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### **ADT SPECIFICATION**

The Patient Administration (ADT) message is used for trigger events, such as admissions, discharges, and transfers, to exchange the patient state within a facility and to keep patient demographics and visit information synchronized. The message structure will vary based on the trigger event, but all ADTs will carry patient demographics (PID) and patient visit information (PV1) to notify ancillary systems of a change in patient data or state. There will be an ADR message sent back in response. There are 51 different types of ADT messages, but the most common ones are listed below. Netsmart requires that ADT messages follow the HL7 standard version 2.3.1, which is backwards compatible. Generally, the ADT message is sent to an HIE in order to get a master patient ID, which can then be used by the client to submit a CCD to that same HIE.

## **HL7 Message**

- ADT-A01 patient admit
- ADT-A02 patient transfer
- ADT-A03 patient discharge
- **ADT-A04** patient registration
- ADT-A05 patient pre-admission
- ADT-A08 patient information update
- ADT-A11 cancel patient admit
- ADT-A12 cancel patient transfer
- ADT-A13 cancel patient discharge

#### METHODS OF CONNECTION

- pixV3 (SOAP) For updates and admits
- pixV2 (HL7) VPNs require special approval
- CDC SOAP <u>Specification Information</u> **Note:** SOAP methods are preferred.

#### INFORMATION NEEDED TO CONFIGURE CONNECTION

Only the endpoints would be needed for pixV2 connections.

- Netsmart Client Certificate
- Netsmart OIDs
- 3rd Party SSL Certificate
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party PIX Endpoints (Test and Production)
- 3rd Party OIDs (Test and Production)



### CLIENT CERTIFICATE

Netsmart certificate (Used as both Client and Server certificate) - named <a href="mailto:public.netsmartcloud.com" "public.netsmartcloud.com" "public.netsm

#### **Download Certificate**

- Navigate to <a href="https://demopaas.netsmartcloud.com">https://demopaas.netsmartcloud.com</a>
  - Click lock icon by URL
    - Click "Details" in Chrome, "More Information" in Firefox, Omit for IF
    - Click "View Certificate"
  - Navigate to Details tab
    - Click "Copy to File"
    - Click "Next"
    - Select Base-64 encoded X.509
    - Click "Next"
  - Browse to where you want to store the certificate
    - Name the certificate <u>"public.netsmartcloud.com"</u>
    - Click "Save"
    - Click "Next"
    - Click "Finish"

#### **OIDs**

Preferred testing involves 2 different OIDs to make sure connection is working properly. **Netsmart Test OIDs** 

- 2.16.840.1.113883.3.3569.<Client Account Number>
- 2.16.840.1.113883.3.3569.1 If client account number was 1

### PIXV3 EXAMPLE

An example of a PixV3 message can be found here.

## PIXV2 EXAMPLE

EVN||20161019143736||||

PID|1||2^^^&2.16.840.1.113883.3.432.0.11.1.100.95.2&ISO||BAKER^BILL^||19600101|

M|||2 COOK DR APT 3E^\Islip^NY^11751||(913)929-2929^\^\|||||||||||||

PV1||I|||||||||||



### Message Acknowledgement Structure

An ACK message is sent by the receiving system to notify the sender that the message was received. It will also alert the sender to any errors that were encountered when processing the message.

| Segment | Segment Name                     | Comments             |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| MSH     | Message Header                   | Required             |
| MSA     | Message Acknowledgement Required |                      |
| {[ERR]} | Error Segment                    | Optional, May Repeat |

## **CONTROL SEGMENTS**

MSH - The message header will have an MSH:9.3 (Message Type) value of 'ACK'

**MSA** – The message acknowledgement identifies the receiver's response to the query.

| MSA Seq. | Name                        | R/O | Comments  |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----|---|
| 01       | Acknowledgement Code        | R   | HL7 Table 0008 – Acknowledgement Code (AA – normal response, AE, AR – incorrect sequence number)  |
| 02       | Message Control ID          | R   | Allows sending system to associate this response with the message for which it is intended. Echoes the Message Control ID sent in MSH:10 in the QBP.  |
| 04       | Expected Sequence<br>Number | 0   | If the wrong sequence number was sent, the correct number will be listed here1 can be sent to resynchronize sequence numbers.  After that, they must increment by one until -1 is sent again. |

