HL7 MEDITECH Scheduling System to Other Vendor Ancillary System

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General Comments

This specification is designed to provide detailed information on the segments and fields (as related to the sending of scheduling information to the Other Vendor Ancillary System) that construct the Scheduling HL7 interface. The exact lower level protocol implemented to transfer HL7 messages must be agreed upon by MEDITECH and the Other Vendor before implementation of the interface.

A copy of this specification should be provided to the Other Vendor well in advance of MEDITECH software delivery so that any questions or concerns of the Other Vendor can be resolved as soon as possible.

Proper cabling between the MEDITECH machine and the Other Vendor machine will need to be provided by the hospital. MEDITECH can assist in the specification of the correct cable configuration to be used for the inter-machine link.

It is possible that additional devices such as modems or protocol converter units (PCUs) may need to be purchased by the hospital depending on the hardware platform of the Other Vendor system or on the proximity of the MEDITECH machine to the Other Vendor machine. MEDITECH may be of some assistance in determining specific needs in this area.

The machine to machine communications will need to be thoroughly tested by MEDITECH and the Other Vendor prior to any application level testing.

Any fields that are not defined in a standard HL7 table should contain the exact entry present on the MEDITECH system. For dictionary driven fields, the entry should contain the MEDITECH dictionary mnemonic. Extra mapping may be able to be accommodated on a custom basis.

The specifications contained within this document conform to HL7 specifications version 2.4, however, the HL7 specification is still in a state of change. As such, this document is to be used as a working model only and is subject to revision.

General Message Format and Functionality

GENERAL MESSAGE FORMAT

Scheduling data will be passed to and from the other vendor system in discrete MESSAGES. A single message may contain multiple variable length data transactions referred to as SEGMENTS. The number, type and content of segments in a given message will be determined based upon the type of message being sent. Each segment will begin with a 3 character code known as the Segment ID, followed by a number of fields which are delimited by the Field Separator character (see Message Construction Rules - HL7 Standard Documentation v2.4)

Each segment will be terminated with a carriage return. Each message will be terminated by a carriage return, which will follow the carriage return of the last segment within the message.

Scheduling Messages to Other Vendor Ancillary System

Messages will be passed from MEDITECH to the Other Vendor Ancillary System System when:

- 1. any appointment is booked.
- 2. any changes to a schedule are made.

Scheduling message type:

O Schedule Information Unsolicited (SIU) - A notification of specific scheduling activity to an auxiliary application.

Network Communications Protocol and Data Framing

For network transfer of messages, MEDITECH supports TCP/IP socket connections over an Ethernet backbone.

MEDITECH supports the HL7 Minimal Lower Layer Protocol for framing HL7 messages.

With MEDITECH as client: the MEDITECH system must be supplied with the IP address of the remote system, along with a Well Known Port number on the remote system to which the MEDITECH system can open a TCP/IP connection.

Message transfer will be assumed to be initiated by the sender of messages, which will send an HL7 message and await to receive an HL7 Acknowledgement message.

HL7 MINIMAL PROTOCOL

The Minimal Lower Layer Protocol is described in section B.4 MINIMAL LOWER LAYER PROTOCOL of the Health Level Seven Version 2.4 specification.

With this protocol, an HL7 data message is framed with a single character to start the data message and two characters to terminate the message. No other characters are added to the HL7 message.

The format of the transmission block is this:

<SB>ddddd<EB><CR>

Where:

<SB> is the Start Block character, ASCII <VT>, decimal <11>, hex <0B>.

ddd is the variable number of bytes representing the HL7 data message.

<EB> is the End Block character, ASCII <FS>, decimal <28>, hex <1C>.

<CR> is a Carriage Return Character, ASCII <CR>, decimal <13>, hex <0D>.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MESSAGES FOR NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS

With the HL7 Minimal Protocol, the sender of an HL7 message (such as an ADT, ORM, or ORU message) will send a message and expect to receive an acknowledgement message before sending another message. To indicate this in HL7 v2.4, the sender will put 'AL' in the Accept Acknowledgement Type field of the MSH segment. The Application Acknowledgement Type field will contain 'NE'.

If MEDITECH is the sender of messages, MEDITECH will expect an acknowledgement message that contains the MESSAGE CONTROL ID of the message originally sent by MEDITECH. MEDITECH will not process any application level error messages, nor will it process any delayed acknowledgement messages.

If MEDITECH is the receiver of messages, MEDITECH will send an ACK General Acknowledgement message which contains the MESSAGE CONTROL ID of the message received by MEDITECH. MEDITECH will not send any application level error messages or any delayed acknowledgement messages. (ie, MEDITECH will treat all received messages as if the Accept Acknowledgement Type field contained 'AL' for always send accept acknowledgement, and the Application Acknowledgement Type field contained 'NE', for never send application acknowledgement).

Standard HL7 Scheduling Formats

Schedule Information Unsolicited - SIU

Messages will be passed from the MEDITECH Comunity Wide Scheduling System to the Other Vendor System when a patient is scheduled in the following areas.

- S12 Notification of a new booking
- S13 Notification of appointment rescheduling
- S14 Notification of appointment modification
- S15 Notification of appointment cancellation
- S16 Notification of appointment discontinued
- S23 Notification of appointment pending
- S26 Notification of appointment no-show

Only one patient per SIU Message will be sent.

