

Appendix: Document Codes

The following core interaction types were identified in the Short-term EMR Interoperability Strategy as sufficient to support the vast majority of clinical interactions in the short term. Such interactions may occur between any members of the care team, including GPs, community specialists, allied health professionals, health authority specialized care programs, residential care facilities and acute facilities.

The following table summarizes the relevant codes for document type based on the BC Document Ontology.¹ **Configuration of each EMR to the appropriate document types – see the entries in the ‘Document Type’ column below – is a mandatory conformance requirement.** This is critical to providing clarity of the report content and will simplify searching by recipients.

Document Type	Code	As Detailed in CDX Requirements ²	Coding System
eReferral Note	57133-1	eReferral	LOINC
Advice Request	X10914	eConsult Request	Custom for BC
Progress Note	11506-3	Progress Update	LOINC
Patient Summary	60591-5	Clinical Summary	LOINC
Consult Note	11488-4* (<u>Vendors with Specialists users, see notes</u>)	Clinical Report	LOINC
Discharge Summary	18842-5		LOINC
Interdisciplinary Plan of Care	81200-8	Shared Care Plan, Care Plan	LOINC
Information Request	X10916		Custom for BC
Note	34109-9	General-Purpose Document	LOINC
General-Purpose Notification	X10915		Custom for BC

Notes:

- Consult Note: The preferred implementation is for the EMR to configure the available code for each Specialist based on the appropriate ‘Consult Note’ subcategory from the BC Document Ontology¹¹. There are 108 subcategories (Cardiology Consult Note, Neurology Consult Note, etc). Such an implementation will significantly improve the recipient’s experience.

Changes since original distribution

- Changes to align with new *BC Document Ontology*.

¹ The *BC Document Ontology* can be found here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/practitioner-professional-resources/health-information-standards/standards-catalogue/bc-document-ontology>.

¹ As per the *Short-term EMR Interoperability Strategy*, distributed June 15, 2018.