**ERR** – The error segment will list any errors that occurred when the message was processed. It will repeat for each error that was encountered or be left out if there were no errors at all.

| ERR Seq. | Name           | R/O | Comments  |
|----------|----------------|-----|---|
| 02       | Error Location | 0   | Identifies the location in QBP with the error, warning, or message. Can be empty if the location isn't meaningful (i.e. not able to be parsed.) |
| 03       | HL7 Error Code | R   | HL7 Table 0357 – Message Error Condition Codes  |



### ADT ADMIT & TRANSFER MESSAGE STRUCTURE

The following message structure is used for A01 Admit a Patient, A04 Register a patient, A05 Pre-Admit a Patient, A06 Transfer Outpatient to Inpatient, A07 Transfer Inpatient to Outpatient, A08 Update Patient Information, A13 Cancel Discharge, and A31 Update Patient Information.

| Segment | Segment Name                                       | Comments             |
|---------|--|----------------------|
| MSH     | Message Header                                     | Required             |
| EVN     | Event  | Required             |
| PID     | Patient Identification Required                    |                      |
| PV1     | Patient Visit                                      | Required             |
| {[OBX]} | Observation/Results                                | Optional, May Repeat |
| {[AL1]} | {[AL1]} Allergies Optional, M                      |                      |
| {[NTE]} | [[NTE]] Allergy Notes/Comments Optional, May Repea |                      |
| [DG1]   | Diagnosis Information Optional                     |                      |

# ADT Leave of Absence Message Structure

The following message structure is used for A02 Transfer a Patient, A21 Leave of Absence – Exit, A22 Leave of Absence – Return, A32 Cancel Patient Arriving, and A33 Cancel Patient Departing.

| Segment | Segment Name           | Comments             |
|---------|------------------------|----------------------|
| MSH     | Message Header         | Required             |
| EVN     | Event                  | Required             |
| PID     | Patient Identification | Required             |
| PV1     | Patient Visit          | Required             |
| {[OBX]} | Observation/Results    | Optional, May Repeat |



# ADT DISCHARGE MESSAGE STRUCTURE

The following message structure is used for A03 Discharge a Patient, A09 Patient Departing, A10 Patient Arriving, A11 Cancel Admit, and A12 Cancel transfer.

| Segment                              | Segment Name               | Comments             |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| MSH                                  | Message Header             | Required             |
| EVN                                  | Event                      | Required             |
| PID                                  | Patient Identification     | Required             |
| PV1                                  | PV1 Patient Visit Required |                      |
| [DG1] Diagnosis Information Optional |                            | Optional             |
| {[OBX]}                              | Observation/Results        | Optional, May Repeat |

## ADT SWAP PATIENT LOCATION MESSAGE STRUCTURE

The following message structure is used for A17 Swap Patient Locations.

| Segment | Segment Name   | Comments |
|---------|--|----------|
| MSH     | Message Header   | Required |
| EVN     | Event  | Required |
| PID     | Patient Identification for Patient 1 Required          |          |
| PV1     | Patient Visit for Patient 1 Required                   |          |
| {[OBX]} | Observation/Results for Patient 1 Optional, May Repeat |          |
| PID     | Patient Identification for Patient 2 Required          |          |
| PV1     | Patient Visit for Patient 2 Required                   |          |
| {[OBX]} | Observation/Results for Patient 2 Optional, May Repeat |          |

# ADT UPDATE PATIENT IDENTIFIERS MESSAGE STRUCTURE

The following message structure is used for A18, A34, A35, and A36 Update Patient Information/Identifiers.