A SIU message could consist of these message segments:

- MSH Message Header
- EVN Event Data Info
- SCH Schedule Activity Information
- PID Patient Identification
- PV1 Patient Visit
- ROL Role Persons
- NTE Notes and Comments
- RGS Resource Group Information
- AIS Appointment Information Service Resource
- AIL Appointment Information Location Resource
- AIP Appointment Information Personnel Resource

Supported Scheduling Events

Events Under the Schedule Information Unsolicited (SIU)

Notification of a new booking (event S12)

This triggering event is to notify the auxiliary system of a new appointment.

Notification of appointment rescheduling (event S13)

This triggering event is to notify that an existing appointment has been rescheduled.

Notification of appointment modification (event S14)

This triggering event is to notify that an existing appointment has been modified. This excludes reschedules and cancellations.

Notification of appointment cancellation (event S15)

This triggering event is to notify that an existing appointment has been cancelled.

Notification of appointment no-show (event S26)

This triggering event is to notify that a scheuled appointment did not take place.

Sample HL7 SIU Message

The following is a sample HL7 message.

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MSH|^&|OV||MT||199703041533||SIU^S12|856369|D|2.4|
EVN|S12|199703041533||BOOKED|MT^MEDITECH^DR|
SCH|V0000000123|||||CONFLICT|ERMRIRAD|120|min|200306010900|DRSMITH||||||||||
BOOKED
PID|||MG1234||LastName^FirstName^A||196304151300|M||C|5 Street Addr.
^APT#2^NORTH SPFLD.^MA^45621|ABC|999-999-9999||EN|S|CA|MT00001234|
999-99-9999||||||||
PV1|1|I|3WEST^304^A|E|||3WEST^305^B|AttendingDocId^AttendingDocLast^
AttendingDocFirst^^JR^DR^MD|OTH^OTHER^DOCTOR^MIDDLE^^^|ReferringDocId
^ReferringDocLast^ReferringDocFirst^^JR^REV^PHD|ER|||ER|||AdmitDocId^
AdmitDocLast^AdmitDocFirst^AdmitDocMiddle^SR^DR^MD|ER||BC||
ROL | AD | PP | MT^MEDITECH^DR |
NTE | 1 | | Comments 1 |
NTE | 2 | | Comments 2 |
RGS 1 | CC^CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY
RGS 2 AD. RAD. RADIOLOGY ROOMS
AIS | 1 | | AD.RADROOMONE^AD.RADIOLOGY ROOM ONE | | | 200306011000 | | | 60 | min
AIL | 1 | ASCAR^AMBULATORY CARE - CARDIAC | 0 |
AIL | 2 | | RAD^RADIOLOGY | 0 |
AIP|1|A|ResourceId^ResourceLastName^ResourceFirstName^MD|PP|
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Record Layouts Other Vendor Ancillary System to MEDITECH Community Wide Scheduling

Message ACK Segment MSA MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Message ACK Segment MSH GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MESSAGE HEADER

Message ACK Segment MSA MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Item	HL7 Description	Req	Туре	Len	MEDITECH Description	Req	Туре	Len
00018	Encoding Characters	R	AN	2	Encoding Characters	R	AN	4
00010	Sending Application	0	AN	20	Sending Application	R	AN	18

 $\mbox{Req} \ \ \mbox{-} \ \mbox{R} \mbox{=} \mbox{Required,} \ \mbox{O} \mbox{=} \mbox{Optional,} \ \mbox{NU} \mbox{=} \mbox{Not Supported}$

ACK Segment MSA will be formatted as follows:

MSA | AA | 89776643

Used by MEDITECH for network interfaces only.

The MSA segment will contain the MESSAGE CONTROL ID of the message that is being acknowledged.

Message ACK Segment MSH GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MESSAGE HEADER

Item	HL7 Description	Req	Туре	Len	MEDITECH Description	Req	Туре	Len
00002	ENCODING CHARACTERS	R	ST	4	ENCODING CHARACTERS	R	AN	4
00006	SENDING APPLICATION	R	AN	15	SENDING APPLICATION	0	AN	15
00005	Message Type	R	AN	15	Message Type	0	AN	7
00007	Message Control ID	R	AN	15	Message Control ID	R	AN	20
00012	MESSAGE TYPE	R	ID	7	MESSAGE TYPE	R	AN	7
00010	Sequence Number	0	AN	20	Sequence Number	R	N	15
	Continuation Pointer	0	AN	1	Continuation Pointer	R	AN	180
00012	Accept Acknowledgment Type	О	N	1 × 1	Accept Acknowledgment Type	R	AN	15
00013	SEQUENCE NUMBER	0	N	15	SEQUENCE NUMBER	0	N	15

Req - R = Required, C = Conditionally Required, O = Optional, NU = Not Supported

ACK Segment MSH will be formatted as follows:

MSH|^~\&|SCH||R||199212311049||ACK|123456789|P|2.3

Used by MEDITECH for network interfaces only in conjunction with the HL7 Minimal Lower Layer Protocol.

This will be a General Acknowledgement (or ACK) message type, which will be sent by the receiving system after receipt of a message. The sending system will wait for receipt of the acknowledgement message before attempting to send another message. If no Acknowledgement Message has been received within a specified period of time, the sending system may attempt to re-send the message.

The MSA segment will contain the MESSAGE CONTROL ID of the message that is being acknowledged.

Upon receipt of an Acknowledgement Message, the sender will assume that the indicated message had been successfully transmitted. MEDITECH will not send or process any Application Error text messages.

