Report Date:	2 February 2024	Program Status:	Green
Report Period:	January 2024	Program Phase:	Operations

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Purpose	Program Status Report
Audience	Community

Sparked Summary Status

Report Date:	2 February 2024	**Program Status:**	Green
Report Period:	January 2024	**Program Phase:**	Operations

Status Summary	Overall Health
Sparked Program continues in Operations phase with Sparked AU Core & AU eRequesting Technical Design Groups meeting regularly, as well as Sparked Clinical Design Groups. Development of AU Core Data for Interoperability is nearing completion and on track for a February Draft for Comment release. AU eRequesting Data for Interoperability develop was initiated together with engagement for Pathology and Radiology Referral ValueSet/s. Continued focus on communications and engagement planning for a Sparked Webinar, Face to Face meetings for TDG and CDG, 21 February Leadership. Next focus areas include preparation of AU Core R1 Draft for Comment Ballot in March and preparation of Validation Pilots for AU Core R1.	**Green**

Schedule	Risks	Issues	Resources	Budget
Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

Decisions Requested

NIL

Milestone Summary

Milestone	Status
First Sparked AU eRequesting TDG: 7 December 2023	Completed
AUCDI R1 Draft for Comment: February 2024	Planned
AU Core FHIR IG R1 Development phase complete: 8 March 2024	Planned

Red	Off Track, under active management, potentially impacting overall delivery	Amber	Off Track, under active management, not impacting overall delivery	Green	On Track.	Grey	Not due to commence

Program Engagement Status

Completed

January

Stakeholder Engagement
Events
- 11 Jan – Sparked AU Core TDG Online
- 16 Jan – Intro to AU Core
- 17 Jan – Sparked CDG Online
- 18 Jan – Sparked AU eRequesting TDG Online
- 25 Jan - Sparked AU Core TDG Online

Communications
- 16 Jan – Sparked Introduction to AU Core

Planned

February

Stakeholder Engagement
- 20 Feb – Introduction to AU Core
- 28 Feb – Sparked Webinar

Events
- 1 Feb - Sparked AU eRequesting TDG Online
- 2 Feb – Sparked AU Core Pre-Consensus
- 8 Feb – Sparked AU Core TDG Online
- 9 Feb – Sparked AU Core Pre-Consensus
- 13-14 Feb - Sparked TDG and CDG F2F Syd
- 16 Feb – Sparked AU Core Pre-Consensus
- 21 Feb – Sparked Industry & Clinical Leaders Event (Syd)
- 22 Feb - Sparked AU Core TDG Online
- 23 Feb – Sparked AU Core R1 Scope & CRs
- 29 Feb - Sparked AU eRequesting TDG Online

Communications
- Program Status Update

Planned

March

Stakeholder Engagement
- 19 Mar – Introduction to AU Core
Events
- 1 Mar – Sparked AU Core R1 Scope
- 7 Mar – Sparked AU Core TDG Online
- 8 Mar – Sparked AU Core Connectathon Planning
- 14 Mar – Sparked AU eRequesting TDG Online
- 19 Mar - Sparked CDG Online
- 19 Mar – Introduction to AU Core
- 20-22 Mar – HL7 AU Connectathon (TBC)
- 26 Mar - ITAC Conference presentation
- 28 Mar - Sparked AU eRequesting TDG Online

Communications
- 11 Mar – AU Core FHIR IG R1 Draft for Comment Ballot Communications
- Program Status Update

Product Status: AU Core FHIR Implementation Guide

Product Definition

AU Core sets the minimum expectations on FHIR resources to support conformance and implementation in systems for core clinical and administrative information.

Product Phase

Development

Overall Product Status

Schedule	Risks	Issue
Green	Green	Green

Dependencies

Dependency	Due Date	Status
AU Base FHIR IG (4.x) Published **HL7**	Feb 2025	NA
AUCDI R1 Published	Jun 2024	NA

Milestone Status

Milestone	Due Date	Status
AU Core FHIR IG R1 Development phase complete	8/03/24	Green
AU Core FHIR IG R1 Validation Pilot phase complete	Aug 2024	NA
AU Core FHIR IG R1 Ballot STU phase complete	Oct 2024	NA
AU Core FHIR IG R1 Ballot Resolution phase complete	Dec 2024	NA
AU Core FHIR IG R1 Published	Feb 2025	NA
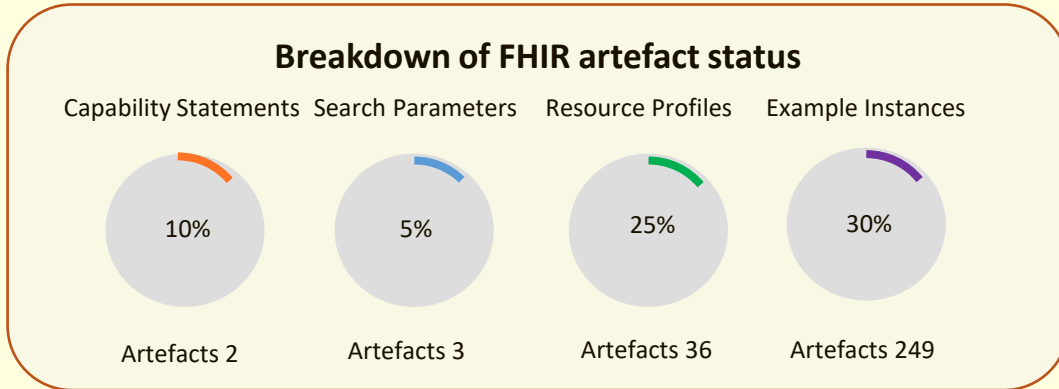
Deliverable Status

