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PREFACE

This document has been prepared by the Australian members of the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand IT-014 Health Informatics committee in response to the Commonwealth Government's objectives for National Standards within the health sector. After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this standard as an Australian Standard rather than an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide messaging guidelines for electronic hospital supply chains in order to support the formal collection, storage and transmission of data within hospital electronic supply chains.

It is anticipated that this Standard will reduce the number of different systems needed to transact business, providing a framework for trading partners to share information, irrespective of organizational changes or differences which in turn will reduce administrative costs related to business transactions.

It is the first part in a series of documents dealing with health supply chain messaging as follows:

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