

Test Procedure for § 170.314 (a)(3) Demographics

This document describes the test procedure for evaluating conformance of complete EHRs or EHR modules to the certification criteria defined in 45 CFR Part 170 Subpart C of the Health Information Technology: Standards, Implementation Specifications, and Certification Criteria for Electronic Health Record Technology, 2014 Edition; Revisions to the Permanent Certification Program for Health Information Technology, Final Rule. The document¹ is organized by test procedure and derived test requirements with traceability to the normative certification criteria as described in the Overview document located at [available when final]. The test procedures may be updated to reflect on-going feedback received during the certification activities.

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CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

This Certification Criterion is from the Health Information Technology: Standards, Implementation Specifications, and Certification Criteria for Electronic Health Record Technology, 2014 Edition; Revisions to the Permanent Certification Program for Health Information Technology, Final Rule issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on September 4, 2012.

§170.314(a)(3) Demographics.

- (i) Enable a user to electronically record, change, and access patient demographic data including preferred language, sex, race, ethnicity, and date of birth.
 - (A) Enable race and ethnicity to be recorded in accordance with the standard specified in § 170.207(f) and whether a patient declines to specify race and/or ethnicity.
 - (B) Enable preferred language to be recorded in accordance with the standard specified in § 170.207(g) and whether a patient declines to specify a preferred language.

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² Health Information Technology: Standards, Implementation Specifications, and Certification Criteria for Electronic Health Record Technology, 2014 Edition; Revisions to the Permanent Certification Program for Health Information Technology, Final Rule

(ii) Inpatient setting only. Enable a user to electronically record, change, and access preliminary cause of death in the event of a mortality.

Per Section III.A of the preamble of the Health Information Technology: Standards, Implementation Specifications, and Certification Criteria for Electronic Health Record Technology, 2014 Edition; Revisions to the Permanent Certification Program for Health Information Technology, Final Rule, the 2014 Edition of this Certification Criterion is classified as revised from the 2011 Edition. This Certification Criterion meets at least one of the three factors of revised certification criteria: (1) the certification criterion includes changes to capabilities that were specified in the previously adopted certification criterion, (2) the certification criterion has a new mandatory capability that was not included in the previously adopted certification criterion, or (3) the certification criterion was previously adopted as “optional” for a particular setting and is subsequently adopted as “mandatory” for that setting.

Per Section III.A of the preamble of the Health Information Technology: Standards, Implementation Specifications, and Certification Criteria for Electronic Health Record Technology, 2014 Edition; Revisions to the Permanent Certification Program for Health Information Technology, Final Rule where the demographics certification criterion is discussed:

- “...EHR technology is not required to display all the languages of the standard to meet the certification criteria. But, it must be capable of recording a patient’s language according to any of the languages in the standard.”
- “...EHR technology must record race and ethnicity according to the OMB standard by providing the option for one or more racial designations to be selected in a manner consistent with the standard.”
- “EHR technology must also be capable of aggregating/mapping more granular race and/or ethnicity data to the minimum race and ethnicity categories in the standard if an EHR technology developer implements such an approach.”
- “Comments on when the preliminary cause of death must be recorded and the measure exclusion are beyond the scope of this rulemaking.”
- “Change” is used to mean the ability to alter or edit information previously recorded in EHR technology...In certification criteria in which this term is used, we stated that we do not intend for it to be interpreted to mean that information previously recorded would be able to be changed without the retention of prior value(s). Rather, a change must be retained as an audited event and in a viewable format that identifies the changed information in a patient’s record (similar to how one might see changes represented in a word-processing application). How such changes are displayed is a design decision left to EHR technology developers.”