Deliverable	Due Date	Status
AU Core FHIR IG R1 Draft for Comment Ballot **HL7**	08/03/24	NA
AU Core FHIR IG R1 Draft for Validation Pilot	08/03/24	Green
AU Core FHIR IG R1 Draft for Ballot **HL7**	Aug 2024	NA
AU Core FHIR IG R1 Published **HL7**	Feb 2025	NA

Breakdown of FHIR artefact status

Capability Statements	Search Parameters	Resource Profiles	Example Instances
10%	5%	25%	30%
Artefacts 2	Artefacts 3	Artefacts 36	Artefacts 249

Product Status: AU Core Data for Interoperability

Product Definition

Published data sets to be used as part of the AU Core FHIR standard for implementation across Australia spanning multiple use cases.
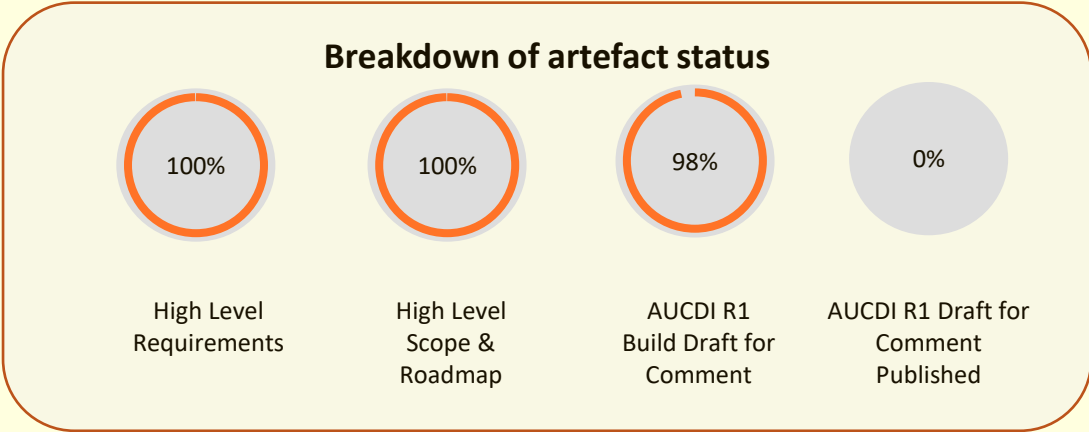
Product Phase

Development

Overall Product Status

Schedule	Risks	Issue
Green	Green	Green

Dependencies

Dependency	Due Date	Status
NA		NA

Breakdown of artefact status

High Level Requirements	High Level Scope & Roadmap	AUCDI R1 Build Draft for Comment	AUCDI R1 Draft for Comment Published
100%	100%	98%	0%

Milestones Status

Milestone	Due Date	Status
High level requirements phase AUCDI complete	30/10/23	Complete
High level scope & roadmap phase AUCDI complete	30/10/23	Complete
AUCDI R1 Draft for Comment build phase complete	30/1/24	Complete
AUCDI R1 for Comment phase complete	15/3/24	Green
Review Draft AUCDI R1 phase complete	May 2024	NA
AUCDI R1 Published	Jun 2024	NA

Deliverable Status

Deliverable	Due Date	Status
High Level Scope & Roadmap AUCDI R1	30/10/23	Complete
Draft AUCDI R1 for comment	6/2/24	Green
AUCDI R1 Published	Jun 2024	NA
Draft AUCDI R2 for comment	Jan 2025	NA
AUCDI R2 Published	Jun 2025	NA

NA: Not yet due to commence

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Product Status: AU eRequesting FHIR Implementation Guide

Product Definition

AU eRequesting sets the minimum expectations on FHIR resources to support conformance and implementation in systems for requesting.

