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90005.3.2	Part 3.2: Event summary CDA implementation guide
90005.4.1	Part 4.1: Shared health summary logical content specification
90005.4.2	Part 4.2: Shared health summary CDA implementation guide
90005.5.1	Part 5.1: Specialist letter logical content specification
90005.5.2	Part 5.2: Specialist letter CDA implementation guide

The objective of this Technical Specification is to describe the logical content specification (LCS) for an e-referral from a clinical communication perspective. It specifies the information structure of e-referrals in order to support the transfer of information about a specialist consultation initiated by a referral.

It is also a key input into SA TS 90005.2.2, which describes how to implement e-referrals using *HL7 Clinical Document Architecture*, Release 2.1.

SA TS 90005.1:2014, *Collaborative care*, Part 1: *Logical content model*, Section 3, provides details of the data type constraints applied to data elements defined in this LCS. It also provides important information on how best to read and use the LCS. Therefore it is an essential reference for better understanding of the LCS.

The term ‘informative’ has been used in this Technical Specification to define the application of the appendices to which it applies. An ‘informative’ appendix is for information and guidance only.

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