Record Layouts MEDITECH Community Wide Scheduling to Other Vendor Ancillary System

Message SIU	Segment MSH	Message Control Segment
Message SIU	Segment SCH	Schedule Activity Information Segment
Message SIU	Segment PID	Patient Identification Segment
Message SIU	Segment PV1	Patient Visit Data
Message SIU	Segment ROL	ROLE
Message SIU	Segment NTE	Notes and Comments Segment
Message SIU	Segment RGS	Resource Group Segment
Message SIU	Segment AIS	Appointment Information - Service Seg.
Message SIU	Segment AIL	Appointment Information - Location Seg.
Message SIU	Segment AIP	<u>Appointment Information - Personnel Seg.</u>

Message SIU Segment MSH Message Control Segment

Item	HL7 Description	Req	Туре	Len	MEDITECH Description	Req	Туре	Len
MSH.1	Field Separator	R	ID	1	Field Separator	R	ID	1
MSH.2	Encoding Characters	R	N	4	Encoding Characters	R	N	4
MSH.3	Sending Application	0	AN	15	Sending Application	0	AN	15
MSH.4	Sending Facility	0	AN	10	Sending Facility	0	AN	10
MSH.5	Receiving Application	0	AN	15	Receiving Application	0	AN	15
MSH.6	Receiving Facility	0	AN	15	Receiving Facility	0	AN	15
MSH.7	Message Date & Time	R	N	12	Message Date & Time	R	N	12
MSH.9	Message Type	R	AN	26	Message Type	R	AN	13
MSH.10	Message Control ID	R	N	20	Message Control ID	R	N	20
MSH.11	Processing ID	R	N	1	Processing ID	R	N	1
MSH.12	Version ID	R	AN	10	Version ID	R	AN	10
MSH.13	Sequence Number	0	N	15	Sequence Number	0	N	15
MSH.15	Accept Acknowledgement Type	О	ID	2	Accept Acknowledgement Type	О	ID	2
MSH.16	Application Ack. Type	0	AN	2	Application Ack. Type	0	AN	2

Req - R = Required, C = Conditionally Required, O = Optional, NU = Not Supported

SIU Segment MSH will be formatted as follows:

 $\label{locality} $$MSH|||^{\sim}\&|MEDITECH|FACILITY|RECEIVINGAPP|RECEIVINGFAC|201207161030|ADT^A04|$$123456789|P|2.4||AL|NE$

The MSH segment defines the intent, source, destination, and some specifics of the syntax of a message.

Message SIU Segment SCH Schedule Activity Information Segment

Item	HL7 Description	Req	Туре	Len	MEDITECH Description	Req	Туре	Len
SCH.1	Placer Appointment ID	С	EI	75	Placer Appointment ID	0	EI	75
SCH.2	Filler Appointment ID	С	EI	75	Filler Appointment ID	R	EI	75
SCH.5	Schedule ID	0	CE	250	Schedule ID	0	CE	250
SCH.6	Event Reason	R	CE	250	Event Reason	R	CE	250
SCH.8	Appointment Type	0	CE	250	Appointment Type	R	CE	250
SCH.9	Appointment Duration	0	NM	20	Appointment Duration	R	NM	20
SCH.10	Appointment Duration Units	О	CE	250	Appointment Duration Units	R	CE	250
	Appointment Timing Quantity	R	TQ	200	Appointment Timing Quantity	R	TQ	200
SCH.25	Filler Status Code	0	CE	250	Filler Status Code	0	CE	250

Req - R = Required, C = Conditionally Required, O = Optional, NU = Not Supported SIU Segment SCH will be formatted as follows:

SCH|||||||B00KED

This segment contains information about the appointment that is scheduled.

Message SIU Segment PID Patient Identification Segment

Item	HL7 Description	Req	Туре	Len	MEDITECH Description	Req	Туре	Len
PID.1	Set ID	R	N	1	Set ID	0	N	1
PID.3	Patient Identifier List	R	SID	25	Patient Identifier List	R	SID	25
PID.5	Patient Name	R	AN	250	Patient Name	R	AN	250
PID.6	Mother's Maiden Name	0	AN	250	Mother's Maiden Name	0	AN	250
PID.7	Date of Birth	0	N	26	Date of Birth	R	N	26
PID.8	Administrative Sex	0	N	1	Administrative Sex	R	N	1
PID.9	Patient Alias	0	AN	250	Patient Alias	0	AN	250
PID.10	Race	0	AN	250	Race	0	AN	250
PID.11	Patient Address	0	AN	250	Patient Address	R	AN	250
PID.13	Phone Number - Home	0	N	250	Phone Number - Home	0	N	250
PID.14	Phone Number - Business	0	N	250	Phone Number - Business	0	N	250
PID.16	Marital Status	0	ID	250	Marital Status	0	ID	250
PID.17	Religion	0	ID	250	Religion	0	ID	250
PID.18	Patient Account Number	R	AN	250	Patient Account Number	R	AN	250
PID.19	Social Security Number (SSN)	0	AN	15	Social Security Number (SSN)	О	AN	15

Req - R = Required, C = Conditionally Required, O = Optional, NU = Not Supported

SIU Segment PID will be formatted as follows:

PID|1|M000000282|Last^First^Z|MotherMaidenLast|201211201354|M|PtAlias|CA| 5 Street Addr^APT 4^City^State^Zip|8009999999^^^test@email.com|80099999999|S|C| HL00001234

The PID segment is used by all applications as the primary means of communicating patient identification information.