Product Phase

Inception - Development

Overall Product Status

Schedule	Risks	Issues
Green	Green	Green

Dependencies

Dependency	Due Date	Status
AUCDI R1 Published	Jun 2024	NA
AU eRequesting Data for Interoperability (AUeReqDI) R1	Sep 2024	NA
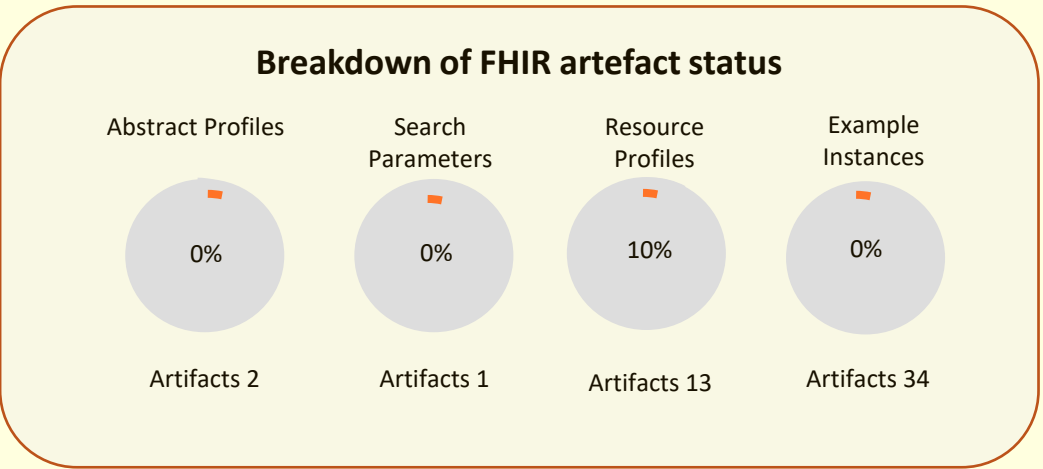
Breakdown of FHIR artefact status

Abstract Profiles	Search Parameters	Resource Profiles	Example Instances
0%	0%	10%	0%
Artifacts 2	Artifacts 1	Artifacts 13	Artifacts 34

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Milestone Status

Milestone	Due Date	Status
AU eRequesting FHIR IG R1 Development phase complete	Aug 2024	NA
AU eRequesting FHIR IG R1 Pilot phase complete	Jan 2025	NA
AU eRequesting FHIR IG R1 Ballot phase complete	Mar 2025	NA
AU eRequesting FHIR IG R1 Ballot Resolution phase complete	May 2025	NA
AU eRequesting FHIR IG R1 Published	Late Jun 2025	NA

Deliverable Status

Deliverable		Due Date	Status
AU eRequesting FHIR IG R1 Draft for Validation Pilot		Aug 2024	NA
AU eRequesting FHIR IG R1 Draft for Ballot	HL7	Feb 2025	NA
AU eRequesting FHIR IG R1 Published	HL7	Late Jun 2025	NA

NA: Not yet due to commence

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# Product Status: AU e-Requesting Data for Interoperability

Product Definition

Published data sets to be used as part of the AU eRequesting FHIR standard to be used in eRequesting for implementation across Australia.

Dependencies

Dependency	Due Date	Status
AUCDI R1 Published	Jun 2024	NA

Breakdown of artefact status

High Level Requirements	High Level Scope & Roadmap	AUeReqDI R1 Build Draft for Comment	AUeReqDI R1 Draft for Comment Published
15%	10%	0%	0%

Product Phase

Inception - Development

Overall Product Status

Schedule	Risks	Issues
Green	Green	Green

Milestones Status

Milestone	Due Date	Status
High level requirements phase AUeReqDI R1 complete	30/12/23	Complete
High level scope & roadmap phase AUeReqDI R1 complete	29/02/24	Green
AUeReqDI R1 Draft for Comment build phase complete	May 2024	NA
AUeReqDI R1 Draft for Comment phase complete	Jul 2024	NA
Review AUeReqDI R1 phase complete	Aug 2024	NA
AUeReqDI R1 Published	Oct 2024	NA
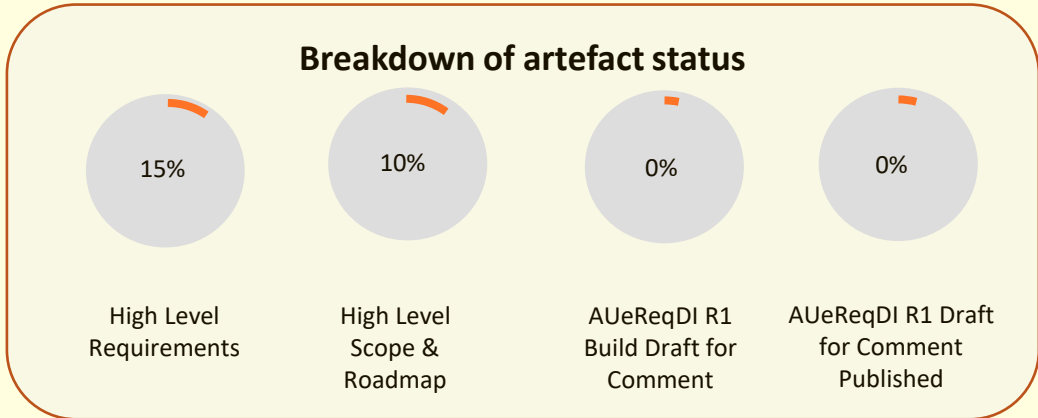
Deliverable Status