| Segment | Segment Name           | Comments |
|---------|------------------------|----------|
| MSH     | Message Header         | Required |
| EVN     | Event                  | Required |
| PID     | Patient Identification | Required |
| MRG     | Merge Patient          | Required |
| [PV1]   | Patient Visit          | Optional |



### SEGMENT LAYOUTS - COLUMN HEADINGS

This section defines HL7 data segments supported in a results interface from a non-Netsmart system to the Netsmart v2.3 format.

| Heading | Contents             | Values  |
|---------|----------------------|---|
| Seq.    | HL7 Field Sequence   | Begins with '01' for each segment.              |
| Name    | HL7 Field Name       | Defined by HL7.                                 |
| R/O     | Field/Component      | R - Required field C - Conditional O - Optional |
| Comment | Field Usage Comments |   |

**NOTE:** If a field is not included, it is not supported. An application enhancement would be required to add the additional data and would need to be part of a sanctioned product release.

If a field is marked as required and cannot be provided by the data provider, a formal HL7 configuration discussion will have to take place between Netsmart and the client because this will result in adverse effects being encountered within the product.

#### CONTROL SEGMENTS

**MSH** – The Message Header segment defines the characteristics of the message and indicates the following:

- Sending Application
- Receiving Application
- Encoding Characters used as Delimiters
- Message Type being Transmitted (Specific HL7 message type and event triggering the message.)
  - o The Type must be 'ORM' and sent by the source system.
  - o The Event must be '001' and sent by the source system.

**NOTE:** The MSH segment in the ACK (Acknowledgement) response will show the Sender and Receiver information in reverse (i.e. sender will be receiver and vice versa.)



The Encoding Characters are used to separate data field components, repeating data elements, and text control characters. They should be printable characters that will never be used in transmitted data, and are as follows:

• Field Separator: |

• Component Separator: ^

• Repetition Separator: ~

• Escape: \

• Sub-Component: &

| MSH Seq. | Name                | R/O | Comments   |
|----------|---------------------|-----|--|
| 01       | Field separator     | R   | Field separator. Value required is " " – ASCII(124)  |
| 02       | Encoding Character  | R   | Used to separate data field components, repeating data elements, and text control characters. Must be printable characters that will never be included in transmitted data. Required values:  Pos 1: Component Separator '^' - ASCII(94)  Pos 2: Repetition Separator '~' - ASCII(126)  Pos 3: Escape '\', ASCII(92)  Pos 4: Sub-component '&'- ASCII(38). |
| 03       | Sending Application | R   |  |
| 03.1     | Namespace ID        | R   | This is the unique string value assigned by the HIE  |
| 03.2     | Universal ID        | С   | Used when the HIE has defined the OID requirements.  |
| 03.3     | Universal ID Type   | С   | Value is "ISO" when a Universal ID is in scope.  |
| 04       | Sending Facility    | R   |  |
| 04.1     | Namespace ID        | R   | This is the unique string value assigned by the HIE  |
| 04.2     | Universal ID        | С   | Used when the HIE has defined the OID requirements.  |
| 04.3     | Universal ID Type   | С   | Value is "ISO" when a Universal ID is in scope.  |
| 05       | Receive Application | R   |  |
| 05.1     | Namespace ID        | R   | This is the unique string value assigned by the HIE  |
| 05.2     | Universal ID        | С   | Used when the HIE has defined the OID requirements.  |
| 05.3     | Universal ID Type   | С   | Value is "ISO" when a Universal ID is in scope.  |