CHANGES FROM 2011 TO 2014 EDITION

Per Section III.A of the preamble of the Health Information Technology: Standards, Implementation Specifications, and Certification Criteria for Electronic Health Record Technology, 2014 Edition; Revisions to the Permanent Certification Program for Health Information Technology, Final Rule where the demographics certification criterion is discussed:

- “Accordingly, we are adopting ISO 639-2 constrained by ISO 639-1. This will constrain ISO 639-2 to only the active languages in ISO 639-1, but will permit the use of the alpha-3 codes of ISO 639-2. As such it is a better approach than adopting solely ISO 639-2 or 639-1.”
- “We have clarified that the certification criterion requires the recording of sex, which is consistent with the change made by CMS for its MU objectives and measures.”
- “...we noted that the standard for classifying federal data according to race and ethnicity requires that the option for selecting one or more racial designations be provided.”
- “...we proposed to revise the certification criterion to require that EHR technology be capable of recording that a patient declined to specify his or her race, ethnicity, and/or preferred language.”

INFORMATIVE TEST DESCRIPTION

This section provides an informative description of how the Test Procedure is organized and conducted. It is not intended to provide normative statements of the certification requirements.

This test evaluates the capability for a Complete EHR or EHR Module to enable a user to electronically record, change, and access a patient’s demographic data describing their:

- preferred language, according to the standard specified by the Library of Congress, ISO 639-2 alpha-3 codes limited to those that also have a corresponding alpha-2 code in ISO 639-1
- sex,
- race, according to the Office of Management and Budget Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity, Statistical Policy Directive No. 15, as revised, October 30, 1997
- ethnicity, according to the Office of Management and Budget Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity, Statistical Policy Directive No. 15, as revised, October 30, 1997
- date of birth,
- and for the inpatient setting, the preliminary cause of death.

Per the Final Rule criteria, the test procedure does not evaluate the ability to record, change and access other types of patient demographic information.

The test procedure is not prescriptive about the method used to change the patient demographics. For example, changing patient demographics does not require changing an existing instance of patient demographics. Changing may be accomplished through updating existing patient demographics or by entering new patient demographics.

Per §170.207(f) standard for race and ethnicity, the EHR must be capable of recording more than one race and should not contain a category that allows users to select “multiracial.” Additionally, per the §170.207(f) standard for race and ethnicity, if a vendor permits the collection of additional categories beyond the minimum categories in the standard, the EHR should be capable of mapping the additional categories to the minimum categories. A report of the mapping is out of scope for this test procedure.

The test procedure does not additionally verify the ability of a Complete EHR or EHR Module to record mortality in association with preliminary cause of death.

ONC provides the test data for this test procedure.

This test procedure is organized into three sections:

- Record – evaluates the capability for a user to enter patient demographic data into the EHR technology
 - For the ambulatory setting: Using the Vendor-identified EHR technology function(s), the provided test data, and the named standards, the Tester enters a patient's preferred language, sex, race, ethnicity, and date of birth
 - For the inpatient setting: Using the Vendor-identified EHR technology function(s), the provided test data, and the named standards, the Tester enters a patient's preferred language, sex, race, ethnicity, date of birth, and preliminary cause of death
 - For the ambulatory and inpatient settings: Using the Vendor-identified EHR technology function(s), the provided test data, and the named standards,
 - The Tester enters more than one race for a patient
 - The Tester enters that a patient declined to provide preferred language, race, and/or ethnicity
 - The Tester validates that the recorded demographic data are accurate and complete, and in conformance with the named standards
- Change – evaluates the capability for a user to change patient demographic data that were entered into the EHR during the Record test
 - For the ambulatory setting: Using the Vendor-identified EHR technology function(s), the provided test data, and the named standards, the Tester displays and changes the patient's preferred language, sex, race, ethnicity, and date of birth data entered during the Record Patient Demographics test
 - For the inpatient setting: Using the Vendor-identified EHR technology function(s), the provided test data, and the named standards, the Tester displays and changes the patient's preferred language, sex, race, ethnicity, date of birth, and preliminary cause of death data entered during the Record Patient Demographics test
 - For the ambulatory and inpatient settings: Using the Vendor-identified EHR technology function(s), the provided test data, and the named standards,
 - The Tester changes the entry for more than one race for a patient
 - The Tester changes the entry stating that a patient declined to provide preferred language, race, and/or ethnicity
 - The Tester validates that the changed demographic data are stored in the patient's record, that they are accurate and complete, and that they are in conformance with the named standards

