COMP3342:
Health Systems Interoperability and Integration

Interoperability Data Exchange Standards

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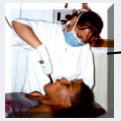
Medical Terminologies: Coding Standards

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify and understand the purpose data exchange related standards and their purpose:
    1. HL7: v2.x, v3.x
    2. CDA
    3. IHE
    4. DICOM
2. Understand the function and use of communication interoperability server - Mirth connect

What to exchange or Interoperate?






STANDARDS

DATA

Analysis

- Statistics
- Research
- Clinical Trials
- Surveillance

KNOWLEDGE

PROCESS

- Patient Safety
- Quality
- Low cost
- Accessible

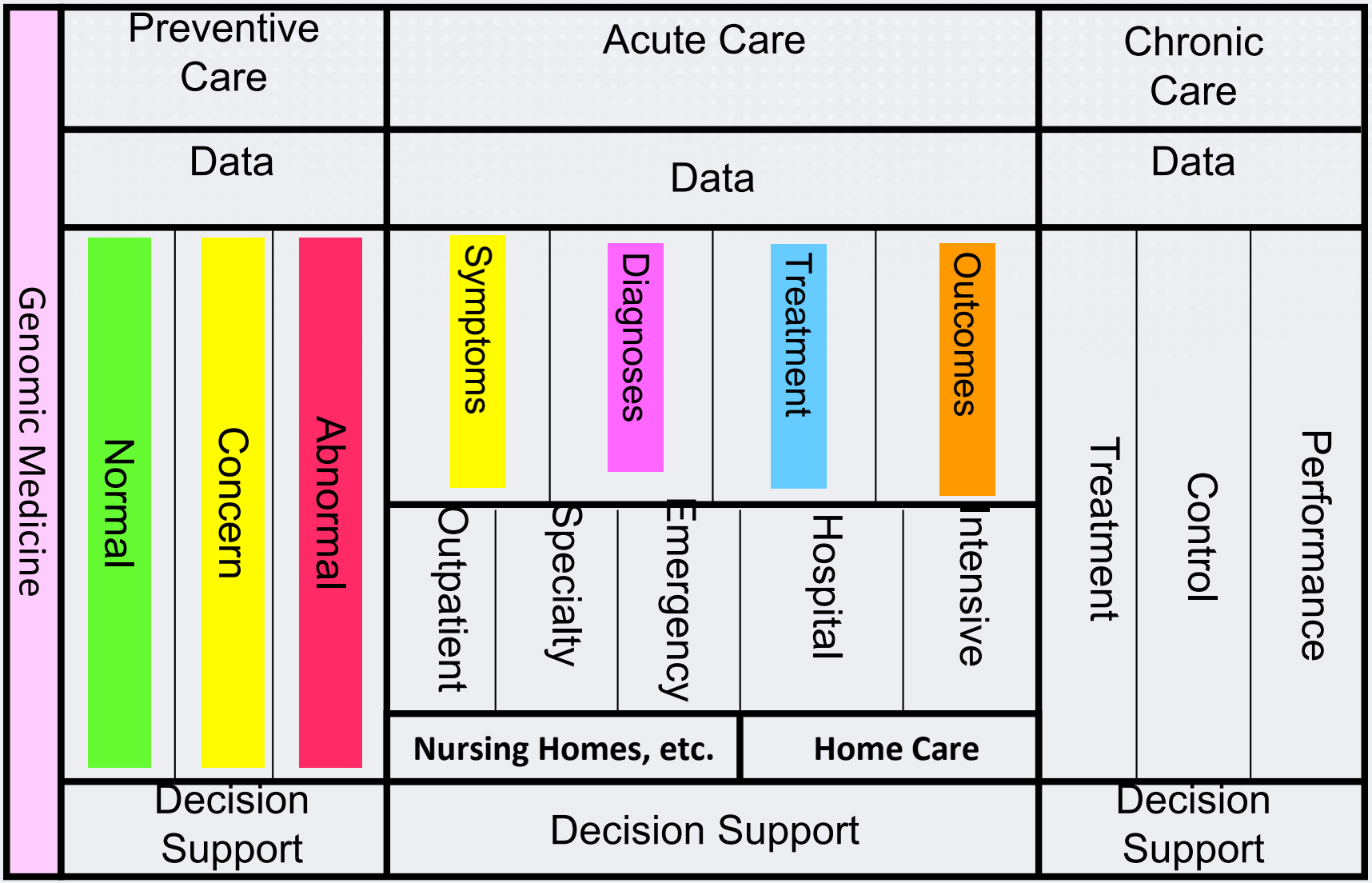
- Public/Private Partnership
- Vendor/Provider Partnership

Privacy, Security, Trust, Integrity

Interoperability Standards

Data exchange standards

A view of the healthcare world



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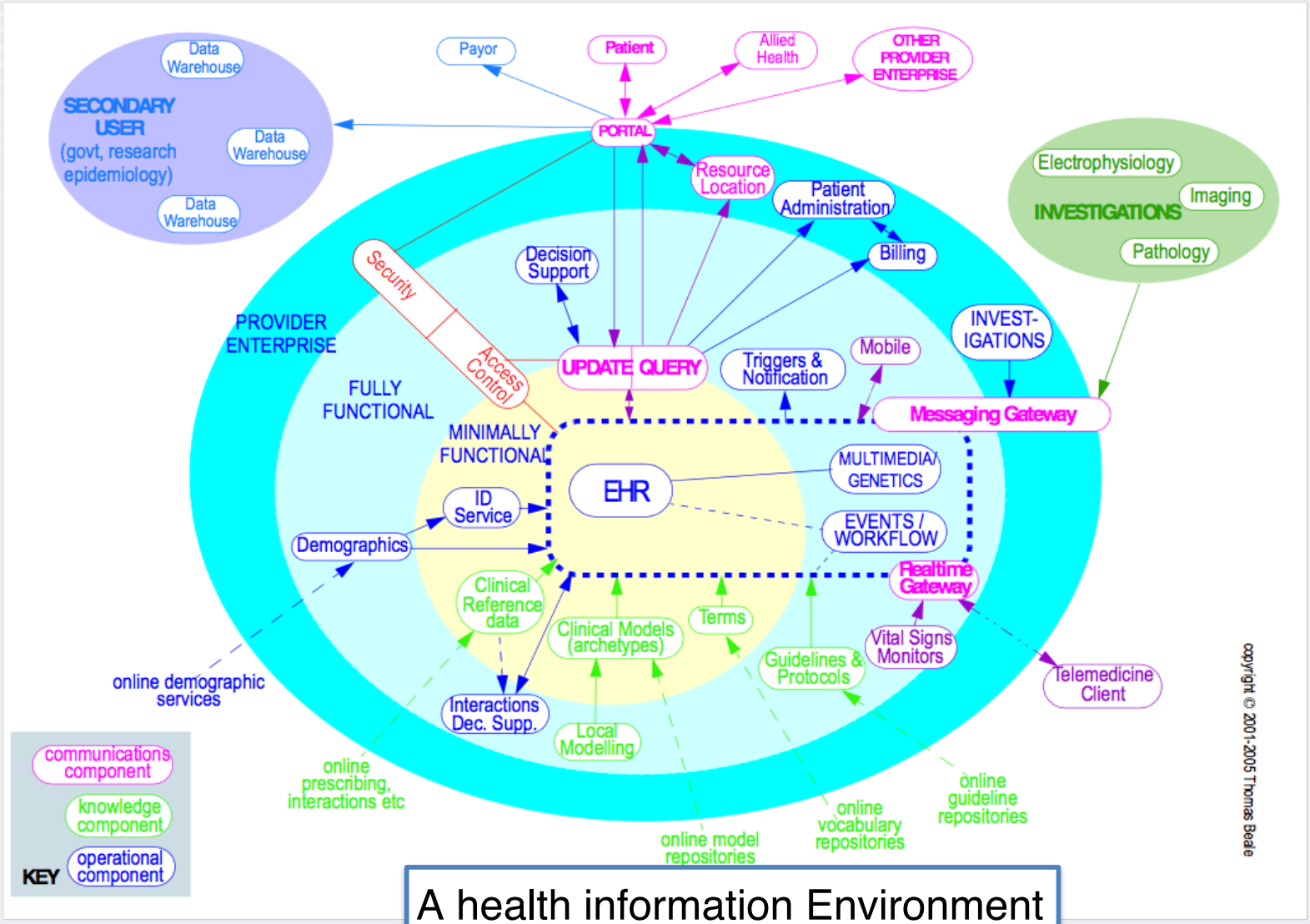
Health Information Environment