| MSH Seq. | Name                 | R/O | Comments   |
|----------|----------------------|-----|--|
| 06       | Receiving Facility   | R   |  |
| 06.1     | Namespace ID         | R   | This is the unique string value assigned by the HIE  |
| 06.2     | Universal ID         | С   | Used when the HIE has defined the OID requirements.  |
| 06.3     | Universal ID Type    | С   | Value is "ISO" when a Universal ID is in scope.  |
| 07       | Date/Time of Message | R   | System date and time the message was formatted in the sending placer system.   |
| 09       | Message Type         | R   | Specific HL7 message type and event triggering the message.  |
| 09.1     | Туре                 | R   | Value must = 'ADT' and must be sent by the source system   |
| 09.2     | Event                | R   | Value will be the A## code for the message type  |
| 10       | Message Control ID   | С   | Unique. Initiator generated. Responder returns sender value in ACK message in MSA:2. With acknowledgment messages, MSH:10 value may be identical to original sender value or may be a new unique value assigned by acknowledging system.  Requests the client to append date/time to the |
|          |                      |     | message control ID if it is not unique prior to sending the message.   |
| 11       | Processing ID        | 0   | 'P' = Production   |
|          |                      |     | 'T' = Test   |
| 11.1     | Processing ID        | 0   |  |
| 12       | Version ID           | R   | HL7 version. Value = '2.3.1'.  |



Listed below is the set of concepts that need to have a unique HIE domain set of values.

| Field # | Name                               | Purpose  |
|---------|------------------------------------|--|
| MSH:3.1 | Sending Application.NameSpace ID   | Used to determine the specific set of transformer methods to be performed by Vendor Product Interface to normalize to HL7 2.3.                   |
| MSH:4.1 | Sending Facility.NameSpace ID      | Used to determine the sending facility for subsequent routing of the result as well as identity of the sending facility in the receiving system. |
| MSH:5.1 | Receiving Application.NameSpace ID | Some reference systems to determine routing to either a Patient Service Center or Central LIS system queue.                                      |
| MSH:6.1 | Receiving Facility.NameSpace ID    | Used for basic routing to determine which receiving system will receive the message.   |

**EVN** – The Event segment is used to communicate necessary trigger event information to the receiving system.

| MSH Seq. | Name            | R/O | Comments   |
|----------|-----------------|-----|--|
| 01       | Event Type      | С   | Required if Event Type is not valued in MSH:9.2    |
| 02       | Event Date/Time | 0   | Must be valued to the minute. Format: YYYYMMDDHHMM |

#### Person Segments

**PID** – Patient demographics and the encounter associated with the message are identified in this **required** segment. The Patient Identifier List section (PID:3) supports multiple repetitions, as well as the Patient Name List (PID:5), but the first must be the primary or legal name. Please **note** that only 1 ID per ID Type is allowed, and SSN (PID:19) has been retained for backwards compatibility only (it should be included in the Identifier List- PID:3). This section can also include a RR retirement number.

| PID Seq. | Name        | R/O | Comments |
|----------|-------------|-----|----------|
| 01       | Set ID- PID | R   |          |



| PID Seq. | Name                    | R/O | Comments  |
|----------|-------------------------|-----|---|
| 03       | Patient Identifier List | R   | Supports multiple repetitions (CX List). Only 1 ID per ID Type allowed. The first must contain the sending facility assigned MRN.   |
| 03.1     | Patient ID              | R   |   |
| 03.4     | Assigning Authority     | R   |   |
| 03.4.1   | Namespace ID            | R   | This is the unique string value assigned by the HIE. When it is the sending facility assigned MRN, this should be the sending facility value.   |
| 03.4.2   | Universal ID            | С   | Used when the HIE has defined the OID requirements.   |
| 03.4.3   | Universal ID Type       | С   | Value is "ISO" when a Universal ID is in scope.   |
| 03.5     | Identifier Type         | R   | <ul> <li>Refer to HL7 Table 0203 - Identifier type.</li> <li>When a number that is not necessarily unique within an Assigning Authority exists, the value must be "MR" for Medical record number.</li> <li>When a number that is unique to a patient within an Assigning Authority exists, the value must be 'Pl' for Patient Internal identifier.</li> </ul> |