Deliverable	Due Date	Status
High level scope & roadmap AUeReqDI R1	Jan 2024	Green
AUeReqDI R1 Draft for comment	May 2024	NA
AUeReqDI R1 Published	Oct 2024	NA

NA: Not yet due to commence
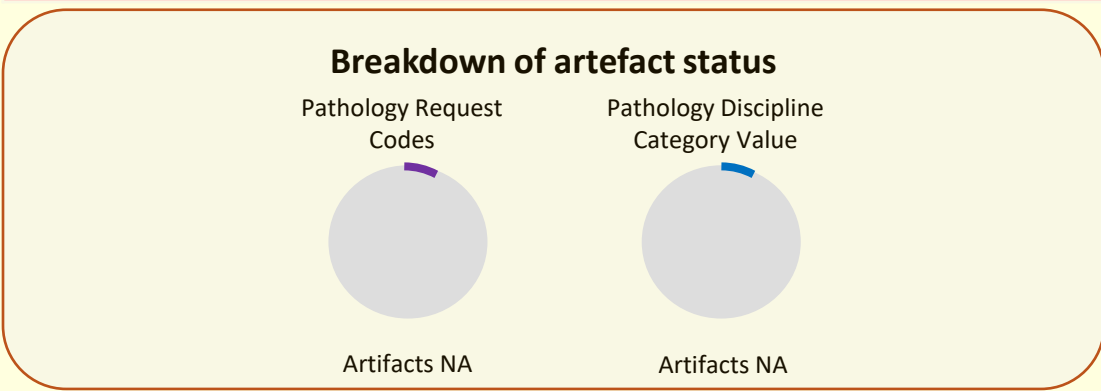
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Product Status: Pathology Request ValueSet/s

Product Definition

Published SNOMED CT ValueSet/s to support the standardised, electronic requesting of Pathology tests guided by the professional peak body, Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) for implementing across Australia.

Dependencies

NA

Breakdown of artefact status

Pathology Request Codes

Pathology Discipline Category Value

Artifacts NA

Artifacts NA

Risk/Issues Mitigation Plan

Risk 13 - Delays in finalising ways of working
Mitigation: Continue development of products to limit impact on program delivery
Residual Risk Rating: Low – Limited impact to overall product and program status.

Product Phase

Inception

Overall Product Status

Schedule	Risks	Issues
Green	Green	Green

Milestone Status

Milestone	Due Date	Status
RCPA / CSIRO Product development procedure (Project Brief) complete	30/11/23	Complete
Pathology ValueSet/s Gap Analysis complete	15/12/23	Complete
Ways of working with RCPA complete	15/12/23	Amber

Deliverable Status

Deliverable	Due Date	Status
Release 1 (R1) - SNOMED CT ValueSet/s	20/11/23	Complete
R2 - SNOMED CT ValueSet/s	Mar 2024	NA
R3 - SNOMED CT ValueSet/s	Jun 2024	NA
R4 - SNOMED CT ValueSet/s	Sep 2024	NA

NA: Not yet due to commence

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Product Status: Radiology Referral ValueSet/s

Product Definition

Published SNOMED CT ValueSet/s to support the standardised, electronic requesting of Radiology procedures guided by the professional peak body, Australia New Zealand College of Radiology (RANZCR) for implementing across Australia.

Dependencies

NA

Breakdown of artefact status

Radiology Referral Codes

Radiology Discipline Category Values

Artifacts NA

Artifacts NA
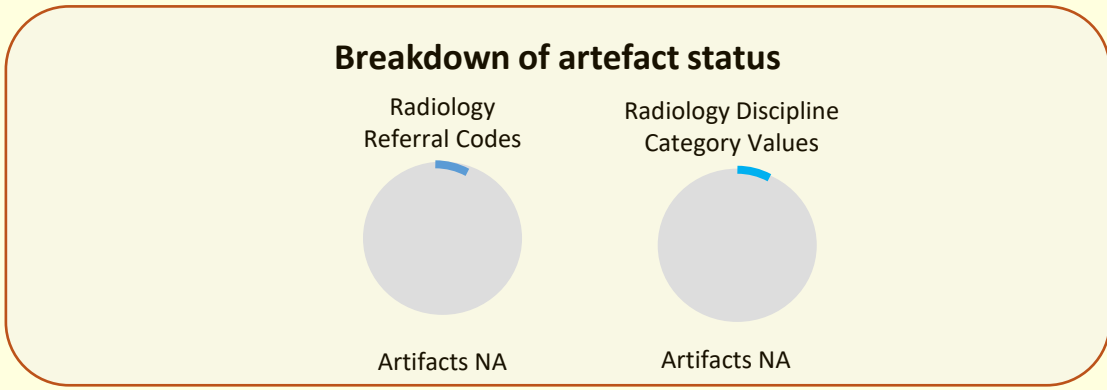
Risk/Issues Mitigation Plan