Message SIU Segment PV1 Patient Visit Data

Item	HL7 Description	Req	Туре	Len	MEDITECH Description	Req	Туре	Len
PV1.1	Set ID	0	N	4	Set ID	R	N	4
PV1.2	Patient Status	0	SN	1	Patient Status	R	SN	1
PV1.3	Assigned Patient Location	О	AN	80	Assigned Patient Location	CR	AN	80
PV1.4	Admission Type	0	AN	2	Admission Type	0	AN	2
PV1.6	Prior Patient Location	0	AN	80	Prior Patient Location	0	AN	80
PV1.7	Attending Provider	0	AN	60	Attending Provider	0	AN	60
PV1.8	Referring Provider	0	AN	60	Referring Provider	0	AN	60
PV1.10	Hospital Service	0	AN	3	Hospital Service	0	AN	3
PV1.14	Admit Source	0	AN	6	Admit Source	0	AN	6
PV1.17	Admitting Provider	0	SN	60	Admitting Provider	R	SN	60
PV1.18	Patient Type	0	AN	3	Patient Type	R	AN	3
PV1.20	Financial Class	0	AN	11	Financial Class	R	AN	11
PV1.36	Discharge Disposition	0	AN	10	Discharge Disposition	0	AN	10
PV1.39	Servicing Facility	0	AN	10	Servicing Facility	0	AN	10
PV1.41	Patient Status	0	AN	3	Patient Status	R	AN	3
PV1.44	Admit Date/Time	0	AN	19	Admit/Service Date/Time	R	AN	19
PV1.45	Discharge Date/Time	О	AN	19	Discharge Date/Time	CR	AN	19

Req - R = Required, C = Conditionally Required, O = Optional, NU = Not Supported SIU Segment PV1 will be formatted as follows:

PV1|1||MT

The PV1 segment is used to communicate information on a visit specific basis.

Message SIU Segment ROL ROLE

Item	HL7 Description	Req	Туре	Len	MEDITECH Description	Req	Туре	Len
ROL.1	Set ID	R	N	250	Set ID	CR	N	250
ROL.4	Role Person	R	AN	250	Role Person	R	AN	250

Req - R = Required, C = Conditionally Required, O = Optional, NU = Not Supported SIU Segment ROL will be formatted as follows:

ROL|1|RoleId^RoleLast^RoleF^^^DR.^^^^^XX

The ROL segment defines Role of the Doctor

This segement will not populate in versions <2.4

Message SIU Segment NTE Notes and Comments Segment

Item	HL7 Description	Req	Туре	Len	MEDITECH Description	Req	Туре	Len
NTE.1	Set ID - NTE	0	SI	4	Set ID - NTE	0	SI	4
NTE.3	Comment	0	FT	655	Comment	0	FT	655

Req - R = Required, C = Conditionally Required, O = Optional, NU = Not Supported SIU Segment NTE will be formatted as follows:

NTE

This segment will be used to communicate comments associated with appointments.

Message SIU Segment RGS Resource Group Segment

Item	HL7 Description	Req	Туре	Len	MEDITECH Description	Req	Туре	Len
RGS.1	Set ID - RGS	R	SI	4	Set ID - RGS	CR	SI	4
RGS.3	Resource Group ID	0	CE	250	Resource Group ID	CR	CE	250

Req - R = Required, C = Conditionally Required, O = Optional, NU = Not Supported SIU Segment RGS will be formatted as follows:

RGS

To allow identification of relationships between resources for a scheduled appointment.

Message SIU Segment AIS Appointment Information - Service Seg.

Item	HL7 Description	Req	Туре	Len	MEDITECH Description	Req	Туре	Len
AIS.1	Set ID - AIS	R	SI	4	Set ID - AIS	R	SI	4
AIS.3	Universal Service Identifier	R	CE	250	Resource	R	CE	250
AIS.4	Start Date/Time	С	TS	26	Start Date/Time	R	TS	26
AIS.7	Duration	0	NM	20	Duration	R	NM	20
AIS.8	Duration Units	0	CE	250	Duration Units	0	CE	250
AIS.9	Filler Status Code	С	IS	10	Status	0	IS	10

Req - R = Required, C = Conditionally Required, O = Optional, NU = Not Supported SIU Segment AIS will be formatted as follows:

AIS | HL7 STD

This segment identifies the scheduled resource if the scheduled resource is not associated with a Provider.

Message SIU Segment AIL Appointment Information - Location Seg.

Item	HL7 Description	Req	Туре	Len	MEDITECH Description	Req	Туре	Len
AIL.1	Set ID - AIL	R	SI	4	Set ID - AIL	R	SI	4
AIL.3	Location Resource ID	С	PL	80	Location Resource ID	CR	PL	80

Req - R = Required, C = Conditionally Required, O = Optional, NU = Not Supported SIU Segment AIL will be formatted as follows:

AIL

This segment identifies locations and location types for the resource groups identified in the RSG Segment.

Message SIU Segment AIP Appointment Information - Personnel Seg.

Item	HL7 Description	Req	Туре	Len	MEDITECH Description	Req	Туре	Len
<u>AIP.1</u>	Set ID - AIP	R	SI	4	Set ID - AIP	R	SI	4
AIP.3	Personnel Resource ID	С	XCN	250	Personnel Resource ID	R	XCN	250
AIP.4	Resource Role	R	CE	250	Provider Type	CR	CE	250
AIP.9	Duration	0	NM	20	Duration	0	NM	20
AIP.10	Duration Units	0	CE	250	Duration Units	0	CE	250

Req - R = Required, C = Conditionally Required, O = Optional, NU = Not Supported
SIU Segment AIP will be formatted as follows:

AIP

This segment identifies the scheduled resource information if the resource is associated with a Provider Mnemonic. All other resources will be identified via the AIS - Appointment Information - Service Information Segment.