| PID Seq. | Name   | R/O | Comments   |
|----------|--|-----|--|
| 05       | Patient Name List  | R   | Supports multiple repetitions. First repetition must be the primary or legal name. Only 1 ID per ID Type allowed.  |
| 05.1     | Family Name  | R   |  |
| 05.2     | Given Name   | 0   |  |
| 05.3     | Second and Further<br>Given Names or Initials<br>Thereof | 0   |  |
| 05.4     | Suffix   | 0   |  |
| 05.5     | Prefix   | 0   |  |
| 05.6     | Degree   | 0   |  |
| 05.7     | Name Type Code   | С   | Required if multiple names are sent.  Refer to HL7 Table 0200 - Name Type.   |
| 06       | Mother's Maiden Name                                     | 0   |  |
| 06.1     | Family Name  | 0   |  |
| 07       | Date of Birth  | R   |  |
| 08       | Gender   | R   | Must contain one of the following values: User-defined Table 0001 - Administrative Sex  Value Description  F Female  M Male  O Other  U Unknown  |
| 10       | Race   | С   | Use: Race is required for certain testing procedures. If maternal serum screening testing will be supported through the interface, this field is required.  Suggested User-defined Table 0005 - Race  Value Description  1002-5 American Indian or Alaska Native |
|          |  |     | 2028-9 Asian   |
|          |  |     | 2054-5 Black or African American   |
|          |  |     | 2076-8 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander   |
|          |  |     | 2106-3 White   |
|          |  |     | 2131-1 Other Race  |



| PID Seq. | Name                                   | R/O | Comments   |
|----------|--|-----|--|
| 11       | Patient Address                        | 0   |  |
| 11.1     | Street Address ( Address<br>Line 1)    | Ο   |  |
| 11.2     | Other Designation (<br>Address Line 2) | 0   |  |
| 11.3     | City                                   | 0   |  |
| 11.4     | State                                  | 0   |  |
| 11.5     | ZIP Code                               | 0   |  |
| 11.6     | Country                                | 0   |  |
| 11.7     | Туре                                   | 0   |  |
| 11.9     | County/Parish                          | 0   |  |
| 13       | Home Phone Number                      | 0   |  |
| 14       | Business Phone Number                  | 0   |  |
| 18       | Patient Account Number                 | С   | This is conditional based on the sending facility system requirements.   |
| 18.1     | Patient Account Number                 | С   | If required by the sending system, then one Patient Account ID must be included. The first must contain the sending facility Assigned Account or Visit ID. |
| 18.4     | Assigning Authority                    | R   |  |
|          | Namespace ID                           | R   | This is the unique string value assigned by  |
| 18.4.1   |  |     | the HIE. When it is the sending facility Assigned Visit ID, this should be the sending facility value.   |
| 18.4.2   | Universal ID                           | С   | Used when the HIE has defined the OID requirements.  |
| 18.4.3   | Universal ID Type                      | С   | Value is "ISO" when a Universal ID is in scope.  |
| 18.5     | Identifier Type                        | R   | Refer to HL7 Table 0203 - Identifier type.   |
|          |  |     | When a unique identifier to an account within the Assigning Authority exists, the value must be "AN" for Account number                                    |



| PID Seq. | Name          | R/O | Comments  |
|----------|---------------|-----|---|
| 19       | SSN – Patient | 0   | From V2.3.1 onward, this field has been retained for backward compatibility only. It is recommended to use PID-3 - Patient Identifier List for all patient identifiers. However, in order to maintain backward compatibility, this field should also be populated. When used for backward compatibility, this field contains the patient's social security number. This number may also be an RR retirement number. |

# **PV1** – Visit / Encounter information (required)

| PV1 Seq. | Name                         | R/O | Comments  |
|----------|------------------------------|-----|---|
| 01       | Set ID- PV1                  | R   | Starts at 1; increments by 1.                       |
| 02       | Patient Class                | С   | If required for the sending system. 'I' – Inpatient |
| 03       | Patient Location             | С   | If required for the sending system                  |
| 03.1     | Point of Service<br>Location | R   |   |
| 03.2     | Patient Room                 | 0   |   |
| 03.3     | Patient Bed                  | 0   |   |
| 03.4     | Facility ID                  | 0   |   |
| 03.7     | Building                     | 0   |   |
| 03.8     | Floor                        | 0   |   |
| 07       | Attending Doctor             | С   | If required by the sending or receiving system      |
| 07.1     | Attending Doctor ID          | R   |   |
| 07.2     | Last Name                    | R   |   |
| 07.3     | First Name                   | 0   |   |
| 07.4     | Middle Name                  | 0   |   |
| 07.5     | Prefix                       | 0   |   |
| 07.6     | Suffix                       | 0   |   |
| 07.7     | Degree                       | 0   |   |



