

ImageQube PACS

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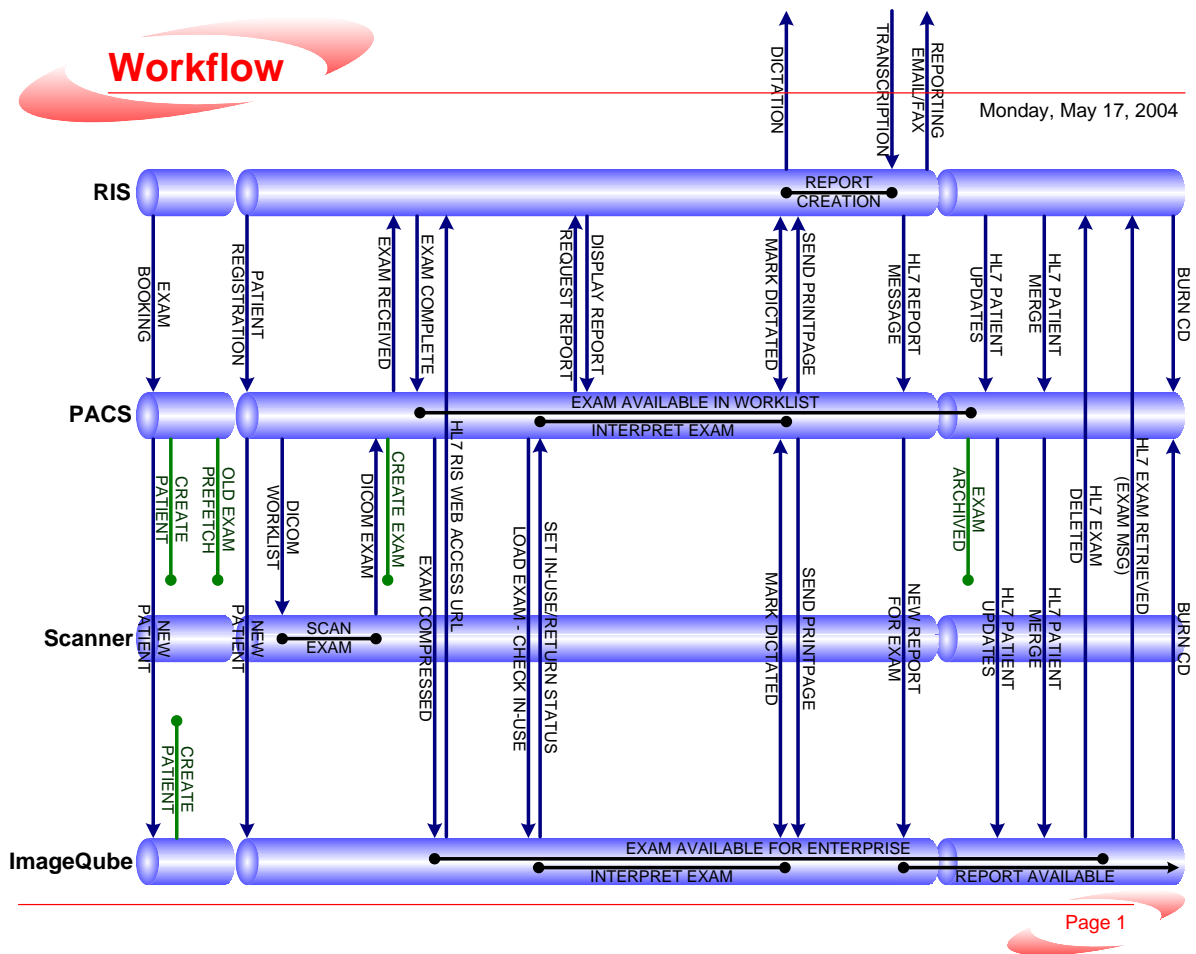
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RIS Connectivity

1. SUMMARY

This document will describe the workflow between the RISQube, ImageQube and the Rational Imaging PACS system. The inter-system messaging is based on standard HL7 recommendations, and will use IHE standards and proprietary messages as necessary to accomplish the workflow illustrated below.