A health information Environment

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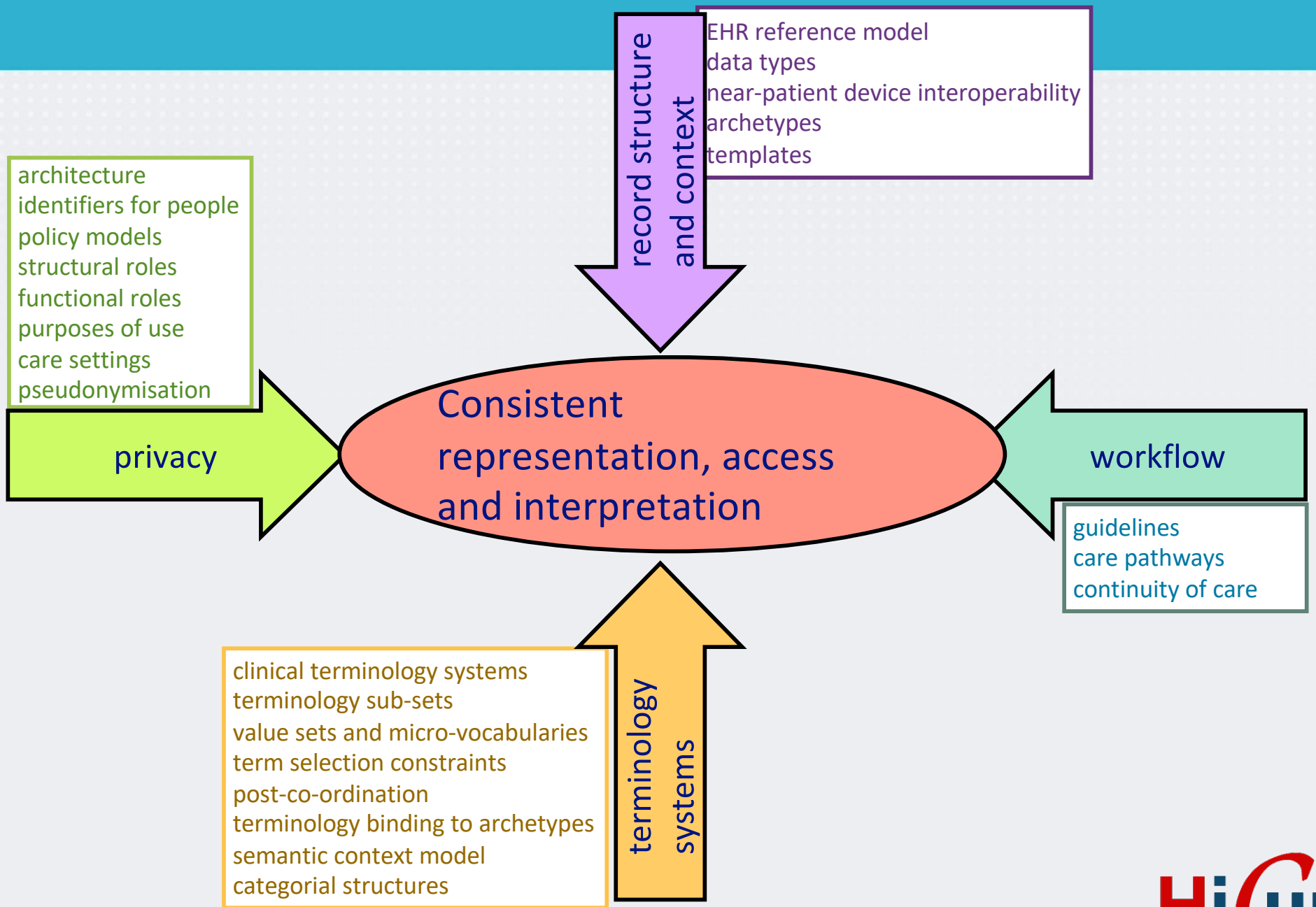
Clinical Information and Processes



Standards relevant to Data Exchange

Business	**ISO 18308 EHR Architecture Requirements** HL7 EHR Functional Model
Information models	EHR interoperability Reference Model ISO/EN 13606-1 HL7 Clinical Message Interoperability V2.x HL7 Clinical Message Interoperability V3.x HL7 Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) IHE Integration of Healthcare Enterprise Profiles Cross-Enterprise Document Sharing -XDS.b Patient Identifier Referencing - PIX DICOM: For representing and transmitting Radiology Image
Security	EHR Communication Security ISO/EN 13606-4 ISO 22600 Privilege Management and Access Control ISO 14265 Classification of Purposes of Use of Personal Health Information
Clinical knowledge	Terminologies: SNOMED CT, etc. Clinical data structures: Archetypes etc.

Exchange Standards

Define what and how to exchange data between EHRs

Exchange of Clinical Data between EHRs

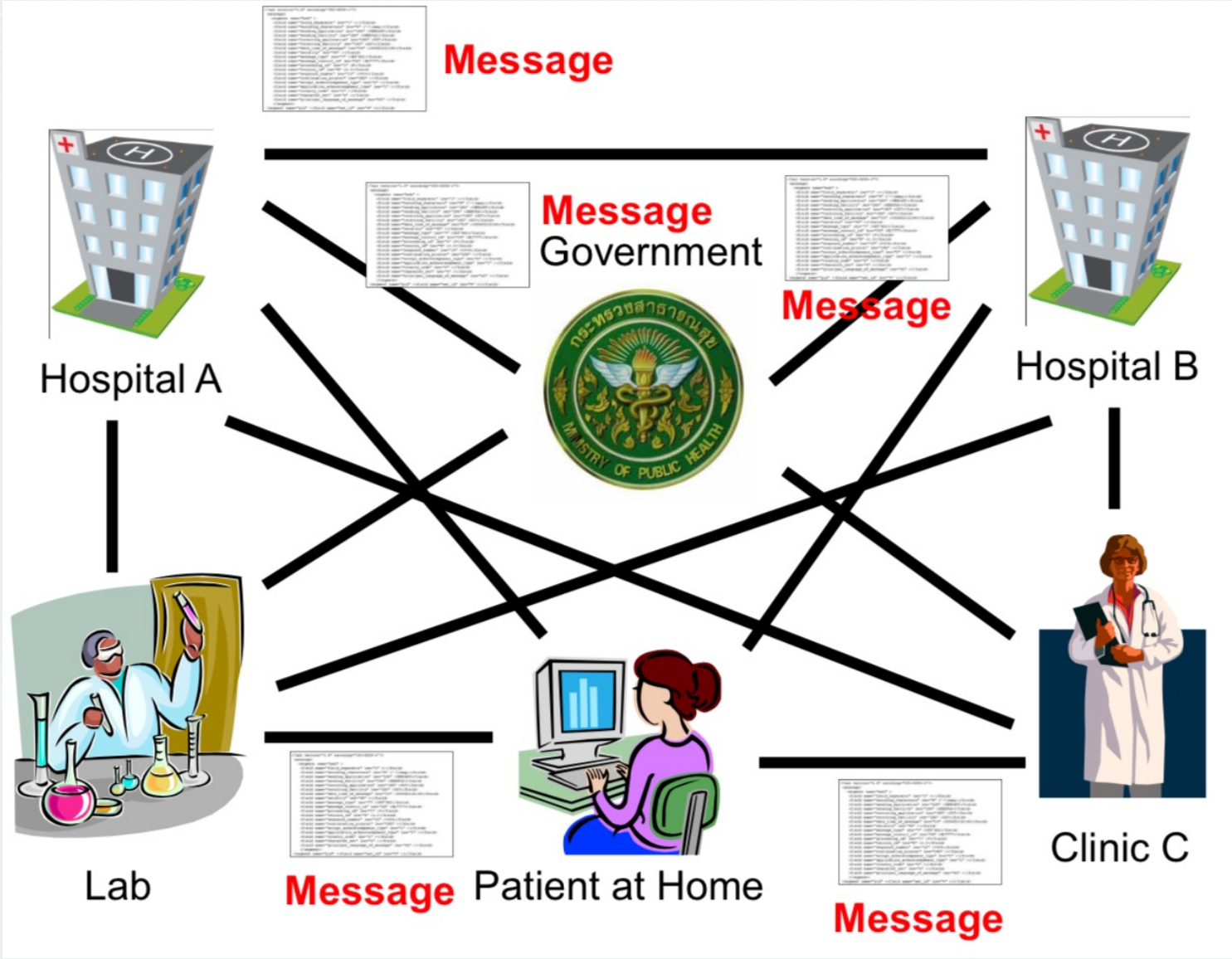
Message Exchange

- Goal: Specify format for exchange of data
- Internal vs. external messages
- Examples
  - HL7 v.2
  - HL7 v.3 Messaging
  - DICOM
  - NCPDP