Appendix

Field Definitions

NOTE	HL7/MT	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	TYPE
,				
00002	HL7	ENCODING CHARACTERS	4	ST
	MT	ENCODING CHARACTERS	4	AN

HL7 standard description

Four characters that include the component separator, the repetition separator, the escape character, and the sub-component separator.

The component, sub-component, and repetition separators are used as appropriate in each field. These characters may not be part of the data of any fields which may have components or sub-components, or which may repeat.

Used in Message Segment: ACK MSH

00005	HL7	Message Type	7	CM
	MT	Message Type	7	AN

HL7 standard description

A two component field which contains the message type and the triggering event for this application.

Used in Message Segment: ACK MSH

00006	HL7	SENDING APPLICATION	15	ST
	MT	SENDING APPLICATION	15	AN

HL7 standard description

Available for interface with lower level protocols.

MEDITECH value: <Optional> This is a parameter which can be set up if needed. However, the data transmitted or received in this field is not needed by MEDITECH to format or file the record and is not stored in the MEDITECH system.

Used in Message Segment: ACK MSH

00007	HL7	Message Control ID	20	ST
	MT	Message Control ID	20	AN

HL7 standard description

This is the identifying code which is unique to each message.

MEDITECH Value: This will be the urn generated by the INBOX or OUTBOX process.

Used in Message Segment: ACK MSH

 00010
 HL7
 Sequence Number
 15
 NM

 MT
 Sequence Number
 15
 N

HL7 standard description

A value in this field indicates the sequence number protocol is being used.

Used in Message Segment: ACK MSH

00011 HL7 Continuation Pointer 180 ST MT Continuation Pointer 180 AN

HL7 standard description

To identify a continuation.

Used in Message Segment: ACK MSH

00012 HL7 Accept Acknowledgment Type 15 ID
MT Accept Acknowledgment Type 15 AN

HL7 standard description

This field defines the conditions which "accept" (communications) acknowlegments are required in response to this message.

MEDITECH will always send "AL" to indicate ALWAYS.

Used in Message Segment: ACK MSH

 00012
 HL7
 MESSAGE TYPE
 7
 ID

 MT
 MESSAGE TYPE
 7
 AN

HL7 standard description

The Message Type for a General Acknowledgement Message is ACK.

Used in Message Segment: ACK MSH

 00013
 HL7
 SEQUENCE NUMBER
 15
 NM

 MT
 SEQUENCE NUMBER
 15
 N

HL7 standard description

The sequence number will be required if the HL7 Expected Sequence Number protocol is employed, otherwise it will not be used. Refer to the Communications Protocol section of this specification.

Used in Message Segment: ACK MSH

00018 HL7 Encoding Characters 4 ST MT Encoding Characters 4 AN

HL7 standard description

This field contains four characters of delimitation. They are as follows: The component separator, repetition separator, escape character, and the subcomponent separator.

Used in Message Segment: ACK MSA

AIL.1 HL7 Set ID - AIL 4 SI
MT Set ID - AIL 4 SI
4 SI

MEDITECH description

Numeric sequence to uniquely identify multiple iterations of the same segment.

Used in Message Segment: SIU AIL

AIL.3 HL7 Location Resource ID 80 PL MT Location Resource ID 80 PL

MEDITECH description

This field contains a coded identification of the location being requested or scheduled for an appointment. This field is used to identify a specific location being requested, or a specific location which has been scheduled for an appointment

MEDITECH element/value

SCH.APPT.res.location

Used in Message Segment: SIU AIL

AIP.1 HL7 Set ID - AIP 4 SI MT Set ID - AIP 4 SI

MEDITECH description

Numeric sequence to uniquely identify multiple iterations of the same segment.

Used in Message Segment: SIU AIP

AIP.10 HL7 Duration Units 250 CE MT Duration Units 250 CE

MEDITECH description

Units of time used by Duration. Will always be hardcoded to "min".

Used in Message Segment: SIU AIP

AIP.3 HL7 Personnel Resource ID 250 XCN MT Personnel Resource ID 250 XCN

MEDITECH description

The Scheduling Doctor from the MIS Provider Dictionary

Format:

MN^LA^FI^MI^SU^TI^DE

MEDITECH element/value

SCH.APPT.doctor

Used in Message Segment: SIU AIP

AIP.4 HL7 Resource Role 250 CE MT Provider Type 250 CE

MEDITECH description

Scheduling Doctor Provider Type.

MEDITECH element/value

MIS.DOC.dr.type

Used in Message Segment: SIU AIP

AIP.9 HL7 Duration 20 NM MT Duration 20 NM

MEDITECH description

Duration for which the service is scheduled for.

MEDITECH element/value

SCH.APPT.duration

AIS.1 HL7 Set ID - AIS MT Set ID - AIS

4 SI 4 SI

HL7 standard description

Definition: This field contains a number that uniquely identifies the information represented by this seg-ment in this transaction for the purposes of addition, change or deletion.

MEDITECH description

Numeric sequence to uniquely identify multiple iterations of the same segment.

Used in Message Segment: SIU AIS

AIS.3 HL7 Universal Service Identifier 250 CE MT Resource 250 CE

MEDITECH description

This field contains the Resource mnemonic for the scheduled resource group.