- **Access** – Evaluates the capability for a user to access the patient demographic data that were entered into the EHR during the Record test and Change test
 - For the ambulatory setting: Using the Vendor-identified EHR technology function(s), the Tester accesses and displays the patient preferred language, sex, race, ethnicity, and date of birth data entered during the Record Patient Demographics and Change Patient Demographics tests
 - For the inpatient setting: Using the Vendor-identified EHR technology function(s), the Tester accesses and displays the patient preferred language, sex, race, ethnicity, date of birth, and preliminary cause of death data entered during the Record Patient Demographics and Change Patient Demographics tests
 - For the ambulatory and inpatient settings: Using the Vendor-identified EHR technology function(s), the provided test data, and the named standards, the Tester accesses and displays the entry for more than one race for a patient
 - The Tester validates that the displayed demographic data are accurate and complete, and in conformance with the named standards

REFERENCED STANDARDS

§170.207 Vocabulary standards for representing electronic health information.

Regulatory Referenced Standard

The Secretary adopts the following code sets, terminology, and nomenclature as the vocabulary standards for the purpose of representing electronic health information:

- (f) **Race and Ethnicity. Standard.** The Office of Management and Budget Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity, Statistical Policy Directive No. 15, as revised, October 30, 1997 (see “Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity,” available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/fedreg_1997standards).
- (g) **Preferred language. Standard.** As specified by the Library of Congress, ISO 639-2 alpha-3 codes limited to those that also have a corresponding alpha-2 code in ISO 639-1. (incorporated by reference in § 170.299).

NORMATIVE TEST PROCEDURES – AMBULATORY SETTING

Derived Test Requirements

DTR170.314.a.3 – 1: Electronically Record Patient Demographics

DTR170.314.a.3 – 2: Electronically Change Patient Demographics

DTR170.314.a.3 – 3: Electronically Access Patient Demographics

DTR170.314.a.3 – 1: Electronically Record Patient Demographics

Required Vendor Information

VE170.314.a.3 – 1.01: Vendor shall identify the EHR function(s) that are available to 1) enter a patient's preferred language, sex, race, ethnicity, and date of birth in conformance with the standards for race, ethnicity and preferred language, 2) change these demographic data in conformance with the standards for race, ethnicity and preferred language, and 3) access these demographic data

VE170.314.a.3 – 1.02: Vendor shall identify the EHR function(s) that are available to enter that a patient declined to specify race and/or ethnicity, and a preferred language

VE170.314.a.3 – 1.03: Vendor shall identify the EHR function(s) that are available to record more than one race for a patient

Required Test Procedures

TE170.314.a.3 – 1.01: Tester shall select patient demographic data from the provided test data

TE170.314.a.3 – 1.02: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s) and test patient, the Tester shall enter the provided demographic test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 1.01, including

- the patient's preferred language
- the patient's sex
- the patient's race
- the patient's ethnicity
- the patient's date of birth

TE170.314.a.3 – 1.03: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s), the provided demographic test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 1.01, and a different patient than the patient used for TE170.314.a.3 – 1.02, the Tester shall enter more than one race for the patient

TE170.314.a.3 – 1.04: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s) and a different test patient than the patient used for TE170.314.a.3 – 1.03, the Tester shall enter that the patient declined to specify a race and/or ethnicity

TE170.314.a.3 – 1.05: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s) and the same patient used for TE170.314.a.3 – 1.04, the Tester shall enter that the patient declined to specify a preferred language

TE170.314.a.3 – 1.06: Using the Inspection Test Guide, the Tester shall verify that the patient demographic data are entered correctly and without omission, and in conformance with the standards for race, ethnicity and preferred language

Inspection Test Guide

IN170.314.a.3 – 1.01: Using the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 1.01 and the standards named in the §170.314.a.3 criterion, the Tester shall verify that the patient demographic data are entered correctly and without omission, and in conformance with the standards for race, ethnicity and preferred language

