

FHIR Layer EXchange (FLEX) Release Notes

Release #: 3.14

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What's New with this Release

A. Access Management

1. Admin Portal

a. No new enhancements for this release.

2. Vendor Portal

a. No new enhancements for this release.

3. Member Portal

a. No new enhancements for this release.

4. Authorization/Authentication

- a. The following new scopes have been added to the database to be available to the support token. They will not be available to select on the portal. CarePlan Search, CareTeam Search, Goal Search, AllergyIntolerance Search, Device Search, Diagnostic Report. Once they have been added to the portal a member will be able to request these new scopes when requesting access to the Patient Access API.
- b. Authz has been updated to allow for California commercial members whose data is located in the NICE source system to be eligible to get a token for the patient access API. This will enable NICE CA commercial members to access their claims and clinical data via patient access API.

B. Framework

1. FLEX Server

- a. FLEX Identifier Obsfucation Manager application has been refactored to address timeout issues. The first part of the refactor is completed by updating the database and application to store hashed id values that will optimize querying.
- b. The FIM application was updated to handle duplicate values in the SaveManyInternals function.
- c. The FIM application has updated the IdentifierMapping and IdentifierMappingDetails APIs to save a hashed value to a new database column that should optimize querying against the database.

C. Patient Access APIs

1. Claims

- a. The FLEX baseline code has been updated to process UHD Dental claims for the EOB API. Eligibility has not yet been enabled so no users can access the API.
- b. The FLEX baseline code has been updated to process VAS vision claims for the EOB API. Eligibility has not yet been enabled so no users can access the API.

2. Clinical

a. No new enhancements for this release.

3. Formulary (Plan/Member)

a. No new enhancements for this release.

D. Public Directory APIs

1. Provider Directory

i. Upgrade to DaVinci PDEX Plan Net Version 1.1.0

We have upgraded our Provider Directory APIs for UHC and Optum Behavioral Health (OBH) from version 1.0.0 to version 1.1.0. Key changes include:

Must Support (MS) Elements:

- PlanNetPractitioner Period: Now Must Support (MS) for both providerRole and OrgAffiliation.
- InsurancePlan.period: Now Must Support (MS).

- Updated InsurancePlan.Plan.Type: Now Must Support (MS)
- Implementation Details:
- MS elements will be included in the API response when available.
- If these elements are not available, they will be excluded from the response.

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- ii. Additional Updates and Fixes:
- Transitioned the Provider Directory APIs from domain-based routing to path-based routing.
 - e.g https://sierra.fhir.flex.optum.com is migrated to https://flex.optum.com/fhir/sierra

2. Formulary Directory

a. No new enhancements for this release. .

Defect Fixes in this Release

1. No defect fixes for this release.