
eHealth platform – G19 report

Hub service “putHCPartyConsent” : functional description

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Introduction

This document aims to provide the *functional description* of the service ‘putHCPartyConsent’ that should be provided by each hub to its clients (hospitals, GP server, etc.).

The description is limited to functional elements: purpose, business XML messages. Pragmatic considerations such as security and WSDL descriptions are out-of-scope of this document. The description does not include the overall usage conditions that have to be implemented by the hubs (e.g. regarding the legal aspects).

This document is a part of KMEHR specification. (<https://www.ehealth.fgov.be/standards/kmehr/>)

The document is structured as follows:

- We first provide a ‘functional description’ of the service (purpose, input and output parameters independently of their XML representation ...).
- We then translate this functional description into a KMEHR service (i.e. we describe the expected input and output messages)

This document does not contain any XML example. Those examples are available on the kmehr site.

1 Functional description

The role of the healthcare party consent is to indicate that the hcparty is active and has accepted the general use of the hub services. The rules behind this acceptance are out-of-scope of this technical specification.

We only describe a service that allows a hub client to declare 'healthcare party consent'. However, the hubs may also provide facilities to store 'physically' the healthcare party consent on the hub itself.

Service name	putHCPartyConsent
Purpose	This service should be used to declare the consent of an healthcare party within a hub.
Input parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the identifier of an healthcare party HCP - the signing date of the consent. - the sender S of the request, i.e. the healthcare party that performs the operation call - information about the transaction (id/date/time)
Output parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the initial request - an acknowledge indicating the completion of the request
Post-condition	The consent of the healthcare party is stored within the hub.
Possible exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical error - Invalid data : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invalid sender (according to the rules of the hub) • Invalid identifier of healthcare party • Invalid date of signing - S is not accredited within the hub - S is not allowed to perform the operation according to the hub rules - The date of signing is posterior to the current date - The consent already exists
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update of consent: the service can only create a consent. In order to perform a modification of consent, the old consent must be first revoked (revokeHCPartyConsent) and next the new consent will can be created (putHCPartyConsent). - Identification of healthcare party: an healthcare professional is identified by its INSS number and NIHI number (if available); a hospital is identified by its NIHI number.

2 Message description

2.1 Syntax: XSchema

Operation name	PutHCPartyConsent
Input data	request x consent
Output data	response x acknowledge

2.2 Semantics: rules and interpretation

2.2.1 Input data

The 'request' parameter gathers the elements relative to the

- information about the request (id, date, time),
- sender of the request.

The 'consent' parameter covers

- the consent data.

Parameter	Attributes	Comments	
request	id [1]	Identification of the request within the caller system.	
	author [1]	The sender of the request represented as a sequence of <i>hparty</i> elements. It must at least contain the healthcare party corresponding to the organization responsible of the system.	This information must be coherent with the information provided in the technical identification and authentication system (e.g. certificate).
	date [1]	Date of request	
	time [1]	Time of request	
consent	hparty [1]	The identifier of the healthcare party concerned by the consent	This is the NIHL or INSS number according to the type of hparty. Other local identifiers are allowed.
	signdate [1]	The signing date of the consent by the healthcare party	

2.2.2 Output data

The 'response' parameter gathers the elements relative to the

- information about the response (id, date, time),

- initial request,
- sender of the response.

The 'acknowledge' parameter gathers the element relative to the

- service completion,
- errors or exceptions that occurred during the service execution.

Parameter	Attributes		Comments
response	id [1]	Identifier of the response within the target hub	
	author [1]	Sender of the response: the target hub	
	date [1]	Date of response	
	time [1]	Time of response	
	request [1]	Initial request	
acknowledge	iscomplete [1]	Indicates if the execution has been successfully completed	The execution is successful if the healthcare party consent has been correctly stored within the hub.
	error [0-*]	Indicates the error/exception descriptions	