IN170.314.a.3 – 1.02: Tester shall verify that the patient demographic data entered during the test are stored in the patient's record, including

- the patient's preferred language
- the patient's sex
- the patient's race

- the patient's ethnicity
- the patient's date of birth

IN170.314.a.3 – 1.03: Using the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 1.01 and the standards named in the §170.314.a.3 criterion, the Tester shall verify that more than one race is recorded for a patient, and that both entries for race are in conformance with the standard for race

IN170.314.a.3 – 1.04: The Tester shall verify that the demographic data showing the patient declined to specify a race and or ethnicity and declined to specify a preferred language are recorded for a patient

DTR170.314.a.3 – 2: Electronically Change Patient Demographics

Required Vendor Information

- As defined in DTR170.314.a.3 – 1, no additional information is required

Required Test Procedures

TE170.314.a.3 – 2.01: Tester shall select patient demographic data from the provided test data

TE170.314.a.3 – 2.02: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s) and the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 2.01, the Tester shall select the existing patient record, shall display the patient demographic data entered during the DTR170.314.a.3 – 1: Electronically Record Patient Demographics test, and shall change the demographic test data, including

- the patient's preferred language
- the patient's sex
- the patient's race
- the patient's ethnicity
- the patient's date of birth

TE170.314.a.3 – 2.03: Using the Inspection Test Guide, the Tester shall verify that the patient demographic data changed in TE170.314.a.3 – 2.02 are changed correctly and without omission, and in conformance with the standards for race, ethnicity and preferred language

Inspection Test Guide

IN170.314.a.3 – 2.01: Using the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 2.01 and the standards named in the §170.314.a.3 criterion, the Tester shall verify that the patient demographic data entered during the DTR170.314.a.3 – 1: Electronically Record Patient Demographics test are changed correctly and without omission, and in conformance with the standards for race, ethnicity and preferred language

IN170.314.a.3 – 2.02: Using the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 2.01, the Tester shall verify that the changed demographic data are stored in the patient's record, including the revised version of

- the patient's preferred language
- the patient's sex

- the patient's race
- the patient's ethnicity
- the patient's date of birth

IN170.314.a.3 – 2.03: Using the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 2.01 and the standards named in the §170.314.a.3 criterion, the Tester shall verify that where more than one race is recorded for a patient these data are changed, and that both entries for race are in conformance with the standard for race

IN170.314.a.3 – 2.04: Using the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 2.01, the Tester shall verify that the demographic data showing the patient declined to specify a race and or ethnicity and declined to specify a preferred language are changed for a patient

DTR170.314.a.3 – 3: Electronically Access Patient Demographics

Required Vendor Information

- As defined in DTR170.314.a.3 – 1, no additional information is required

Required Test Procedures

TE170.314.a.3 – 3.01: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s) and the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 2.01, the Tester shall select the patient's existing record and shall display the patient demographic data the Tester entered during the DTR170.314.a.3 – 2: Electronically Change Patient Demographics tests, including

- the patient's preferred language
- the patient's sex
- the patient's race
- the patient's ethnicity
- the patient's date of birth

TE170.314.a.3 – 3.02: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s), the Tester shall select the patient's record used in TE170.314(a)(3) – 1.03 and shall display the more than one race recorded by the Tester during the DTR170.314.a.3 – 1: Electronically Record Patient Demographics test or changed by the Tester during the DTR170.314.a.3 – 2: Electronically Change Patient Demographics test

TE170.314.a.3 – 3.03: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s), the Tester shall select the patient's record used in TE170.314.a.3 – 1.04 and shall display that a patient declined to specify a race and/or ethnicity

TE170.314.a.3 – 3.04: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s), the Tester shall select the patient's record used in TE170.314.a.3 – 1.04 and shall display that a patient declined to specify a preferred language

TE170.314.a.3 – 3.05: Using the Inspection Test Guide, the Tester shall verify that the patient demographic Test Data display correctly and without omission, in conformance with the standards for race, ethnicity and preferred language