2. OVERVIEW OF HL7

The HL7 standard (Health Level 7) has been developed by a committee of healthcare providers, vendors, and consultants in order to standardize and make more efficient the communication of data between devices. The RIS system is a messaging system that stores and transfers related patient, dictated reports.

“The HL7 standard currently addresses the interfaces among various systems that send or receive patient admissions/registration, discharge or transfer (ADT) data, queries, resource and patient scheduling, orders, results, clinical observations, billing, master file update information, medical records, scheduling, patient referral, and patient care. It does not try to assume a particular architecture with respect to the placement of data within applications but is designed to support a central patient care system as well as a more distributed environment where data resides in departmental systems. HL7 serves as a way for inherently disparate applications and data architectures operating in a heterogeneous system environment to communicate with each other.”

Please note that HL7 messages are divided into fields. To separate each field from its peers a “|” has been used. The “|” symbol is found at the end of each field. So, a three-field message would look like this:

Field1|Field2|Field3|

Along with this, the “^” is used to designate sub fields. For example, “Field1^subfield1|” would represent a single field with one associated sub field. As an example, patient name might be specified in a segment with the following syntax: “...|Smith^John^M|...”. These standards are found in all HL7 messages to allow you to easily read through any unaltered HL7 message.

The following sample documents have been included to provide a more thorough view of the mechanics of the HL7 interface.

Rlink.orm- sample ORM scheduling/prefetch message containing data

Rlink.oru- sample ORU report message containing data

3. ASSUMPTIONS/LIMITATIONS

The capabilities outlined within this document are confidential, proprietary, and are provided as a working draft. The following sections define the integrated messaging between the RISQube and the PACS.

The scope of this document is to define operational message structures, and will defer HL7 basics to the HL7 documentation.

4. LICENSING:

RIS connectivity requires a separate license in addition to the normal diagnostic applications.

5.18.DELETE PHYSICIAN**RIS → PACS**

This message should be sent when the RIS deletes a radiologist or makes them inactive. This will make the physician inactive in the PACS database (any user matching the UserName field). The username is still maintained as unique and will not be allowed to be used by other new users.

MsgType=**III^DP1**

MSH|EncodeChar|SendApp|SendFac|RecvApp|RecvFac|DateTime| |MsgType|CtrlID|ProcID|Version|

OBR| | | | |Radiologist| | | | |UserName|

5.19.ADD REFERRING**RIS → PACS**

This message should be sent when the RIS adds a referring physician. The referring information will be added to the PACS database.

MsgType=**III^AR1**

MSH|EncodeChar|SendApp|SendFac|RecvApp|RecvFac|DateTime| |MsgType|CtrlID|ProcID|Version|

OBR| | | | |Radiologist| | | | |UserName|Address|Email|Phone|Fax|

5.20.DELETE REFERRING**RIS → PACS**

This message should be sent when the RIS deletes a referring physician. The referring physician will be made inactive in the PACS database database (any user matching the UserName field). The physician will not be deleted and the username will remain unique and unusable by other new physicians.

MsgType=**III^DR1**

MSH|EncodeChar|SendApp|SendFac|RecvApp|RecvFac|DateTime| |MsgType|CtrlID|ProcID|Version|

OBR| | | | |Radiologist| | | | |UserName|

5.21.SYNCHRONIZE EXAM INFO IN DISPLAY**PACS → RIS**

This message should be sent by the PACS to update the exam information in the RIS information display.

MsgType=**III^ES1**

MSH|EncodeChar|SendApp|SendFac|RecvApp|RecvFac|DateTime| |MsgType|CtrlID|ProcID|Version|

PID| |MRN| |Last^First^M| |DOB|Sex| | | | |SSN|DL|

OBR| |AccNo|

III|PatKey|ExamKey| | | |Radiologist| |IPaddress

additional III segment field

10) IPaddress: Ip address where the desktop application is running

5.22.ADD BURN CD**RIS → PACS**

This message should be sent by the RIS to request a CD of an exam.