| PV1 Seq. | Name                   | R/O | Comments  |
|----------|------------------------|-----|---|
| 07.8     | Source Table           | R   | Must contain one of the following values: User-defined Table 0297 – CN ID source is used as the HL7 identifier for the user-defined table of values for this component. Used to delineate the first component.  Value Description  UPIN UPIN (required for certain types of billing)  PRN Local Provider Physician's ID |
|          |                        |     | NPI NPI   |
| 08       | Referring Doctor       | С   | If required or optional by the sending or receiving system  |
| 08.1     | Referring Doctor ID    | R   |   |
| 08.2     | Last Name              | R   |   |
| 08.3     | First Name             | 0   |   |
| 08.4     | Middle Name            | 0   |   |
| 08.5     | Prefix                 | 0   |   |
| 08.6     | Suffix                 | 0   |   |
| 08.7     | Degree                 | 0   |   |
| 08.8     | Source Table           | R   | See PV1:7.8 for requirements  |
| 09       | Consulting Doctor List | С   | If required or optional by the sending or receiving system  |
| 09.1     | Consulting Doctor ID   | R   |   |
| 09.2     | Last Name              | R   |   |
| 09.3     | First Name             | 0   |   |
| 09.4     | Middle Name            | 0   |   |
| 09.5     | Prefix                 | 0   |   |
| 09.6     | Suffix                 | 0   |   |
| 09.7     | Degree                 | 0   |   |
| 09.8     | Source Table           | R   | See PV1:7.8 for requirements  |



| PV1 Seq. | Name                | R/O | Comments   | <b>S</b>  |   |
|----------|---------------------|-----|--|---|---|
| 16       | VIP Indicator       | 0   | filtering. Definition: VIP. Refer Indicator fo         | by sending system This field identifies to User-defined Tar suggested values and Table 0099 - VII Description           | s the type of<br>able 0099 - VIP<br>s.                  |
|          |                     |     |  | no suggested values   |   |
| 17       | Admitting Doctor    | С   | If required or receiving sy                            | or optional by the ystem  | sending or  |
| 17.1     | Admitting Doctor ID | R   |  |   |   |
| 17.2     | Last Name           | R   |  |   |   |
| 17.3     | First Name          | 0   |  |   |   |
| 17.4     | Middle Name         | 0   |  |   |   |
| 17.5     | Prefix              | 0   |  |   |   |
| 17.6     | Suffix              | 0   |  |   |   |
| 17.7     | Degree              | 0   |  |   |   |
| 17.8     | Source Table        | R   |  | .8 for requirements   |   |
| 20       | Financial Class     | R   | classes ass<br>purpose of<br>reimbursem<br>0064 - Fina | This field contains signed to the patier identifying sources nent. Refer to Use ancial Class for suged Table 0064 - Fir | nt for the<br>s of<br>r-defined Table<br>ggested values |
|          |                     |     | Value  | Description   | Comment   |
|          |                     |     | С  | Client Bill   |   |
|          |                     |     | Р  | Patient Bill  |   |
|          |                     |     | Т  | Third Party Bill  |   |
|          |                     |     |  |   |   |



| PV1 Seq. | Name                          | R/O | Comments                     |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| 52       | Other Healthcare<br>Providers | 0   |                              |
| 52.1     | Admitting Doctor ID           | R   |                              |
| 52.2     | Last Name                     | R   |                              |
| 52.3     | First Name                    | 0   |                              |
| 52.4     | Middle Name                   | 0   |                              |
| 52.5     | Prefix                        | 0   |                              |
| 52.6     | Suffix                        | 0   |                              |
| 52.7     | Degree                        | 0   |                              |
| 52.8     | Source Table                  | R   | See PV1:7.8 for requirements |