Risk 14 - Delays in finalising ways of working
Mitigation: Continue development of products to limit impact on program delivery
Residual Risk Rating: Low – Limited impact to overall product and program status.

Product Phase

Inception

Overall Product Status

Schedule	Risks	Issues
Green	Green	Green

Milestone Status

Milestone	Due Date	Status
RANZCR / CSIRO Product development procedures (Project Brief)	30/11/23	Complete
Draft Target Operating Model	15/12/23	Complete
Ways of working with RANZCR	15/12/23	Amber

Deliverable Status

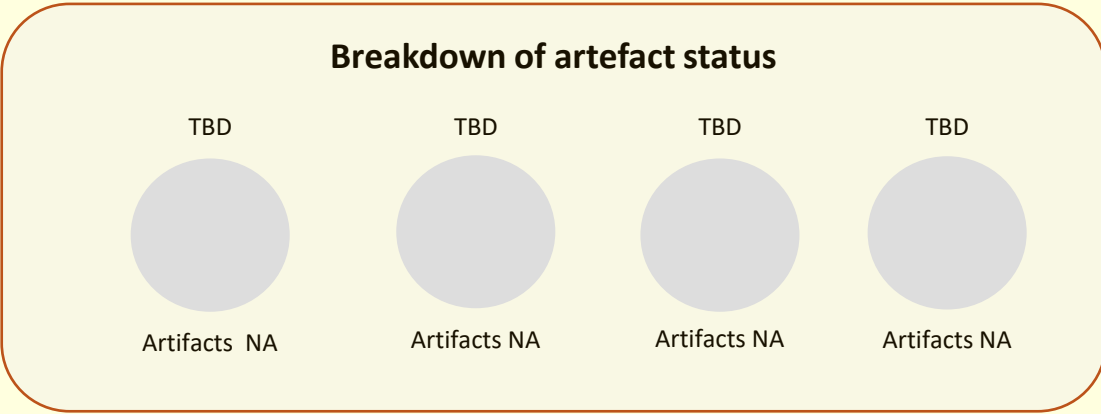| Deliverable	Due Date	Status
Release 1 (R1) - SNOMED CT ValueSet/s candidate	Mar 2024	NA
R2 - SNOMED CT ValueSet/s candidate	Jul 2024	NA
R3 - SNOMED CT ValueSet/s candidate	Nov 2024	NA
R4 - SNOMED CT ValueSet/s candidate	Mar 2025	NA
R5 – SNOMED CT ValueSet/s Final	Jun 2025	NA

NA: Not yet due to commence

Product Status: AU Core Testing Service

Product Definition

Publicly available tools that test systems for their conformance to the AU Core Implementation Guide.

Product Phase

Pre-Inception

Overall Product Status

Schedule	Risks	Issues
Green	Green	Green

Dependencies

Dependency	Due Date	Status
NA		NA

Breakdown of artefact status

TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Artifacts NA	Artifacts NA	Artifacts NA	Artifacts NA

Risk/Issues Mitigation Plan

Risk 9 - Delays in recruiting resources is delaying deliverable planning
Mitigation: Test Lead staring Nov 30, update of project plan to reflect resourcing will be completed by February 24.
Residual Risk Rating: Low – Limited impact to overall product and program status.

Milestone Status

Milestone	Due Date	Status
AU Core R1 Test Service Requirements	TBC	NA
AU Core R1 Gap Analysis Infrastructure	TBC	NA
AU Test R1 Service Architecture	TBC	NA
AU Core R1 Test Service complete	Feb 25	NA

Deliverable Status

Deliverable	Due Date	Status
AU Core R1 Test Suite	TBC	NA
AU Core R1 Test Data	TBC	NA
AU Core R1 Synthetic Data	TBC	NA

NA: Not yet due to commence

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Product Status: AU eRequesting Testing Service