MEDITECH element/value

SCH.APPT.resource

Used in Message Segment: SIU AIS

AIS.4 HL7 Start Date/Time 26 TS MT Start Date/Time 26 TS

MEDITECH description

The date and time required for the service for the appointment.

MEDITECH element/value

SCH.APPT.res.start.date SCH.APPT.res.start.time

Used in Message Segment: SIU AIS

AIS.7 HL7 Duration 20 NM MT Duration 20 NM $\,$

MEDITECH description

Duration for which the service is scheduled for.

MEDITECH element/value

SCH.APPT.duration

Used in Message Segment: SIU AIS

AIS.8 HL7 Duration Units 250 CE MT Duration Units 250 CE

MEDITECH description

"min" will always be sent in this field.

Used in Message Segment: SIU AIS

AIS.9 HL7 Filler Status Code 10 IS MT Status 10 IS

MEDITECH description

Possible Values:

BOOKED ATTENDED NO SHOW CANCELLED PENDING

Used in Message Segment: SIU AIS

MSH.1 HL7 Field Separator 1 ST
MT Field Separator 1 ID

MEDITECH description

This field contains the HL7 field separator "|" and is located between the segment ID "MSH" and the MSH|2 field. This dictates that "|" will act as the field separator for the rest of the HL7 message.

Used in Message Segment: SIU MSH

MSH.10 HL7 Message Control ID 20 NM MT Message Control ID 20 N

MEDITECH description

This field contains a unique numerical identifier for each HL7 message. In order to successfully interface with an external system, the receiving system must echo this identifier back in the acknowledgement message.

Used in Message Segment: SIU MSH

MSH.11 HL7 Processing ID MT Processing ID

1 PT 1 N

MEDITECH description

Possible Values: P or D

Used in Message Segment: SIU MSH

MSH.12 HL7 Version ID MT Version ID

10 AN 10 AN

MEDITECH description

HL7 version

Used in Message Segment: SIU MSH

MSH.13 HL7 Sequence Number

15 NM 15 N

Used in Message Segment: SIU MSH

ΜT

MSH.15 HL7 Accept Acknowledgement Type

2 ID

MT Accept Acknowledgement Type

Sequence Number

ID

MEDITECH description

Accept Acknowledgement Type: This value will always be populated with "AL".

Used in Message Segment: SIU MSH

MSH.16 HL7 Application Ack. Type

2 ID

MT Application Ack. Type

2 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the conditions under which application acknowledgements are required to be returned in response to this message. Will always be populated

with "NE".

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU MSH</u>

MSH.2 HL7 Encoding Characters 4 ST
MT Encoding Characters 4 N

MEDITECH description

This field contains the four encoding characters that are used in the HL7 message. These characters define the following:

^ Component Separator
Repetition Separator
\ Escape Character
& Subcomponent Character

Used in Message Segment: SIU MSH

MSH.3 HL7 Sending Application 180 TX MT Sending Application 15 AN

MEDITECH description

This field identifies the Sending Application as defined in the internal MEDITECH parameters.

MEDITECH element/value

MIS.XO.MSG.GEN.xo.sending.application

Used in Message Segment: SIU MSH

MSH.4 HL7 Sending Facility 180 AN MT Sending Facility 10 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the Sending Facility ID as defined in the MEDITECH internal parameters. To change this value please contact your MEDITECH Interoperability Specialist.

Used in Message Segment: SIU MSH

MSH.5 HL7 Receiving Application 180 AN MT Receiving Application 15 AN

MEDITECH description

This field defines the receiving application as defined in the MEDITECH internal parameters. If you would like this value modified please contact your Interoperability Specialist.

MEDITECH element/value

MIS.XO.MSG.GEN.xo.receiving.application

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU MSH</u>

MSH.6	HL7	Receiving Facility	180	AN
	MT	Receiving Facility	15	AN

MEDITECH description

This field identifies the receiving application as defined in the MEDITECH internal parameters. If this value needs to be modified please contact your Interoperability Specialist.

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU MSH</u>

MSH.7	HL7	Message Date & Time	26	DR
	MT	Message Date & Time	12	N

MEDITECH description

The date and time that the HL7 message was created in the following format:

YYYYMMDDTTTT

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU MSH</u>

MSH.9	HL7	Message Type	13	CM
	MT	Message Type	13	AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the message type and trigger event for the message in the ollowing format:

Message Type^Trigger Event

MSH|9.1 - Contains the Message Type MSH|9.2 - Contains the Event Trigger

Used in Message Segment: SIU MSH

NTE.1	HL7	Set ID - NTE	4	SI
	MT	Set ID - NTE	4	SI

MEDITECH description

Numeric sequence to uniquely identify multiple iterations of the same segment.

Used in Message Segment: SIU NTE

NTE.3	HL7	Comment	655	FT
	MT	Comment	655	FT

This field contains the text of the comment.

MEDITECH element/value

ADM.PAT.sched.note.text

Used in Message Segment: SIU NTE

PID.1 HL7 Set ID

MT Set ID

MEDITECH description

There will only be one patient being sent at a time. Therefore, this will always be set to the value of "1".

1

 CX

N

Used in Message Segment: SIU PID

PID.10 HL7 Race 250 CE MT Race 250 AN

MEDITECH description

Patients race mnemonic as defined within the MIS race dictionary. An example of this could be "CA" which is commonly defined for Caucasian.