MsgType=**III^CA1**

6. APPENDIX A – MSH FIELDS

MSH|EncodeChar|SendApp|SendFac|RecvApp|RecvFac|DateTime| |MsgType|CtrlID|ProcID|Version|

- 1) **Field Separator:** First ‘|’ character.
- 2) **EncodeChar:** This field contains the four characters in the following order: the component separator, repetition separator, escape character, and subcomponent separator. Recommended values are ^~\&
- 3) **SendApp:** This field uniquely identifies the sending application among all other applications within the network enterprise. The network enterprise consists of all those applications that participate in the exchange of HL7 messages within the enterprise. Entirely site-defined.
- 4) **SendFac:** This field contains the address of one of several occurrences of the same application within the sending system. Absent other considerations, the Medicare Provider ID might be used with an appropriate sub-identifier in the second component. Entirely user-defined.
- 5) **RecvApp:** This field uniquely identifies the receiving application among all other applications within the network enterprise. The network enterprise consists of all those applications that participate in the exchange of HL7 messages within the enterprise. Entirely site-defined.
- 6) **RecvFac:** This field identifies the receiving application among multiple identical instances of the application running on behalf of different organizations. See comments: *MSH-4-sending facility*. Entirely site-defined.
- 7) **DateTime:** This field contains the date/time that the sending system created the message. If the time zone is specified, it will be used throughout the message as the default time zone. (Format: YYYYMMDDHHMMSS)
- 9) **MsgType:** This field contains the message type and trigger event for the message. The first component is the message type edited by *HL7 table 0076 - Message type*; second is the trigger event code edited by *HL7 table 0003 - Event type*. The receiving system uses this field to know the data segments to recognize, and possibly, the application to which to route this message.
- 10) **CtrlID:** This field contains a number or other identifier that uniquely identifies the message. The receiving system echoes this ID back to the sending system in the Message acknowledgment segment
- 11) **ProcID:** This field is used to decide whether to process the message as defined in HL7 Application (level 7) Processing rules. The first component defines whether the message is part of a production, training, or debugging system (refer to *HL7 table 0103 - Processing ID* for valid values). The second component defines whether the message is part of an archival process or an initial load (refer to *HL7 table 0207 - Processing mode* for valid values). This allows different priorities to be given to different processing modes.
- 12) **Version:** Version of message structure.

- 36) **SchedDate:** This field is the date/time the filler scheduled an observation. (Format: YYYYMMDDHHMMSS)

9. APPENDIX D – OBX FIELDS

OBX|ObxType|ObxID|Report|ObxStat|

- 2) **ObxType:** This field contains the format of the observation value in OBX.
- 3) **ObxID:** This field contains the observation ID.
- 5) **Report:** Field containing the main report. The report text must not contain the field separator '|’.
- 11) **ObxStat:** Order Status. This defines whether the report has been signed or is still the preliminary report.

10. APPENDIX E – III FIELDS

III|PatKey|ExamKey|Modality|ExamDesc|BodyPart|Scanner|JpegFileName|Radiologist|PrintPageNo|

- 1) **PatKey:** Unique sequential identification number for the PACS patient table. (numeric)
- 2) **ExamKey:** Unique sequential identification number for the PACS exam table. (numeric)
- 3) **Modality:** DICOM modality (2 characters).
- 4) **ExamDesc:** Exam description. (Length of ExamDesc should not exceed 28 characters). This field includes the ServiceID from the OBR and any modifiers which will provide differentiation of the acquisition protocols requested. (Format: ###^Description).
- 5) **BodyPart:** DICOM body part examined.
- 6) **Scanner:** Scanner ID. (32 characters)
- 7) **JpegFileName:** NFS filename for printpage in Jpeg format (/net/host/img/PrintPage###).
- 8) **Radiologist:** Radiologist or Referring number and name (format: UPIN^Last^First^Middle).
- 9) **PrintPageNo:** Unique number for each printpage (1-n). Overwrite if already exists since modifications could have been made.
- 10) **IP Address:** IP address of host displaying exam
- 11) **Priority:** (values = 1-9 where 1 is highest priority)
- 12) **compressFactor:** (values = 0-200 where 0=Lossless)
- 13) **DICOM:** Include DICOM images (values = Y/N)