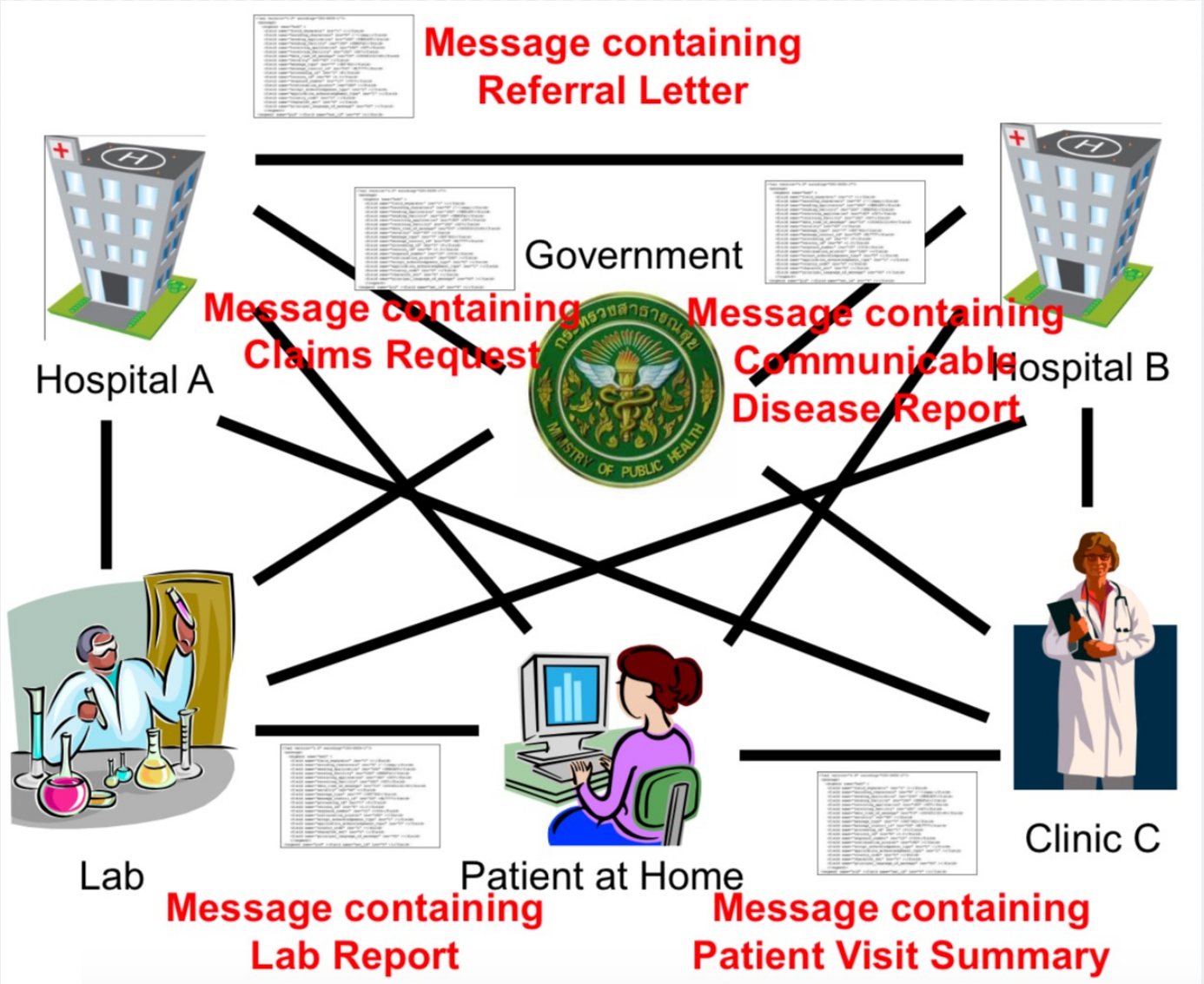
Document Exchange

- Goal: Specify format for exchange of "documents"
- Examples
  - HL7 v.3 Clinical Document Architecture (CDA)
  - ASTM Continuity of Care Record (CCR)
  - HL7 Continuity of Care Document (CCD)

Message Exchange



Clinical Document Exchange



Exchange Standards

Health Level 7 (HL7)

Introduction Video

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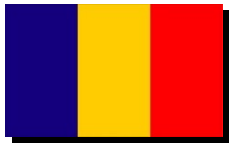
HL7: Health Level Seven

- HL7:
  - is a framework and a set of standards for
    - Exchanging, integration, sharing, and retrieval of electronic health information across various healthcare applications
      - Across different departments in a hospital and Across chain of hospitals,
      - Across regional, national, and international healthcare orgs.
- Founded in 1987, is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization involved in development of international healthcare standards
- is one of several American National Standards Institute (ANSI) - accredited Standards Developing Organizations (SDOs)
- Focuses on both **clinical** and **administrative** data .
- is the global authority on standards for interoperability of health information technology with members in more than **55** countries.

More than 55 HL7 International Affiliates / Countries

Argentina



Romania

Puerto Rico

Philippines

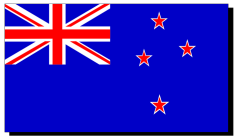
Pakistan

Norway

Australia

Russia

And growing



New Zealand

Austria

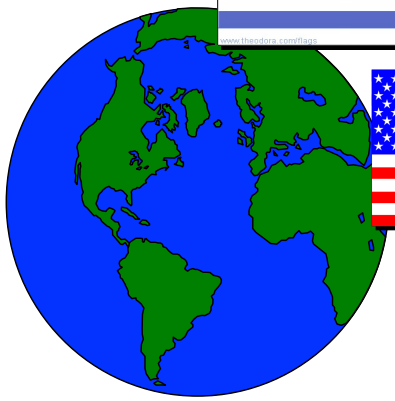
Singapore

Uruguay

Malaysia

Bosnia and Herzegovina

South Korea



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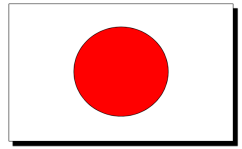

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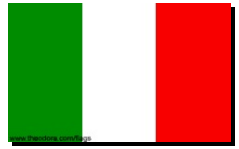

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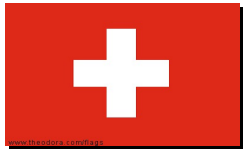
United Kingdom

India

Canada



Switzerland

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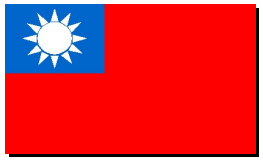

The Netherlands

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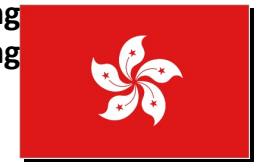
Hong Kong



China

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Czech Republic

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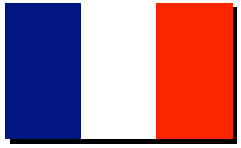