**DG1** – Diagnosis information of various types (required for third party billing.) Currently, the ICD9 code is required in this segment and the description (DG:4) has been retained for backwards compatibility only.

| DG1 Seq. | Name                    | R/O | Comments  |
|----------|-------------------------|-----|---|
| 01       | Set ID- DG1             | R   |   |
| 02       | Diagnosis Coding Method | R   | Currently requires the value of "I9"  |
| 03       | Diagnosis Code          | R   | Proper ICD9 is required   |
| 03.1     | Identifier              | R   | Proper ICD9 is required   |
| 03.2     | Text                    | С   | See DG1:4   |
| 04       | Diagnosis Description   | С   | As of Version 2.3, this field has been retained for backwards compatibility only. Use the components of DG:1.3 - Diagnosis Code - DG1 field instead of this field. When used for backwards compatibility, DG:1.4 – This field contains a description that best describes the diagnosis. |



# **ORDER SEGMENTS**

**OBX** – Observation/Result (optional) – this is where Ask at Order Entry (AOE) questions will be captured. It is intended to cover all types of patient observation reports except pharmacy. The Value Type (OBX:2) can be "NM" for numeric or "ST" for string.

| OBX Seq. | Name                       | R/O | Comments                               |
|----------|----------------------------|-----|--|
| 01       | Set ID- OBX                | R   |  |
| 02       | Value Type                 | 0   | Allowable Fields:                      |
|          |                            |     | NM - Numeric                           |
|          |                            |     | ST – String                            |
| 03       | Observation Identifier     | R   | See OBR:4 for coding requirements      |
| 03.1     | Test Code                  | R   |  |
| 03.2     | Test Code Description      | R   |  |
| 03.3     | Coding Scheme              | R   |  |
| 03.4     | Alternate Test Code        | С   |  |
| 03.5     | Alternate Code Description | С   |  |
| 03.6     | Alternate Coding Scheme    | С   |  |
| 05       | Observation Value          | R   | Contains an answer to an AOE question. |

### **AL1** – Allergy Information.

| AL1 Seq. | Name         | R/O | Comments   |
|----------|--------------|-----|--|
| 02       | Allergy Type | С   | Required for Food Allergies – 'FA'   |
| 03       | Allergy Code | R   | Multiple repetitions within this field and/or multiple AL1 segments represent concurrent allergies.  Maximum Allergy codes may be limited by your reporting requirements, but all allergies are checked for meal compliance. |

**NTE** – Allergy Comments (optional) - These can be placed under different segments to define the scope of the allergy comment. A comment for the individual test ordered would be placed in the OBX segment.

| NTE Seq. | Name              | R/O | Comments                |
|----------|-------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 01       | Set ID – NTE      | R   |                         |
| 02       | Source of Comment | R   | Must be values with "C" |
| 03       | Comment           | R   |                         |



# MERGE SEGMENT

**MRG** – Used to send the patient information for two patients that will be merged into one patient.

| MRG Seq. | Name                          | R/O | Comments                                   |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----|--|
| 01       | Prior Patient ID List         | С   |  |
| 01.1     | Prior Patient MRN             | R   |  |
| 01.5     | Prior Patient Identifier Data | 0   |  |
| 01.6     | Assigning Facility            | 0   |  |
| 03       | Prior Patient Account Number  | С   | Required to change patient Billing ID      |
| 04       | Prior Patient ID              | 0   | Alternative location to change patient MRN |
| 07       | Prior Patient Name            | 0   |  |
| 07.3     | Middle Name or Initial        | 0   |  |
| 07.4     | Suffix                        | 0   |  |
| 07.5     | Nickname                      | 0   |  |



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