- 14) **nCopies:** Number of discs to burn (values > 0)
- 15) **Instructions:** Delivery instructions specific to site (Line Feeds specified by ^ within the two vertical separators).
- 16) **Radiologist Username:** Radiologist or Referring username (must be unique for all radiologists and referring physicians)
- 17) **Radiologist Address:** Address for Radiologist or Referring (^ is line feed)
- 18) **Radiologist Email:** Email address for Radiologist or Referring
- 19) **Radiologist Phone:** Phone number for Radiologist or Referring
- 20) **Radiologist Fax:** Fax number for Radiologist or Referring
- 21) **Radiologist pw**
- 22) **ImageURL:**https:<IQ_HTTPS_server>/IQBase/api?pa=<medical_report_number>&pb=<accession_key>&pc=<exam_key>&pd=<facility_id>

11. APPENDIX F – FT1 MESSAGES

2)	Transaction Id:	Invoice line item reference
3)	Transaction Batch Id	Invoice No
4)	Transaction Date	Procedure service date YYYYMMDD
5)	Transaction Posting	Invoice approval date YYYYMMDD
6)	Transaction Type	Always CG for Charge
7)	Transaction Code	Procedure Code
10)	Transaction Quantity	Number of Units
16)	Facility Code	
17)	Price List	
19)	ICD9	Diagnosis format (code^description^I9)
20)	Radiologist	format: UPIN^Last^First^Middle
25)	Procedure CPT	format (code^description)
26)	Procedure Code Modifier	

12. APPENDIX G – IN1 MESSAGES

1)	Set ID:	1 primary,2 secondary ,3 tertiary
2)	Insurance Plan	
4)	Insurance Company	format (code^name)
5)	Insurance Company Address	format (address^city^state^zip)
6)	Insurance Company Contact	
7)	Insurance Company Phone	
8)	Insurance Plan Group No	
12)	Insurance Plan Effective From	format (YYYYMMDD)
13)	Insurance Plan Expiry Date	format (YYYYMMDD)
14)	Authorization Id	
15)	Insurance Plan Description	
16)	Name of Insured	Last^First^Middle
17)	Patients relationship to Insurers	SELF,SPOUSE,CHILD,OTHER

- 18) **Insured DOB** format (YYYYMMDD)
- 19) **Insured Address**
- 36) **Insurance Policy No**
- 43) **Insured Sex**

13. APPENDIX H – PV1 MESSAGES

Accident Segment

- 2) **Patient Category:** O Outpatient
- 3) **Patient Tracking**
- 8) **Referral** UPIN^ Last^First^Middle
- 16) **VIP indicator**
- 20) **Visit no** Patient visit no
- 21) **Billing Class** Billing

14. APPENDIX I – ACC MESSAGES

Accident Segment

- 2) **Accident Date:** This field contains the date/time of the accident
- 4) **Employer**
- 9) **Accident Details**

15. APPENDIX J – EVN MESSAGES

- 2) **Event Code:** Always P03
- 3) **Date** Timestamp (YYYYMMDDHH24MISS)
- 5) **User** Staff Name

16. APPENDIX K - ACK MESSAGES

Acknowledge messages are not required, but are available by configuration. The received message CtrlID is returned in the MSA segment to acknowledge receipt of the message. The ACK response is sent directly following reception of the message.

MSH|EncodeChar|SendApp|SendFac|RecvApp|RecvFac| ||MsgType|CtrlID|ProcID|Version|

MSA|AA|CtrlID|