Product Definition

Publicly available tools that test systems for their conformance to the AU eRequesting Implementation Guide.
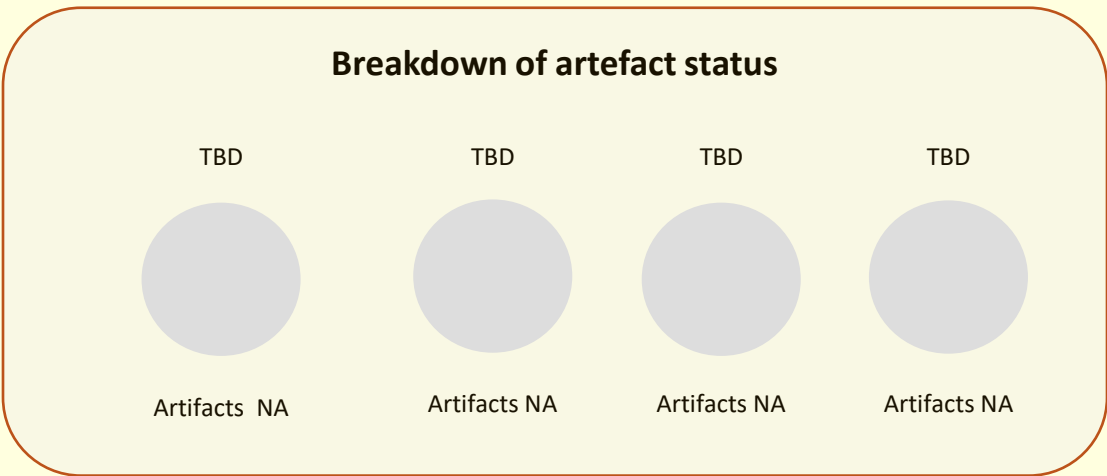
Product Phase

Pre-Inception

Overall Product Status

Schedule	Risks	Issues
Green	Green	Green

Dependencies

Dependency	Due Date	Status
NA		NA

Breakdown of artefact status

TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Artifacts NA	Artifacts NA	Artifacts NA	Artifacts NA

Milestone Status

Milestone	Due Date	Status
AU eRequesting R1 Test Service Requirements	TBC	NA
AU eRequesting R1 Gap Analysis Infrastructure	TBC	NA
AU eRequesting Test R1 Service Architecture	TBC	NA
AU eRequesting R1 Test Service complete	Late June 2025	NA

Deliverable Status

Deliverable	Due Date	Status
AU eRequesting R1 Test Suite	TBC	NA
AU eRequesting R1 Test Data	TBC	NA
AU eRequesting R1 Synthetic Data	TBC	NA

NA: Not yet due to commence

Risk/Issues Mitigation Plan

NA

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Product Status: AU Core Reference Implementations

Product Definition

Reference implementations assist implementers to adopt the AU Core FHIR IG through:
- Provide a starting point for developers that allows them to decide how to represent AU Core FHIR objects and behaviour within their environment.
- Provide means for practical testing at Connectathons and through piloting before the FHIR IGs are finalised.

Breakdown of artefact status

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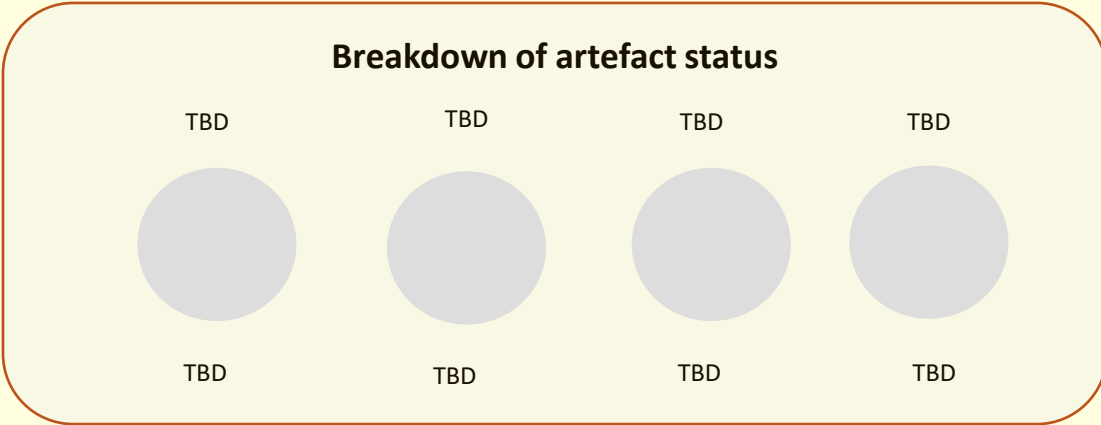
External Reference Implementations

Sparked community reference services available:
- Smile Digital Health

Product Phase

Pre-Inception

Overall Product Status

Schedule	Risks	Issues
Green	Green	Green

Milestone Status

Milestone	Due Date	Status
AU Core R1 Reference Implementation Requirements	May 2024	NA
AU Core R1 Gap Analysis Infrastructure	TBC	NA
AU Core R1 Reference Implementation Architecture	TBC	NA
AU Core R1 Reference Implementation complete	TBC	NA

Deliverable Status

Deliverable	Due Date	Status
External AU Core R1 Reference Server	TBC	NA

NA: Not yet due to commence

Product Status: AU eRequesting Reference Implementations

Product Definition

Reference implementations assist implementers to adopt the AU eRequesting FHIR IG through:
- Provide a starting point for developers that allows them to decide how to represent AU Requesting FHIR objects and behaviour within their environment.
- Provide means for practical testing at Connectathons and through piloting before the FHIR IGs are finalised.

