Connect Care Physician Appointments Extract Specification

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Background

Connect Care is the new AHS provincial Clinical Information System (CIS) being implemented across Alberta. Connect Care will be the bridge between information, healthcare teams, and patients. The foundation of Connect Care is a common clinical information system, which will directly impact everyone who provides patient care within AHS. Physicians working at AHS healthcare centers will use Connect Care to access schedules, patient clinical documentation, and financial information such as insurance.

Physician Appointments Data Export

The Physician Appointment Extract captures all appointments activities/events including Scheduled, Arrived, Complete, Cancelled and No Show appointments for the providers and date range as configured. The information captured in this extract enables potential reconciliation against the billing information. The layout of Physician Appointment extract is listed in the table below.

Specification

Note that the maximum number of rows returned for each report is currently set at 10,000.

Appointment Export Specifications

Seq #	Element Name	Description	Data Type	Length (Range)	Format	Valid Values	Min Occ.	Max Occ.
1	APPT Provider	Physician name of the appointment booked under	Varchar	254			1	1
2	PRID	Unique Practitioner Identification Number for practicing physicians. Can be used to lookup physician record in 3rd party system.	Varchar	50			1	1
3	Appt CSN	Unique Contact Serial Number for the appointment or encounter	Varchar	50			1	1
4	Appt Status	Appointment Status in abbreviation format with values such as Arrived, Cancelled(Can), Complete(Comp), Scheduled(Sch) and No Show.	Varchar	50		Arrived Can Comp Sch No Show	1	1
5	Appt Date	Appoitment date	Varchar	8	YYYYMMDD		1	1
6	Appt Time	Appoitment time	Varchar	8	HHMMSS		1	1
7	Appt Complete	Shows appointment Complete or Incomplete	Varchar	50		Complete Incomplete	1	1
8	Appt Rescheduled	Indicator of appointment rescheduled or not	Category	8		Yes No	1	1
9	Appt Cancel Date	Appointment Canceled date (optional)	Varchar	8	YYYYMMDD		0	1
10	Appt Entry Person	The user name created or updated the appointment or encounter	Varchar	254			1	1
11	Appt Made Date	Appointment created date	Varchar	8	YYYYMMDD		1	1
12	ULI PHN	This field list the insurance coverage ID, i.e. ULI for AB patient, Health Card Number for other Canadian	Varchar	50			0	1

Seq #	Element Name	Description	Data Type	Length (Range)	Format	Valid Values	Min Occ.	Max Occ.
		Province. If the primary coverage is generic OOC commercial this field list the subscriber ID.						
13	MRN	Patient Chart Number in Connect Care	Varchar	100			1	1
14	Patient First Name	Patient First Name	Varchar	200			1	1
15	Patient Last Name	Patient Last Name	Varchar	200			1	1
16	Patient Middle Name	Patient Middle Name	Varchar	508			0	1
17	Patient Date of Birth	Patient Birthdate	Date	8	YYYYMMDD		0	1
18	Patient Gender	Patient legal gender, single letter category list	Category	50		M F U X	1	1
19	Patient Addr line 1	Patient address line 1	Varchar	3500			0	1
20	Patient Addr line 2	Patient address line 2	Varchar	3500			0	1
21	Patient addr line 3	Patient address line 3	Varchar	3500			0	1
22	Patient City	Patient City	Varchar	50			0	1
23	Patient Province/State	Patient Province/State	Varchar	254			0	1
24	Patient Country	Patient County	Varchar	66			0	1
25	Patient Postal Code	Patient Postal Code	Varchar	24			0	1
26	Patient Home Phone	Patient home phone number	Varchar	50	000-000-0000		0	1
27	Patient Work Phone	Patient work phone number	Varchar	50	000-000-0000		0	1
28	Inpatient Location	Patient location for inpatient only	Varchar	254			0	1
29	Referring Provider	The name of the referring physician.	Varchar	100			0	1
30	Financial Class	Financial Class identified at the time of the appointment or encounter. The category list values in this field are abbreviations. The values are listed but not limited to the 'Valid Value' column.	Varchar	50		COMM AHCIP OOP N/A	0	1
31	Admit Date	Admission date (Inpatient only)	Varchar	8	YYYYMMDD		0	1
32	Appt Visit Type	The type of visit for the appointment.	Varchar	50		Office Visit, Physical,	0	1

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						PRE-OP, New Patient, Injection, Telephone, Etc.		
33	Appt Payor	The payor associated with the appointment.	Varchar	3500			0	1
34	Primary Coverage Payor	The patient's primary coverage payor registered in Connect Care system. (could be different than Appointment payor and coverage.)	Varchar	8	YYYYMMDD		0	1
35	Primary Coverage Effective From Date	The effective start date of the patient's primary coverage	Varchar	8	YYYYMMDD		0	1
36	Primary Coverage Effective To Date	The expiration date of the patient's primary coverage	Varchar	8	YYYYMMDD		0	1
37	Appt Department	The department the appointment is scheduled under	Varchar	254			0	1

Glossary

AH	Alberta Health
AHS	Alberta Health Service
CIS	Clinical Information System
MRN	Medical Record Number
PHN	Personal Health Number
ULI	Unique Lifetime Identifier
WCB	Workers' Compensation Board

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