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FHIR Layer EXchange (FLEX) Release Notes

Release# 4.7

Release Date: Nov 20, 2026

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. No new enhancements for this release

B. Framework

1. FLEX Server

a. No new enhancements for this release.

C. Patient Access APIs

1. Eligibility

a. No new enhancements for this release.

2. Claims

a. The Patient Access API has been updated to support CARIN Consumer Directed Payer Data Exchange (CARIN Blue Button) Implementation Guide v2.1.0, upgrading from v2.0.0.

b. This release aligns CARIN Blue Button resources with US Core v6.1.0 and incorporates terminology and profile updates introduced by CARIN BB v2.1.0.

3. Clinical

a. No new enhancements for this release.

4. Formulary (Plan/Member)

a. No new enhancements for this release.

D. Public Directory APIs

1. Provider Directory

a. No new enhancements for this release

2. Formulary Directory

a. No new enhancements for this release.

3. Pharmacy Directory

a. HealthcareService Resource Enhancements

Expanded _Include Parameter Support: The _include parameter has been enhanced to support searches related to **HealthcareService:location and HealthcareService:organization,** enabling users to easily retrieve related resources referenced by the primary HealthcareService resource being searched.

b. Location Resource Enhancements

Expanded _Include Parameter Support: The _include parameter has been enhanced to support searches related to **Location:organization,** enabling users to easily retrieve related resources referenced by the primary Location resource being searched.

Expanded _revInclude Parameter Support: The _include parameter has been enhanced to support searches related to **HealthcareService:location,** enabling users to easily retrieve related resources referenced by the primary Location resource being searched.

c. Organization Resource Enhancements

Expanded _revInclude Parameter Support: The _include parameter has been enhanced to support searches related to **HealthcareService:organization and**

OrganizationAffiliation:primary-organization, enabling users to easily retrieve related resources referenced by the primary Organization resource being searched.

d. OrganizationAffiliation Resource Enhancements

Expanded _Include Parameter Support: The _include parameter has been enhanced to support searches related to **OrganizationAffiliation:primary-organization, OrganizationAffiliation:participating-organization, OrganizationAffiliation:location, OrganizationAffiliation:service, OrganizationAffiliation:network** enabling users to easily retrieve related resources referenced by the primary Organization Affiliation resource being searched.

E. Bug Fixes

No defects identified for this release.

F. Known Defects

No known defects to report in this release.