Inspection Test Guide

IN170.314.a.3 – 3.01: Using the provided test data, the Tester shall verify that the patient demographic data entered in the DTR170.314.a.3 – 1: Electronically Record Patient Demographics test and changed in the DTR170.314.a.3 – 2: Electronically Change Patient Demographics test display correctly and without omission, including

- the patient's preferred language
- the patient's sex
- the patient's race
- the patient's ethnicity
- the patient's date of birth
- more than one entry of race for a single patient
- that a patient declined to specify a race and/or ethnicity
- that a patient declined to specify a preferred language

NORMATIVE TEST PROCEDURES – INPATIENT SETTING

Derived Test Requirements

DTR170.314.a.3 – 4: Electronically Record Patient Demographics

DTR170.314.a.3 – 5: Electronically Change Patient Demographics

DTR170.314.a.3 – 6: Electronically Access Patient Demographics

DTR170.314.a.3 – 4: Electronically Record Patient Demographics

Required Vendor Information

VE170.314.a.3 – 4.01: Vendor shall identify the EHR function(s) that are available to 1) enter a patient's preferred language, sex, race, ethnicity, date of birth, and preliminary cause of death in conformance with the standards for race, ethnicity and preferred language, 2) change these demographic data in conformance with the standards for race, ethnicity and preferred language, and 3) access these demographic data

VE170.314.a.3 – 4.02: Vendor shall identify the EHR function(s) that are available to enter that a patient declined to specify race and/or ethnicity, and a preferred language

VE170.314.a.3 – 4.03: Vendor shall identify the EHR function(s) that are available to record more than one race for a patient

Required Test Procedures

TE170.314.a.3 – 4.01: Tester shall select patient demographic data from the provided test data

TE170.314.a.3 – 4.02: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s) and test patient, the Tester shall enter the provided demographic test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 4.01, including

- the patient's preferred language
- the patient's sex
- the patient's race
- the patient's ethnicity
- the patient's date of birth
- the patient's preliminary cause of death

- TE170.314.a.3 – 4.03: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s), the provided demographic test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 4.01, and a different patient than the patient used for TE170.314.a.3 – 4.02, the Tester shall enter more than one race for the patient
- TE170.314.a.3 – 4.04: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s) and a different test patient than the patient used for TE170.314.a.3 – 4.03, the Tester shall enter that the patient declined to specify a race and/or ethnicity
- TE170.314.a.3 – 4.05: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s) and the same patient used for TE170.314.a.3 – 4.04, the Tester shall enter that the patient declined to specify a preferred language
- TE170.314.a.3 – 4.06: Using the Inspection Test Guide, the Tester shall verify that the patient demographic data are entered correctly and without omission, and in conformance with the standards for race, ethnicity and preferred language

Inspection Test Guide

- IN170.314.a.3 – 4.01: Using the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 4.01 and the standards named in the §170.314.a.3 criterion, the Tester shall verify that the patient demographic data are entered correctly and without omission, and in conformance with the standards for race, ethnicity and preferred language
- IN170.314.a.3 – 4.02: Tester shall verify that the patient demographic data entered during the test are stored in the patient's record, including
- the patient's preferred language
 - the patient's sex
 - the patient's race
 - the patient's ethnicity
 - the patient's date of birth
 - the patient's preliminary cause of death
- IN170.314.a.3 – 4.03: Using the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 4.01 and the standards named in the §170.314.a.3 criterion, the Tester shall verify that more than one race is recorded for a patient, and that both entries for race are in conformance with the standard for race
- IN170.314.a.3 – 4.04: The Tester shall verify that the demographic data showing the patient declined to specify a race and or ethnicity and declined to specify a preferred language are recorded for a patient