Breakdown of artefact status

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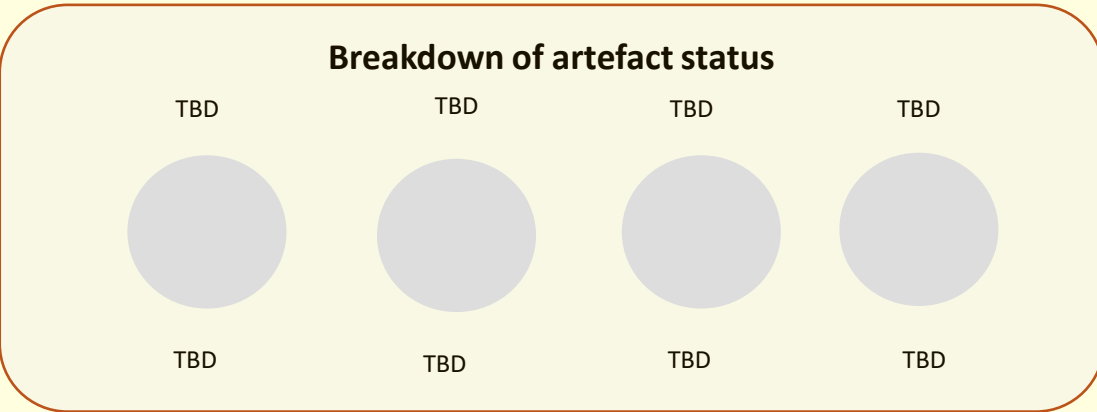
External Reference Implementations

Sparked community reference services available:
- Smile Digital Health

Product Phase

Pre-Inception

Overall Product Status

Schedule	Risks	Issues
Green	Green	Green

Milestone Status

Milestone	Due Date	Status
AU eRequesting R1 Reference Implementation Requirements	Oct 2024	NA
AU eRequesting R1 Gap Analysis Infrastructure	TBC	NA
AU eRequesting R1 Reference Implementation Architecture	TBC	NA
AU eRequesting R1 Reference Implementation complete	TBC	NA

Deliverable Status

Deliverable	Due Date	Status
External AU eRequesting R1 Reference Server	TBC	NA

NA: Not yet due to commence

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Product Status: Program Evaluation

Product Definition

An internal evaluation of the program effectiveness as well as enablers and barriers to implementation. Publications containing a guide that provides detailed information about the program components and supporting processes, approach, changes made, and lessons learnt.

Breakdown of artefact status

Data Collection

Artefacts NA

Enhancement Plan

Artifacts NA

Final Report

Artifacts NA
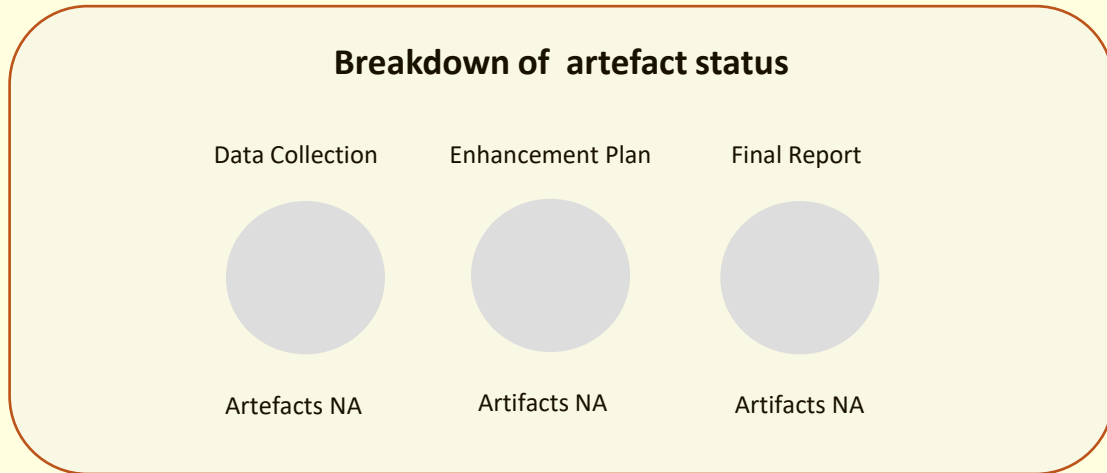
Risk/Issues Mitigation Plan

