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The IEEE 11073 Point-of-Care Medical Device Communication Standards enable communication between health IT elements in a HEALTH IT SYSTEM including MEDICAL DEVICEs. They provide automatic and detailed electronic data capture of patient vital signs information and device operational data. The primary goals are to:

— Provide real-time plug-and-play interoperability for MEDICAL DEVICEs. “Real-time” means that data from multiple MEDICAL DEVICEs can be retrieved, temporally correlated, displayed, and processed in fractions of a second. “Plug-and-play” means that there are no recurring configuration steps necessary to enable data exchange between MEDICAL DEVICEs.

— Facilitate the efficient and effective exchange of vital signs and MEDICAL DEVICE data acquired at the PoC in all health care environments. “Efficient and effective exchange of MEDICAL DEVICE data” means that data captured at the PoC, e.g., patient vital signs, can be received, parsed, and interpreted by different types of applications without the loss of safety-critical information.

The IEEE 11073 Point-of-Care Medical Device Communication Standards are targeted at surgical as well as acute and continuous care devices, such as patient monitors, ventilators, infusion pumps, ECG devices, endoscopic camera systems, insufflators, dissectors, etc. They build a family of standards that can be bound to one another to provide optimized connectivity for devices at the PoC.

Within the context of the ISO/IEEE 11073 family of standards for Point-of-Care Medical Device Communication, this standard defines the requirements for SDC BASE PARTICIPANTs in an SDC SYSTEM that comprises an IT NETWORK of MEDICAL DEVICEs to enable safe and secure contribution to SYSTEM FUNCTIONs.

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Part 10700: Point-of-Care Medical Device Communication—Standard for Base Requirements for Participants in a Service-Oriented Device Connectivity (SDC) System

1. Overview

1.1 Scope

This standard specifies the base set of Participant Key Purposes (PKPs) for the Service-oriented Device Connectivity (SDC) series of standards. PKPs are role-based sets of requirements for products in order to support safe, effective, and secure interoperability in medical IT networks at point-of-care environments such as the intensive care unit (ICU), operating room (OR) or other acute care settings. This standard specifies both product development process and technical requirements.

1.2 Word usage

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The word *can* is used for statements of possibility and capability, whether material, physical, or causal (*can* equals *is able to*).

1.3 Service-oriented Device Connectivity standards

The SDC STANDARDs are a subset of the IEEE 11073 standards and define requirements for MEDICAL DEVICEs and other participants that exchange physiological or technical information or enable external control while being operated in an IT NETWORK.

The SDC STANDARDs comprise the specification of a domain and message model (IEEE Std 11073-10207) and transport technology (IEEE Std 11073-20702) that form a service-oriented MEDICAL DEVICE architecture (IEEE Std 11073-20701).[8] These SDC core standards constitute the technical building blocks for foundational, structural, and semantic MEDICAL DEVICE interoperability over secure data transmission. The SDC PKP STANDARDs (see 1.4) and particular SDC Device Specializations address additional levels.

1.4 Participant key purposes

MEDICAL DEVICEs that offer a communication interface as specified by the SDC STANDARDs can be integrated into a HEALTH IT SYSTEM on behalf of the SYSTEM OWNER, establishing an SDC SYSTEM to be used by the HEALTHCARE DELIVERY ORGANIZATION.

The SYSTEM FUNCTIONs made available in an SDC SYSTEM depend on the individual SYSTEM FUNCTION CONTRIBUTIONs of its BICEPS PARTICIPANTs. Accordingly, the MANUFACTURER of a BICEPS SERVICE

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PROVIDER can only specify its INTENDED SYSTEM FUNCTION CONTRIBUTIONs, whereas the MANUFACTURER of a BICEPS SERVICE CONSUMER can specify the intended SYSTEM FUNCTIONs as well as the SYSTEM FUNCTION CONTRIBUTIONs required from BICEPS SERVICE PROVIDERs in the SDC SYSTEM.

But to verify the safety, effectiveness, and security of these SYSTEM FUNCTIONs, only implementing the communication protocol based on the SDC STANDARDs is not sufficient. The safety, effectiveness, and security of the SDC SYSTEM is based on allocating responsibilities to the individual BICEPS PARTICIPANTs according to the requirements of the SDC PARTICIPANT KEY PURPOSEs (PKPs) they assume.

The responsibility for the individual products as BICEPS PARTICIPANTs in an SDC SYSTEM remains with the MANUFACTURERs whereas the SYSTEM OWNER is responsible for integration of the products into a HEALTH IT SYSTEM and the ADMINISTRATOR is responsible for operation and maintenance of the HEALTH IT SYSTEM (see ISO 81001-1:2021, Clause 4.5 [B16]).[9] In addition, the SYSTEM OWNER and ADMINISTRATOR take the responsibilities placed on them by declarations in the ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION of the individual products that are to be integrated, e.g., pertaining to configuration, NETWORK BANDWIDTH, etc.

The SDC PKP STANDARDs specify the allocation of responsibilities and allow for MANUFACTURERs to have certain expectations about BICEPS PARTICIPANTs from other MANUFACTURERs. Conformity to SDC PKP STANDARDs and indication of this conformity creates confidence in these expectations and enables MANUFACTURERs to take the responsibilities for SYSTEM FUNCTION CONTRIBUTIONs of their BICEPS PARTICIPANTs in an SDC SYSTEM. These responsibilities pertain to technical design, implementation, verification, validation, RISK MANAGEMENT, USABILITY ENGINEERING, and labeling of BICEPS PARTICIPANTs.

This standard defines the SDC BASE PROVIDER and the SDC BASE CONSUMER PKPs. They comprise the base requirements for MANUFACTURERs to support safe, effective, and secure operation of their SDC BASE PARTICIPANTs in an SDC SYSTEM.

MANUFACTURERs of SDC BASE PROVIDERs can assess and specify which requirements need to be fulfilled by SDC BASE CONSUMERs for the safe use of SYSTEM FUNCTION CONTRIBUTIONs. Based on conformity of SDC BASE CONSUMERs to this and other SDC PKP STANDARDs, SDC BASE PROVIDERs can restrict access to BICEPS SERVICEs in the HEALTH IT SYSTEM.

For exchanging metric data, ALERT information, and external control commands, conformity with further SDC PKP STANDARDs is recommended. Requirements that relate to specific SYSTEM FUNCTIONs or SYSTEM FUNCTION CONTRIBUTIONs can be specified in additional SDC PARTICIPANT KEY PURPOSEs.

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