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1.0 Release Version History

| Release | Date | Details |
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| v3.4 | May 2022 | <p><u>Major revisions to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">PharmaNet (Vol. 3C, 4C, Technical Supplement) <p><u>Minor revisions to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview and Processes (Vol. 1)General (Vol. 4A) |
| v3.3 | September 2021 | <p><u>Major revisions to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">PharmaNet (Vol. 3C, 4C, Vol. 4C – Tech Spec) <p><u>Minor revisions to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview and Processes (Vol. 1)Information Privacy & Security (Vol. 2)General (Vol. 3A and 4A) |
| v3.2 | February 2021 | <p><u>Major revisions to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">PharmaNet (Vol. 4C, Vol. 4C – Tech Spec)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Added TRX (ePrescribing transactions). <p><u>Minor revisions to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview and Processes (Vol. 1)Privacy & Security (Vol. 2)General (Vol. 4A) <p><u>Removed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">HIAL – Transport Protocol (Vol. 5A) |
| v3.1 | January 2020 | <p>Minor edits to all Vol.s; and significant changes to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">PharmaNet (Vol. 4C) |
| v3.0 | May 2019 | <p><u>Major revisions to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Privacy & Security (Vol. 2)PharmaNet (Vol. 3C and 4C) <p><u>Minor revisions to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">General (Vol. 3A and 4A)Client Registry (Vol. 3B and 4B)Provider & Location Registry (Vol. 3D and 4D)HIAL – Transport Protocol (Vol. 5A)HNSecure – Transport Protocol (Vol. 5B) |

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| v2.0 | March 2017 | PLIS release. |
| v1.1.5 | January 2016 | Minor revisions. |
| v1.1.4 | December 2014 | Initial public release for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Client Registry• Provider Registry |

2.0 BC Conformance Release 3.4

This release contains materials required for integration to the Ministry's health information exchange (HIE) systems:

- Client Registry
- PharmaNet
- Provider and Location Registry (PLR)
- Provincial Laboratory Information Solution (PLIS)

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| N/A | 3.3 | Glossary | No edits. |
| 1 | 3.4 | Overview and Conformance Processes | Minor edits/updates. |
| 2 | 3.3 | Privacy and Security | No edits. |
| 3A | 3.3 | Business Rules – General | No edits. |
| 3B | 3.3 | Business Rules – Client Registry | No edits. |
| 3C | 3.4 | Business Rules – PharmaNet | Major edits/updates including (but not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed legacy access types (i.e., COMPAP, EDAP, HAP) |
| 3D | 3.2 | Business Rules – PLR | No edits. |
| 3E | 3.2 | Business Rules – PLIS | No edits. |
| 4A | 3.4 | Application Enforced Rules – General | Minor edits/updates. |
| 4B | 3.3 | Application Enforced Rules – Client Registry | No edits. |
| 4B | N/A | Message Specification – Client Registry | No edits. |
| 4C | 3.4 | Application Enforced Rules – PharmaNet | Major edits/updates including (but not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed legacy access types (i.e., COMPAP, EDAP, HAP) |

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| 4C | N/A | Technical Supplement | Updates to the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PharmaNet Implementation Guide, • PharmaNet Terminology Worksheet (e.g., added SNOMED codes, and PharmaNet Error/Warning List); • Vol. 4C: Technical Supplement – PharmaNet Message Specifications (see “Summary of Edits”). |
| 4D | 3.2 | Application Enforced Rules – PLR | No edits. |
| 4D | N/A | Message Specification – PLR | No edits. |
| 4E | 3.2 | Application Enforced Rules – PLIS | No edits. |
| 4E | N/A | Message Specification – PLIS | No edits. |
| 5C | 3.3 | Transport Protocol – API Gateway | No edits. |

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| 5B | 5.2 | [DEPRECATED]Transport Protocol – HNSecure | Removed. |
| 5B | N/A | [DEPRECATED]Message Specification – HNSecure | Removed. |