Germany

Greece

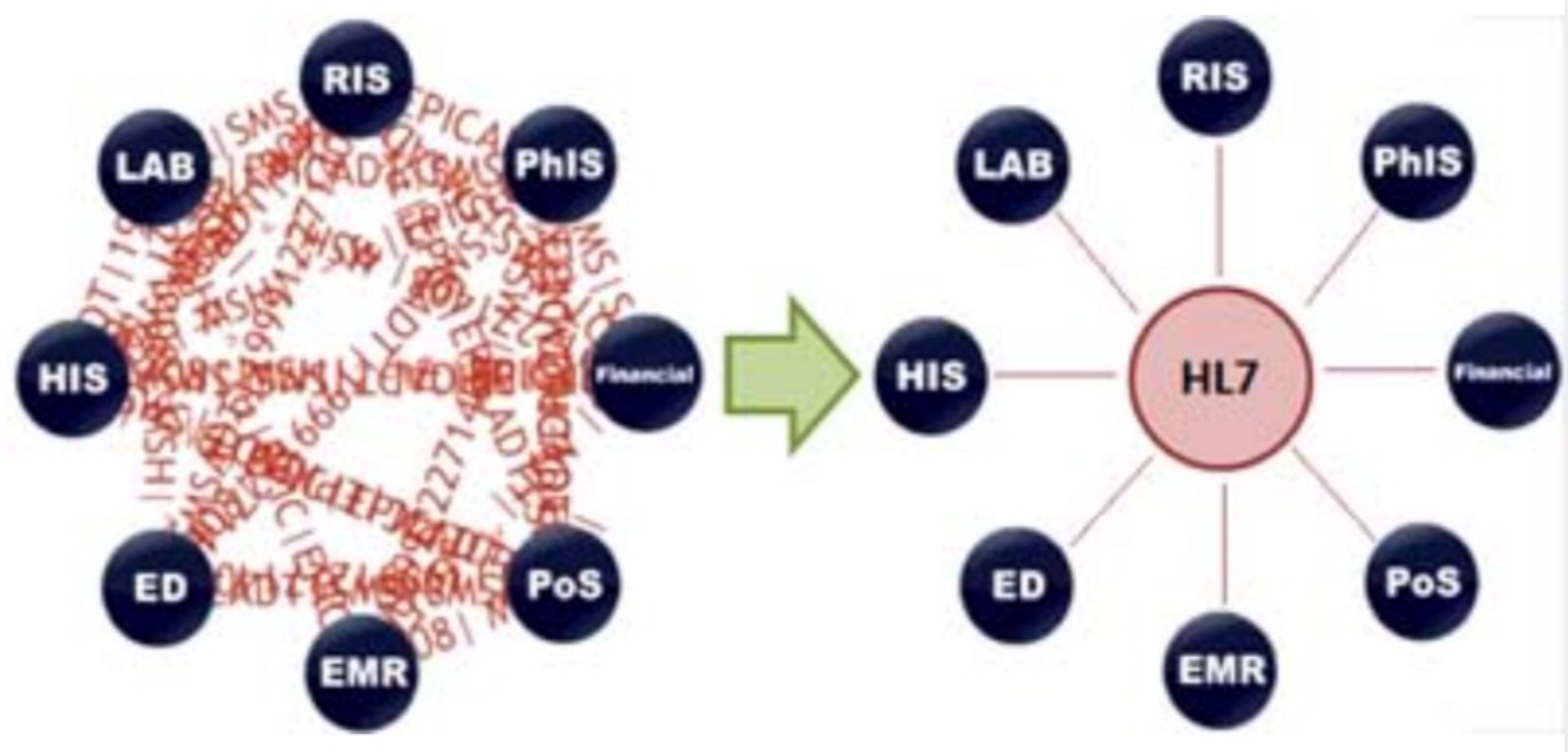
Health Level Seven (HL7)

- HL7 refers to
  - the seventh level of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) seven-layer communications model for Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) - the application level.
- HL7 provides standards for interoperability with aims to
  - improve care delivery, optimize workflow, reduce ambiguity and enhance (medical) knowledge transfer between all parties: patients, government, healthcare providers and vendors.
- HL7 supports various functions in healthcare settings:
  - Patient Administration
  - Clinical Laboratory and Observation Reporting
  - Medical Record Management

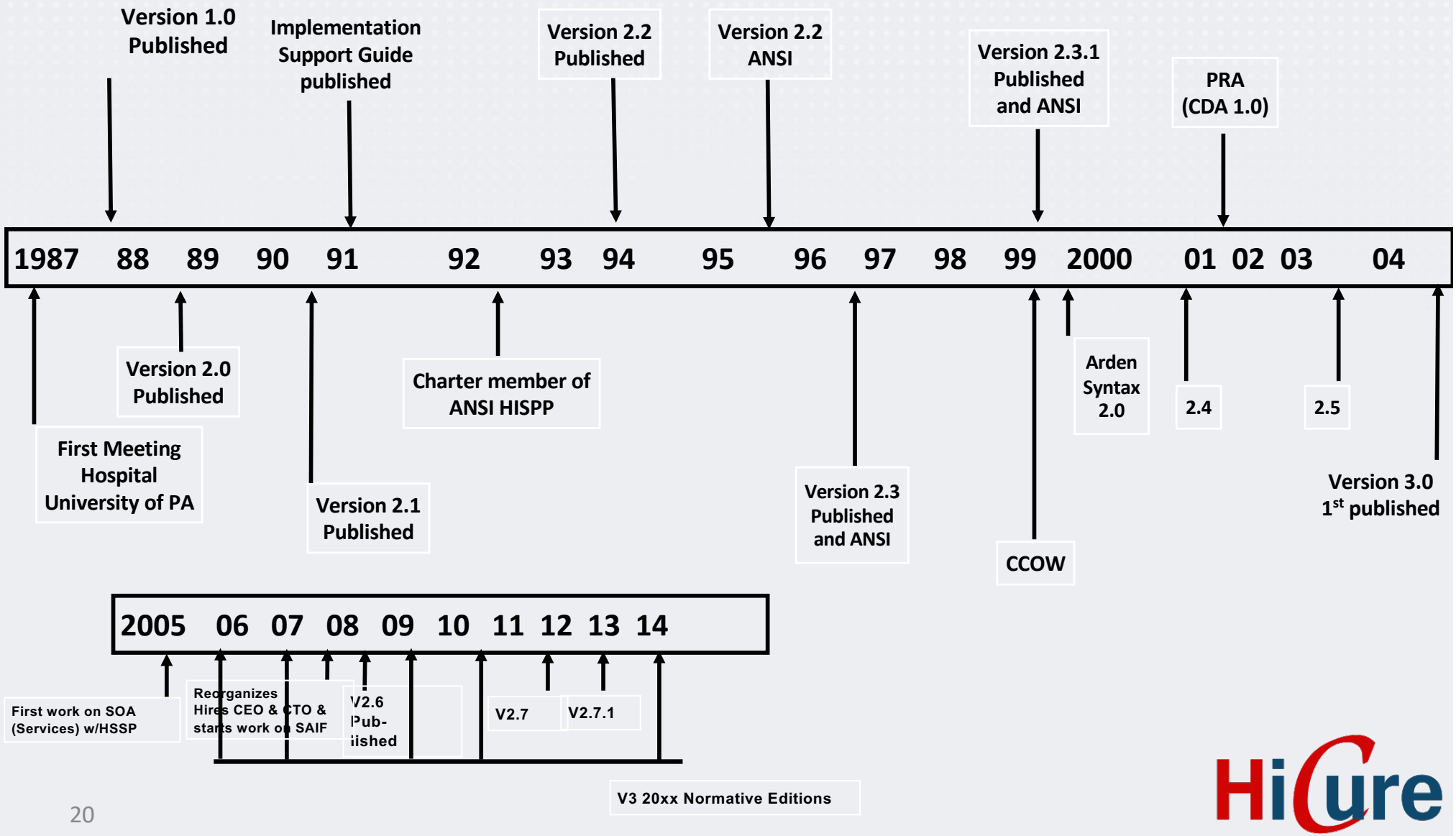
HL7: Types of Standards

- Clinical Messaging exchange Standards (e.g., HL7 v2.x and v3.0).
  - Very important-they define how healthcare information is packaged and communicated from one party to another.
- Clinical Conceptual Standards (e.g. HL7 V3 RIM): they define **structure** of the clinical **content** (of messages and documents)
- Clinical Document (Architecture) Standards (e.g., HL7 CDA) : structure of the clinical **document**
- Clinical Application Standards (e.g., HL7 CCOW, HL7 FHIR).

HL7: Purpose



History of HL7



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HL7: Message Exchange Standards

- HL7 v2.x
  - Supports a hospital workflow
  - Supports electronic exchange of healthcare data across various healthcare applications
  - Uses **textual**, a non-XML, encoding syntax based on segments
- HL7 v3
  - Extension to v2.x, supports ALL healthcare workflow
    - Provides more information about **messages** being exchanged
    - Specifies the roles of message sender and receiver
    - Specifies actions that have to be taken in response to message
    - Allowes message exchange during patient care delivery
  - HL7 v3 is an **XML** based messages
    - XML (eXtensible Markup Language), is an information/data formatting/structure language used to exchange data over the Web, in a format both human-readable and machine-readable.