MEDITECH element/value

@race @MRI.DRC.race

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU PID</u>

PID.11 HL7 Patient Address 250 AD MT Patient Address 250 AN

MEDITECH description

Patients mailing address. This field is comprised of the following components:

Component 1: Street

Component 2: Street (Secondary, i.e. APT)

Component 3: City
Component 4: State
Component 5: Zip Code

MEDITECH element/value

Component 1 - @pat.street, @MRI.DRC.pat.street Component 2 - @pat.street2, @MRI.DRC.pat.street2 Component 3 - @pat.city, @MRI.DRC.pat.city

Component 4 - @pat.state, @MRI.DRC.pat.state

Used in Message Segment: SIU PID

PID.13 HL7 Phone Number - Home 250 TN ΜT Phone Number - Home 250

MEDITECH description

Patients home phone number. This field is multi-component which includes the option of including an email address.

Component 1: Patient home phone number Component 4: Patient E-mail address

6.1 Release and Above:

Component 1 - Phone Number Component 2 - HL7 Use Code Hard coded as either:

> "PRN" - Primary Residence Number "ORN" - Other Residence Number

Component 3 - Type - From MIS Phone Number Type Dictionary

MEDITECH element/value

Component 1: @pat.home.phone Component 4: @pat.email

Used in Message Segment: SIU PID

PID.14 HL7 Phone Number - Business 250 TN ΜT Phone Number - Business 250 Ν

MEDITECH description

This field contains the patient's business telephone number.

6.1 Release and Above:

Component 1 - Phone Number Component 2 - HL7 Use Code Hard coded as "WPN" - Work Primary Number

Component 3 - Type

Hard coded as "EMP" - Employer

MEDITECH element/value

@ADM.PAT.emp.phone

Used in Message Segment: SIU PID

Marital Status PID.16 HL7 250 CE 250 Marital Status ID ΜT

MEDITECH description

Patients marital status as defined in the marital status dictionary in MIS.

MEDITECH element/value

@marital.status

Used in Message Segment: SIU PID

PID.17 HL7 Religion 250 CE MT Religion 250 ID

MEDITECH description

Patients religion as defined in the religion dictionary within MIS.

MEDITECH element/value

@religion

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU PID</u>

PID.18 HL7 Patient Account Number 250 TX MT Patient Account Number 250 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the patient account number.

Optional 2nd Component: Patient Registration Category

MEDITECH element/value

DPM Information:

ADM.PAT.acct.num

Used in Message Segment: SIU PID

PID.19 HL7 Social Security Number (SSN) 15 ST MT Social Security Number (SSN) 15 AN

MEDITECH description

US : Patient social security number CAN: Patient Health Care Number

MEDITECH element/value

US : ADM.PAT.soc.sec.number

CAN: ADM.PAT.health.care.number

Used in Message Segment: SIU PID

PID.3 HL7 Patient Identifier List 250 CX MT Patient Identifier List 25 SID

MEDITECH description

This field contains multiple patient identifiers separated by a repetition character. A patients Medical Record Number, Social Security Number (if available), HIM OID, and EMR Number are sent through this field. The following format of this field is as follows:

Anything between expressed with " " is a hardcoded value.

First Repetition:

Component 1: Medical Record Number

Component 5: "MR"

Component 6: Facility Mnemonic

Second Repetition:

Component 1: Social Security Number

Component 5: "SS"

Component 6: Facility Mnemonic

Third Repetition: (If Available)

Component 1: HIM OID Component 5: "PI"

Component 6: Facility Mnemonic

Fourth Repetition:

Component 1: EMR ID Component 5: "HUB"

Component 6: Facility Mnemonic

Note: If there is no social security number entered on a patient, the fourth repetition will assume the third repetition.

If HL7 version < 2.4 then only MRN repition will be available.

MEDITECH element/value

Medical Record Number: @unit.number Social Security Number: @soc.sec.number

HIM ID: @mri.urn

EMR ID: @MRI.PAT.mri.hub.id

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU PID</u>

PID.5 HL7 Patient Name 250 PN MT Patient Name 250 AN

This field contains the name of the patient. This field is a 6 component field which is formatted as follows:

Component 1: Last Name Component 2: First Name Component 3: Middle Initial

Component 4: Suffix Component 5: Title Component 6: Degree

If the HL7 Version is greater than 2.2 than PID.5.7 will populate with L and

if there are multiple other names than PID.5.7 will be populated with an M.

If the HL7 Versions is 2.2 or less than it won t populate PID.5.7.

MEDITECH element/value

@name
@maiden.other.name
@MRI.PAT.name

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU PID</u>

PID.6 HL7 Mother's Maiden Name 250 PN MT Mother's Maiden Name 250 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the mothers maiden name.

MEDITECH element/value

@mothers.first.name
@MRI.PAT.mothers.first.name

Used in Message Segment: SIU PID

PID.7 HL7 Date of Birth 26 TS MT Date of Birth 26 N

MEDITECH description

This field contains the patients date of birth. This is formatted as follows:

YYYYMMDDHHMM

MEDITECH element/value

DPM Information:

ADM.PAT.pat.dob

Used in Message Segment: SIU PID

PID.8 HL7 Administrative Sex 1 IS
MT Administrative Sex 1 N

MEDITECH description

This field contains the sex of the patient. Possible values: M, F, and U.

M = Male
F = Female
U = Unknown

MEDITECH element/value

DPM Information:

ADM.PAT.sex

Used in Message Segment: SIU PID

PID.9 HL7 Patient Alias 250 PN MT Patient Alias 250 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the name(s) by which the patient has been known at some time. Alias/Nick Name.

