

ELR Translation Tool Released (November 2011)

Based on input from the user community, the need was identified for a mechanism to translate Health Level Seven (HL7) Unsolicited Observation Message (ORU_R01) Version 2.3.1 messages into HL7 ORU_R01 Version 2.5.1 messages.

There was also a need to develop a mechanism to translate Health Level Seven (HL7) Unsolicited Observation Message (ORU_R01) Version 2.5.1 messages into HL7 ORU_R01 Version 2.3.1 messages. These translation tools have been developed using the Orion™ Health Symphonia Messaging and Mapping Tool and is available for distribution to HL7 members.

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