HL7 International Version 2.x

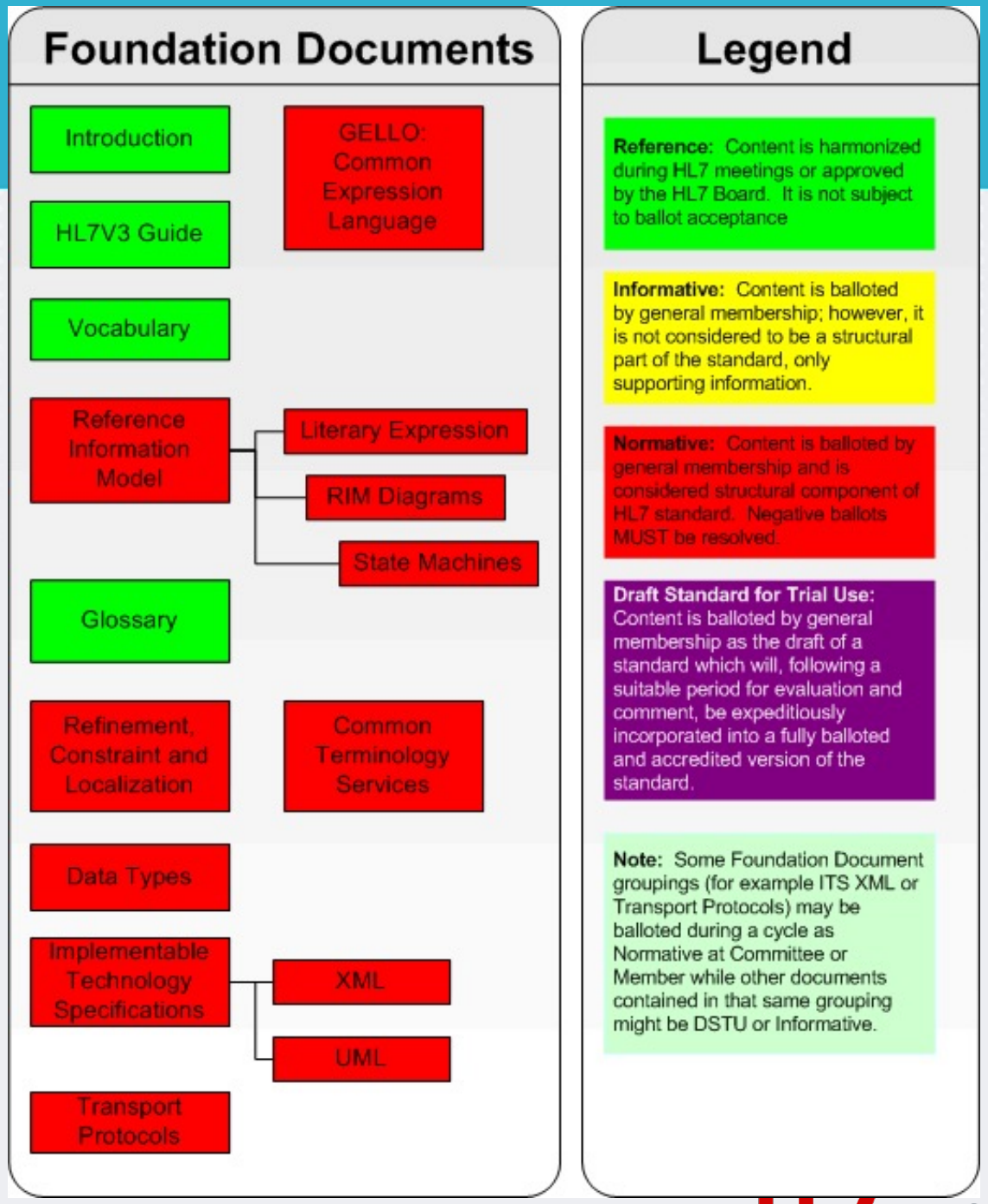
- First widely used version 2.1 published in **1991**
- Used in **>90%** provider organisations in the US and widely supported by vendors in Europe.
- Generally requires bi-lateral negotiations between communicating parties.
- Backwards-fitted (opposite strategy/approach for V3 HL7 International Reference Information Model (RIM))
- Not well **normalised** –i.e. **not semantically** correct.
- Not designed to define **processes.**
- Most implementations are a mix of versions ranging from 2.1 to 2.3 (current version is 2.8)

HL7 Version 3

HL7 International Version 3

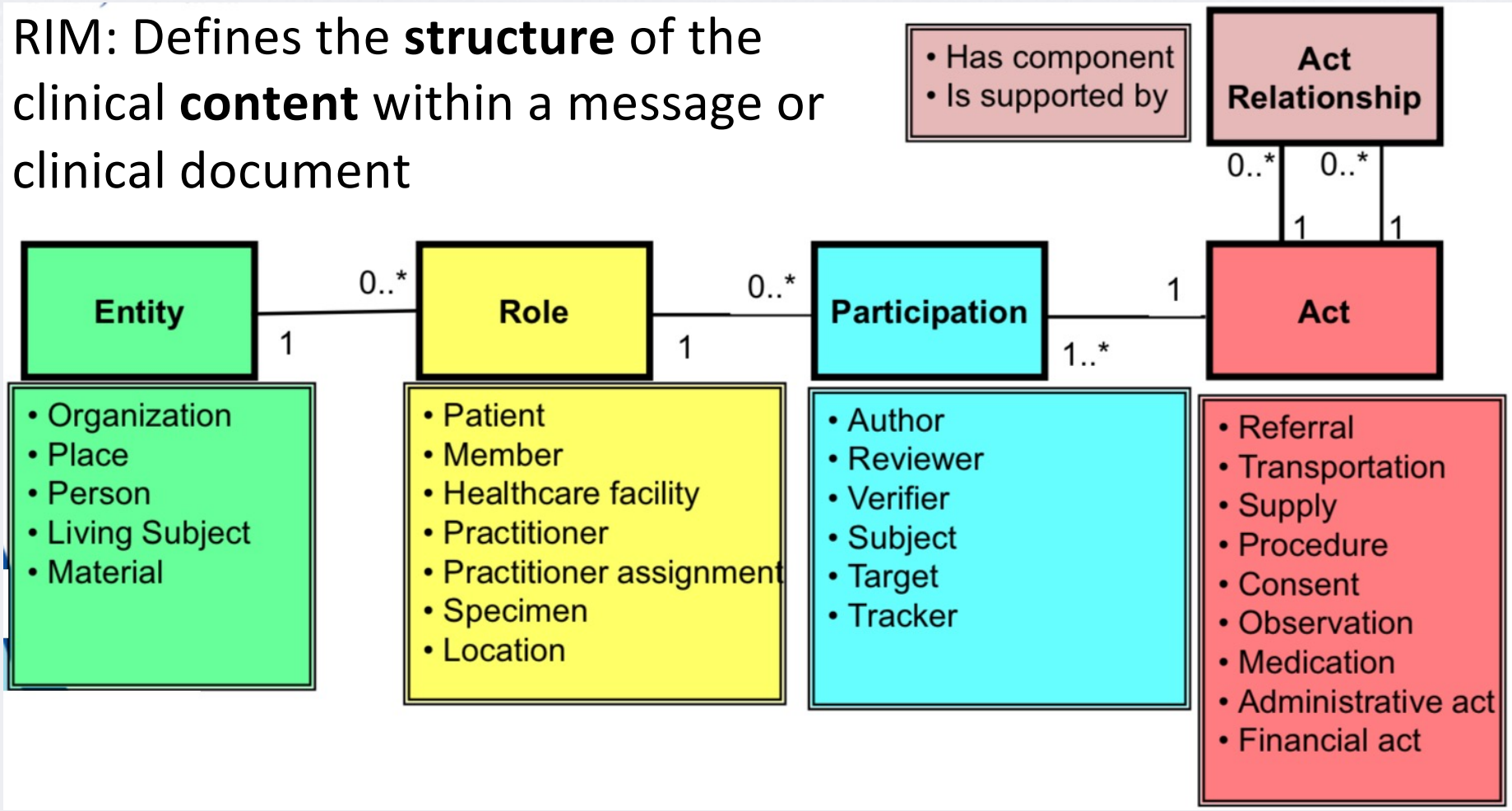
First approved for publication in September, 2004.