NA

Product Phase

Formation

Overall Product Status

Schedule	Risks	Issues
Green	Green	Green

Milestone Status

Milestone	Due Date	Status
Baseline Data Collection	Jan 2024	Green
Presentation of Plan and Prelim Results	Apr 2024	NA
Post Improvement Analysis	Nov 2024	NA

Deliverable Status

Deliverable	Due Date	Status
Data Analysis and Synthesis	Mar 2024	NA
Enhancement Plan	May 2024	NA
Final Report	Dec 2025	NA

NA: Not yet due to commence

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Product Status: Australian FHIR Management Framework (AFMF)

Product Definition

The AFMF will enable Australia to adopt FHIR standards and build a strong FHIR community to achieve interoperability. It will consist of an Australian FHIR Community Process governed by an Australian FHIR Coordination Committee.

Overall Product Status

Schedule	Risks	Issues
Green	Green	Green

Breakdown of artefact status

Secretariat role established	AFCC Chair appointed	AFCC established	AFCP policies and processes drafted	Balloting processes in place
100%	100%	90%	80%	20%

FY23_24 Annual Report Completed	Publication of Balloted HL7 AU FHIR Specification 1	Publication of Balloted HL7 AU FHIR Specification 2	FY24_25 Annual Report Completed
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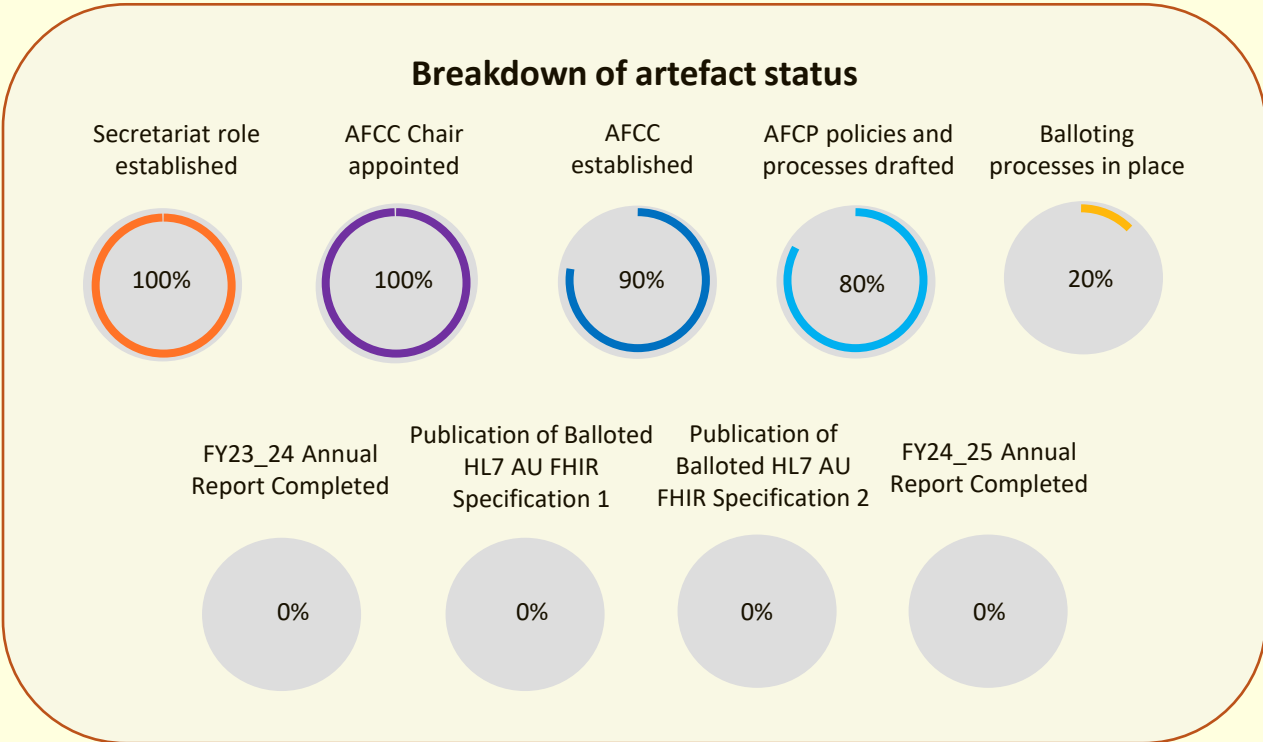
Milestone Status

Milestone	Due Date	Status
Published AFMF	10/08/23	Complete
AFCC established	31/12/23	Amber
Publication of 2 x Balloted HL7 AU FHIR specifications	May 2025	NA

NA: Not yet due to commence