DTR170.314.a.3 – 5: Electronically Change Patient Demographics

Required Vendor Information

- As defined in DTR170.314.a.3 – 5, no additional information is required

Required Test Procedures

- TE170.314.a.3 – 5.01: Tester shall select patient demographic data from the provided test data
- TE170.314.a.3 – 5.02: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s) and the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 5.01, the Tester shall select the existing patient record, shall

display the patient demographic data entered during the DTR170.314.a.3 – 4: Electronically Record Patient Demographics test, and shall change the demographic test data, including

- the patient's preferred language
- the patient's sex
- the patient's race
- the patient's ethnicity
- the patient's date of birth
- the patient's preliminary cause of death

TE170.314.a.3 – 5.03: Using the Inspection Test Guide, the Tester shall verify that the patient demographic data changed in TE170.314.a.3 – 5.02 are changed correctly and without omission, and in conformance with the standards for race, ethnicity and preferred language

Inspection Test Guide

IN170.314.a.3 – 5.01: Using the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 5.01 and the standards named in the §170.314.a.3 criterion, the Tester shall verify that the patient demographic data entered during the DTR170.314.a.3 – 4: Electronically Record Patient Demographics test are changed correctly and without omission, and in conformance with the standards for race, ethnicity and preferred language

IN170.314.a.3 – 5.02: Using the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 5.01, the Tester shall verify that the changed demographic data are stored in the patient's record, including the revised version of

- the patient's preferred language
- the patient's sex
- the patient's race
- the patient's ethnicity
- the patient's date of birth
- the patient's preliminary cause of death

IN170.314.a.3 – 5.03: Using the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 5.01 and the standards named in the §170.314.a.3 criterion, the Tester shall verify that where more than one race is recorded for a patient these data are changed, and that both entries for race are in conformance with the standard for race

IN170.314.a.3 – 5.04: Using the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 5.01, the Tester shall verify that the demographic data showing the patient declined to specify a race and or ethnicity and declined to specify a preferred language are changed for a patient

DTR170.314.a.3 – 6: Electronically Access Patient Demographics

Required Vendor Information

- As defined in DTR170.314.a.3 – 4, no additional information is required

Required Test Procedures

TE170.314.a.3 – 6.01: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s) and the provided test data selected in TE170.314.a.3 – 5.01, the Tester shall select the patient's existing record and shall display the patient demographic data the Tester entered during the DTR170.314.a.3 – 5: Electronically Change Patient Demographics tests, including

- the patient's preferred language
- the patient's sex
- the patient's race
- the patient's ethnicity
- the patient's date of birth
- the patient's preliminary cause of death

TE170.314.a.3 – 6.02: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s), the Tester shall select the patient's record used in TE170.314(a)(3) – 4.03 and shall display the more than one race recorded by the Tester during the DTR170.314.a.3 – 4: Electronically Record Patient Demographics test or changed by the Tester during the DTR170.314.a.3 – 5: Electronically Change Patient Demographics test

TE170.314.a.3 – 6.03: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s), the Tester shall select the patient's record used in TE170.314.a.3 – 4.04 and shall display that a patient declined to specify a race and/or ethnicity

TE170.314.a.3 – 6.04: Using the Vendor-identified EHR function(s), the Tester shall select the patient's record used in TE170.314.a.3 – 4.04 and shall display that a patient declined to specify a preferred language

TE170.314.a.3 – 6.05: Using the Inspection Test Guide, the Tester shall verify that the patient demographic Test Data display correctly and without omission, in conformance with the standards for race, ethnicity and preferred language

Inspection Test Guide

IN170.314.a.3 – 6.01: Using the provided test data, the Tester shall verify that the patient demographic data entered in the DTR170.314.a.3 – 4: Electronically Record Patient Demographics test and changed in the DTR170.314.a.3 – 5: Electronically Change Patient Demographics test display correctly and without omission, including

- the patient's preferred language
- the patient's sex
- the patient's race
- the patient's ethnicity
- the patient's date of birth
- more than one entry of race for a single patient
- that a patient declined to specify a race and/or ethnicity
- that a patient declined to specify a preferred language
- the patient's preliminary cause of death

CONFORMANCE TEST TOOLS

None

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