Usable version Published in 2010

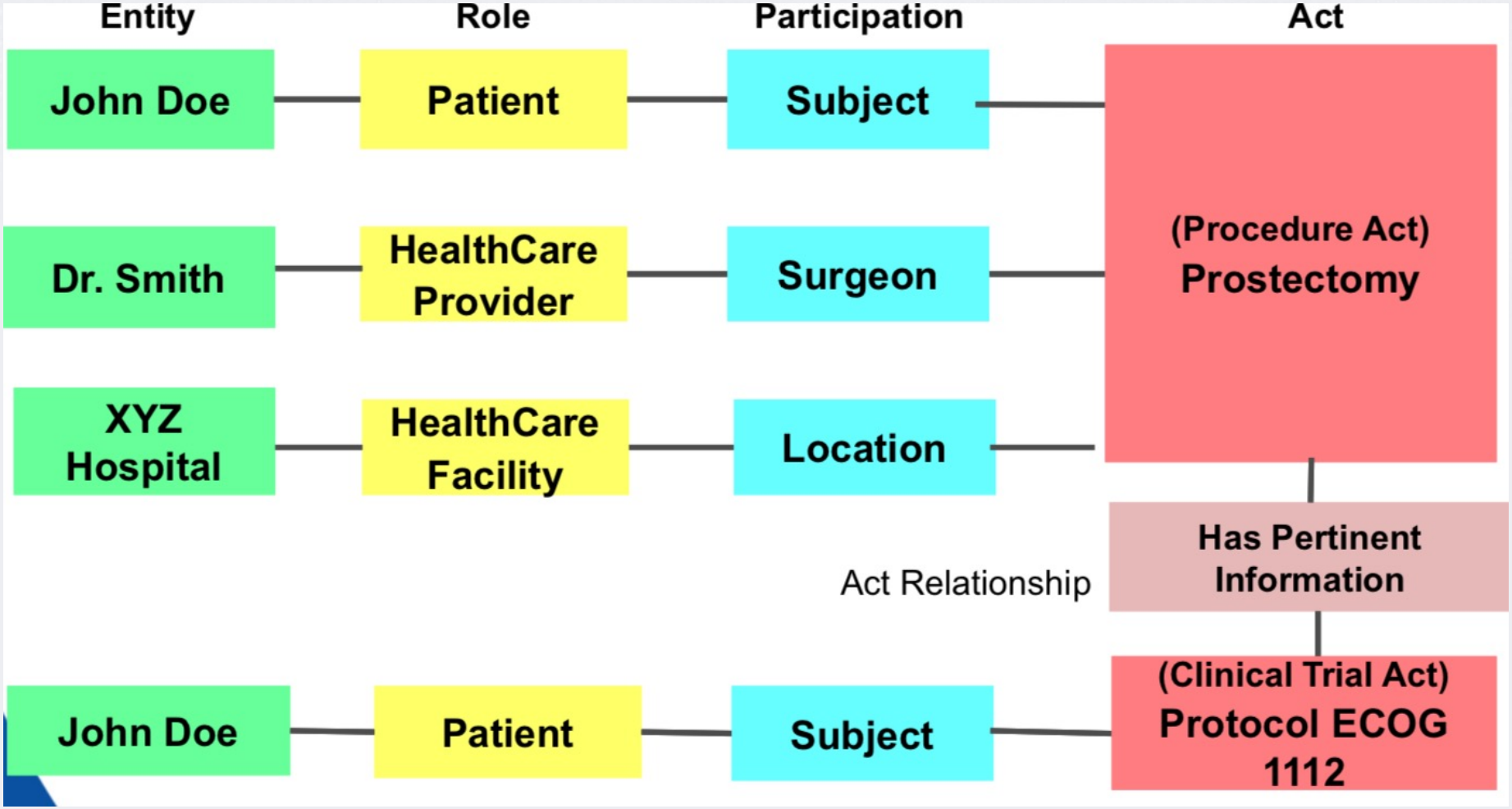


HL7 V3: Reference Information Model (RIM)

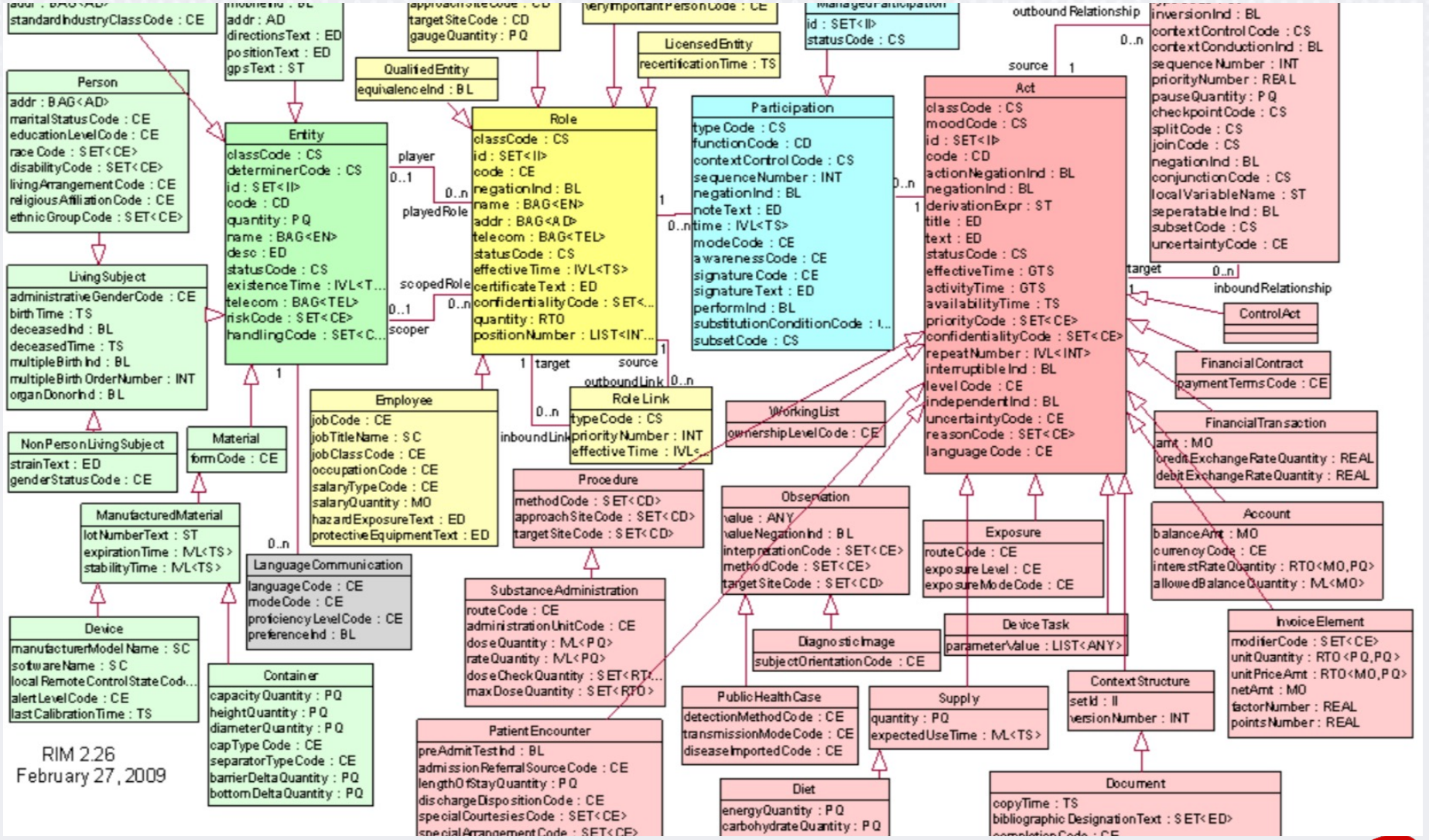
RIM: Defines the **structure** of the clinical **content** within a message or clinical document



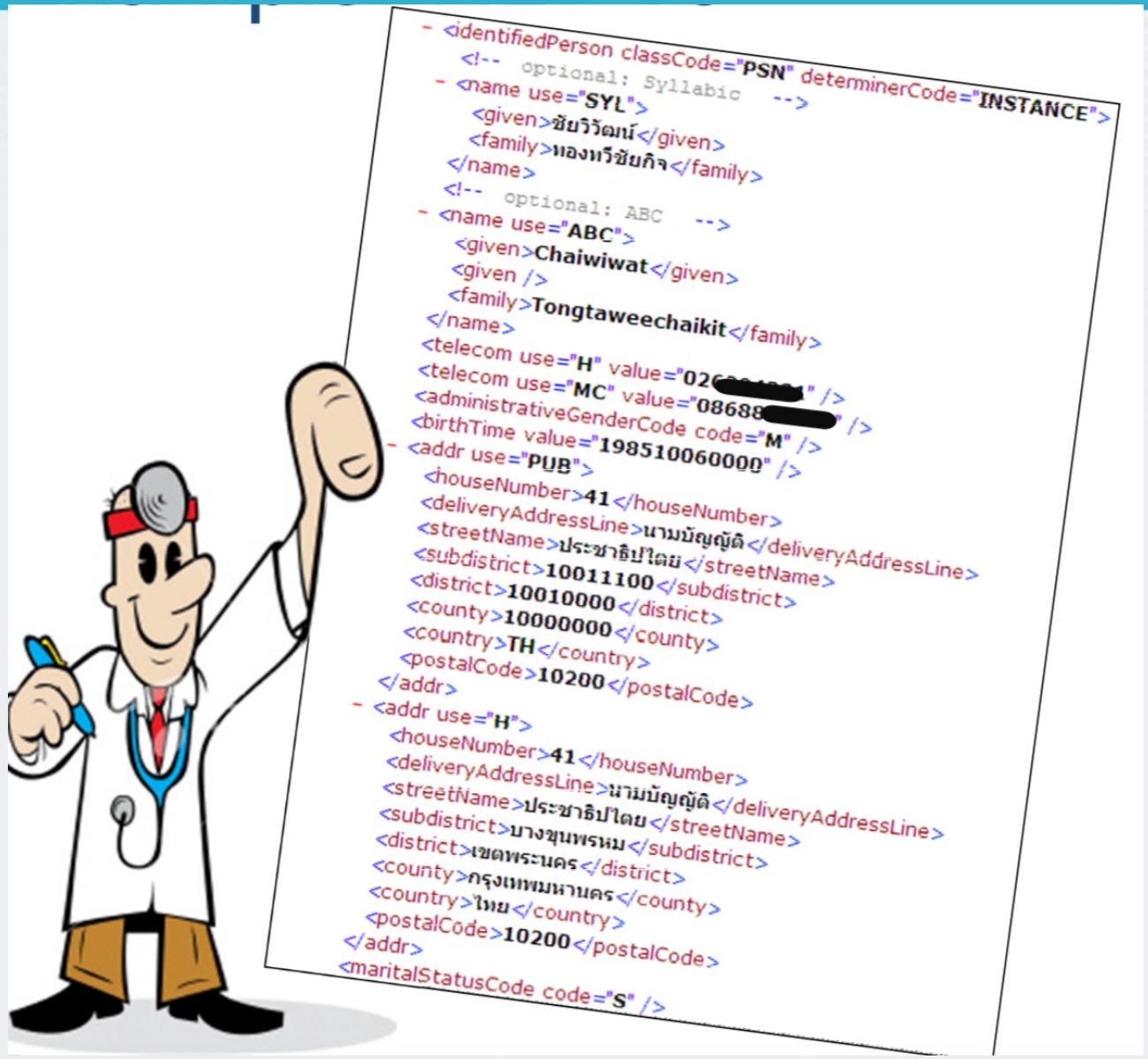
HL7 V3: RIM UML Instance: Example



RIM: UML Model



HL7 V3 message: Example



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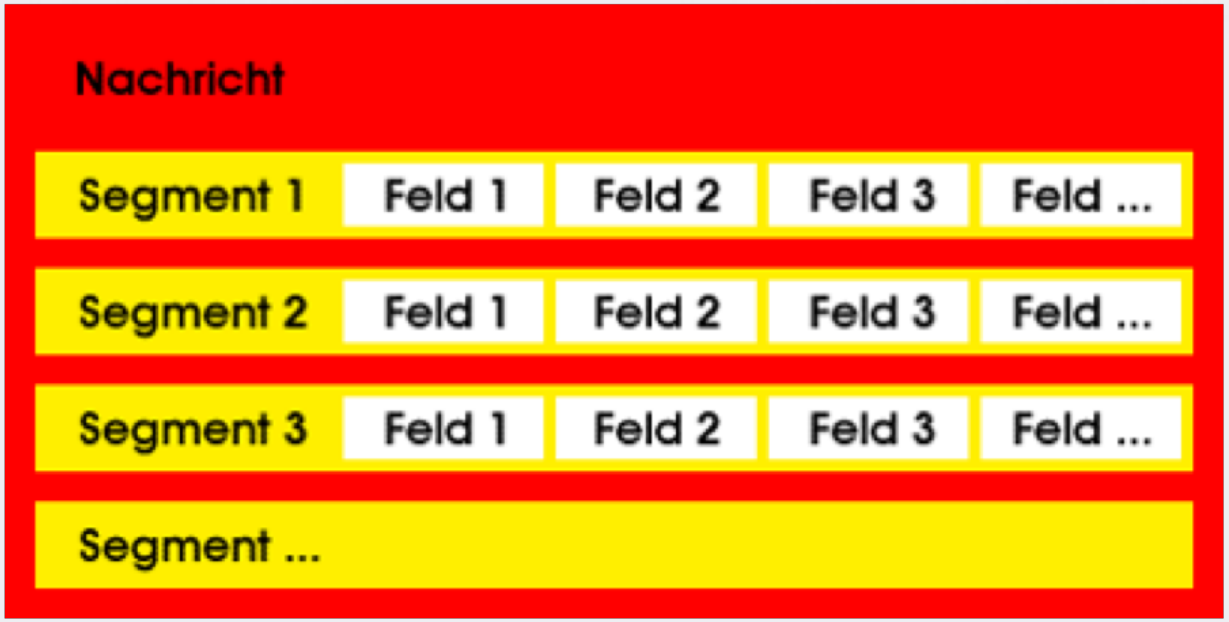
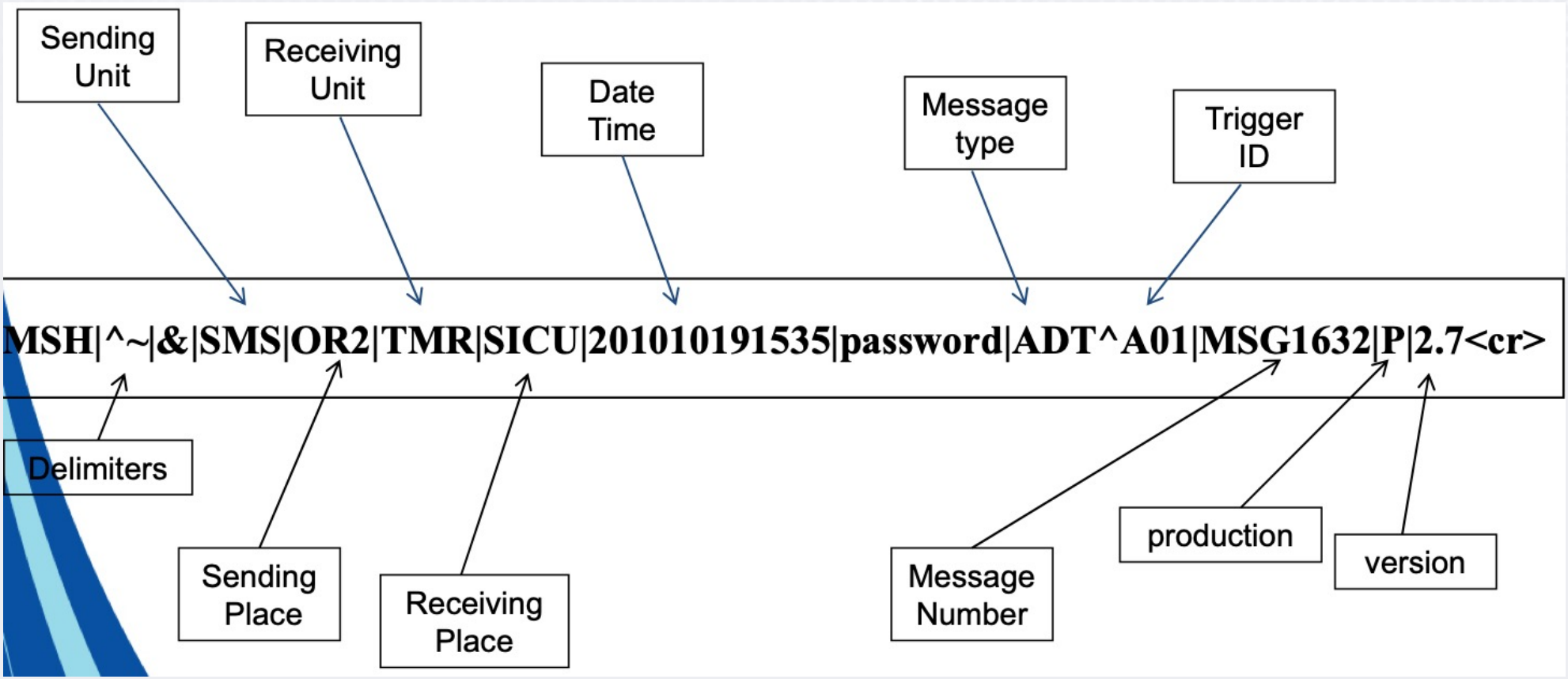
HL7 v2: Message Structure

- Each HL7 v2 message consists of segments
- Segements are separated in fields



HL7 v2 Message Segment Header



See video here: https://vimeo.com/8830861

HL7 v2: Message

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M^married^HL70002^^verheiratet|CAT^catholic^HL70006^^katholisch||||||Heilig-Geist-
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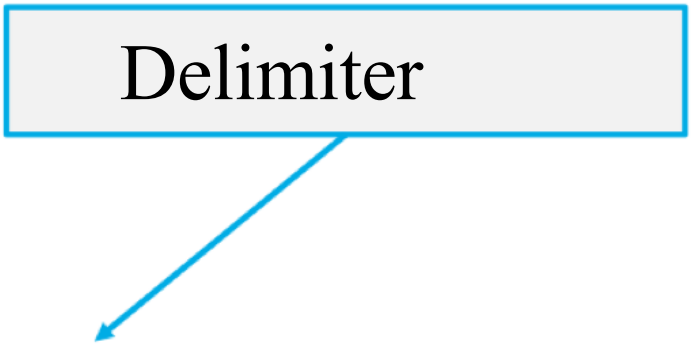
HL7 v2: Segment

HL7 v2: Segments

Segment-ID	Description
MSH	Message Header
EVN	Event
PID	Patient Identification
PV1	Patient Visit
OBR	Observation Request
OBX	Observation Result
DG1	Diagnosis
PR1	Procedure
FT1	Financial Transaction

HL7 v2: Segment - Delimiter



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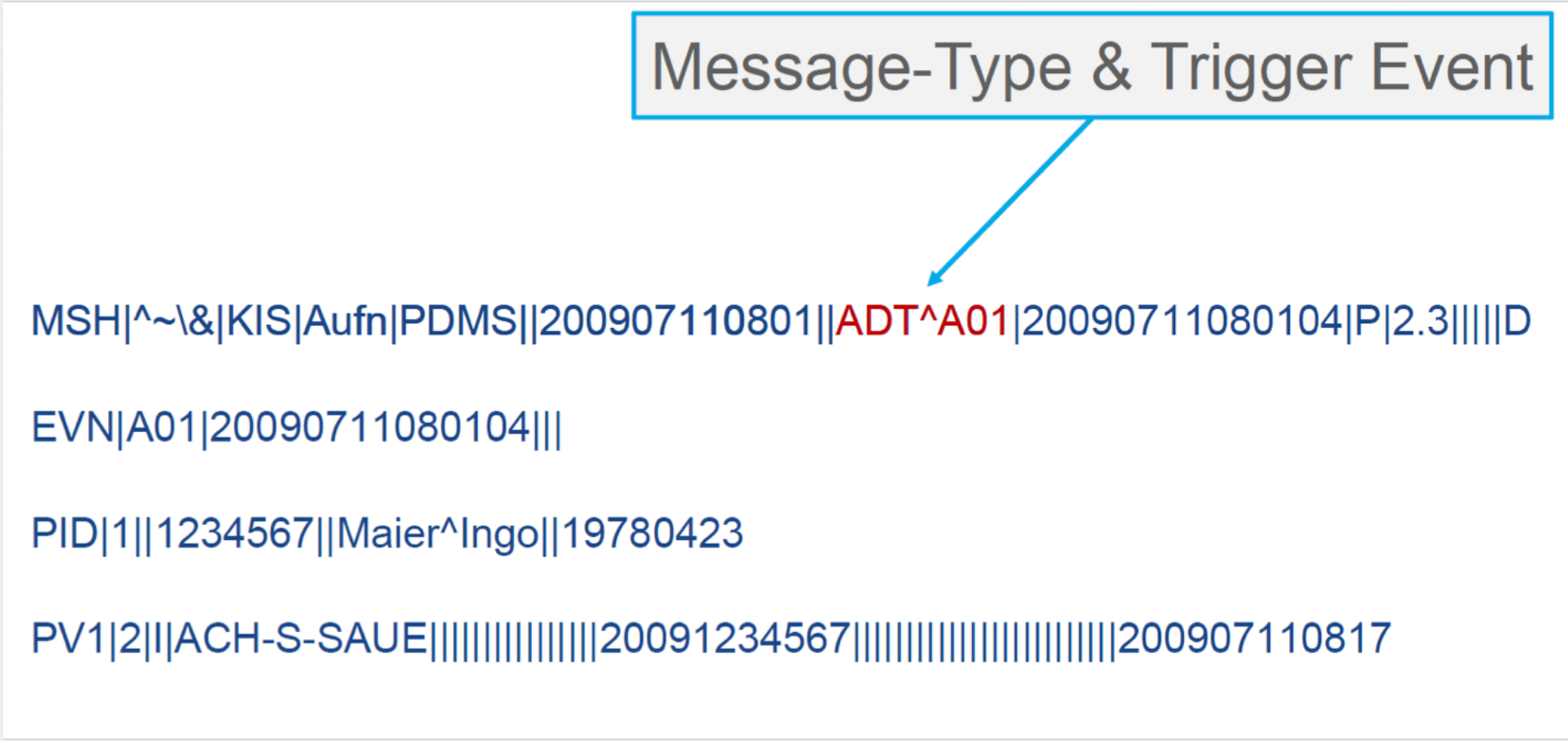
PV1|2|I|ACH-S-SAUE|||||||||||||||20091234567|||||||||||||||||||||200907110817

HL7 v2: Delimiter

Position	Description	Standard-Symbol
1	Component Delimitter	^
2	Repeating Delimitter	~
3	Escape Symbol	\
4	Subcomponent Delimitter	&

HL7 v2: Message Type



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HL7 v2: Message Type

Segment-ID	Description
ACK	Acknowledgement
ADT	Admission-Discharge-Transfer
BAR	Billing Account Record
DFT	Detailed Financial Transaction
MDM	Medical Document Management
ORM	Order Message
ORR	Order Response
ORU	Observation Result Unsolicite

HL7 v2: Trigger Event

Segment-ID	Description
A01	Patient admission
A02	Patient transfer
A03	Patient discharge
P01	Chance patient
P03	Sending financial transaction
R01	Result

HL7 v2: Message Type & Trigger Event

- Patient admission: ADT^A01
- Sending diagnosis data: BAR^P01
- Sending result: ORU^R01

The number and kind of segments depends on the message type.

HL7 v2: Message Tools

SEQ	LEN	DT	OPT	ELEMENT NAME
1	1	ST	R	Field Separator
2	4	ST	R	Encoding Characters
3	180	HD	O	Sending Application
4	180	HD	O	Sending Facility
5	180	HD	O	Receiving Application
6	180	HD	O	Receiving Facility
7	26	TS	O	Date/Time Of Message
8	40	ST	O	Security
9	7	CM	R	Message Type