Component 1: Last Name Component 2: First Name Component 3: Middle Initial

Component 4: Suffix Component 5: Title Component 6: Degree

Used in Message Segment: SIU PID

PV1.1 HL7 Set ID 4 SI MT Set ID 4 N

MEDITECH description

This field contains the number that identifies this transaction. For the first occurrence of the segment, the sequence number shall be one, for the second occurrence, the sequence number shall be two, etc.

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU PV1</u>

PV1.10 HL7 Hospital Service 3 ID
MT Hospital Service 3 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the treatment or type of surgery that the patient is scheduled to receive; defined as the Service in Admissions. It is a required

field with trigger events A01 (admit/visit notification), A02 (transfer a patient). The values that populate this field are built in the Registration Service dictionary in MIS.

MEDITECH element/value

DPM Information:

ADM.PAT.service

Used in Message Segment: SIU PV1

PV1.14 HL7 Admit Source 6 IS MT Admit Source 6 AN

MEDITECH description

This field indicates where the patient was admitted. This is defined as the Admit Source in Admissions. The values for this field are built in the Admission Source dictionary in MIS.

MEDITECH element/value

DPM Information:

ADM.PAT.admit.source

Used in Message Segment: SIU PV1

PV1.17 HL7 Admitting Provider 60 CN MT Admitting Provider 60 SN

MEDITECH description

"This field contains the admitting physician information as defined in Admissions. The components of this field are populated by the MIS Person dictionary.

Component 1 - Provider Mnemonic

MEDITECH element/value

DPM Information:

ADM.PAT.admit.doctor

Used in Message Segment: SIU PV1

PV1.18 HL7 Patient Type 2 ID MT Patient Type 3 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the Patient's Account Type as defined in Admissions. Possible values are:

CLI - Clinical Outpatient

ER - Emergency Room Patient

IN - Inpatient

INO - Observation Patient

RCR - Recurring Outpatient

REF - Referred Outpatient

SDC - Surgical Day Care Patient

Used in Message Segment: SIU PV1

PV1.2 HL7 Patient Status 1 CX
MT Patient Status 1 SN

MEDITECH description

PV1|2 can be populated with the following values:

"P", used for "PRE" patients

"I", used for inpatients

"E", used for ER patients

"O", used for outpatients

The field can also be left blank, which appears to happen if the patient is an "SCH" patient.

Used in Message Segment: SIU PV1

PV1.20 HL7 Financial Class 11 ID MT Financial Class 11 AN

MEDITECH description

This is the Patient's Financial Class as defined as Fin Class in Admissions. The values for this field are defined in the Financial Class dictionary in MIS.

MEDITECH element/value

DPM Information:

ADM.PAT.financial.class

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU PV1</u>

PV1.3 HL7 Assigned Patient Location 80 PL MT Assigned Patient Location 80 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the patient s assigned location as defined in Admissions.

Component 1 - Location

Component 2 - Room

Component 3 - Bed

Component 1 values are defined values in the Location dictionary in MIS. These are typically hospital wards or floors. Components 2 and 3 are defined in the Room dictionary in MIS.

MEDITECH element/value

Component 1 - location - ADM.PAT.location
Component 2 - room - ADM.PAT.room
Component 3 - bed - ADM.PAT.bed

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU PV1</u>

PV1.36 HL7 Discharge Disposition 2 ID MT Discharge Disposition 10 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the disposition of the patient at time of discharge (i.e., discharged to home, expired, etc.). This is defined as the Discharge Disposition in Admissions. The values for this field are defined in the Discharge Disposition dictionary in MIS.

MEDITECH element/value

DPM Information:

ADM.PAT.discharge.disposition

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU PV1</u>

PV1.39 HL7 Servicing Facility 2 ID MT Servicing Facility 10 AN

MEDITECH description

This field is used in a multiple facility environment to indicate the healthcare facility with which this visit is associated. The Facility Mnemonic is defined within the ADM Toolbox parameters.

Used in Message Segment: SIU PV1

PV1.4 HL7 Admission Type 2 ID MT Admission Type 2 AN

MEDITECH description

This is a Patient's "Admit Priority" as defined in Admissions.

MEDITECH element/value

ADM.PAT.admit.priority

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU PV1</u>

PV1.41 HL7 Patient Status 2 ID MT Patient Status 3 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the account status. Possible values are:

SCH - Scheduled PRE - Preadmitted ADM - Admitted REG - Registered DIS - Discharged DEP - Departed"

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU PV1</u>

PV1.44 HL7 Admit Date/Time 19 TS
MT Admit/Service Date/Time 19 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the admit date/time. It is to be used if the event date/time is different than the admit date and time, i.e., a retroactive update. This is defined as the Admit Date and Time in Admissions. Format is YYYYMMDDHHMM

MEDITECH element/value

DPM Information:

ADM.PAT.admit.date ADM.PAT.admit.time

Used in Message Segment: SIU PV1

PV1.45 HL7 Discharge Date/Time 19 TS MT Discharge Date/Time 19 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the discharge date/time. This is defined as the Discharge Date and Time in Admissions. Format is YYYYMMDDHHMM

MEDITECH element/value

DPM Information:

ADM.PAT.discharge.date ADM.PAT.discharge.time

Used in Message Segment: SIU PV1

PV1.6 HL7 Prior Patient Location 80 PL MT Prior Patient Location 80 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the prior patient location if the patient is being transferred. This field is null if the patient is new.

The format of this field is the same as PV1|3:

Component 1 - Location Component 2 - Room Component 3 - Bed

Component 1 values are defined values in the Location dictionary in MIS. These are typically hospital wards or floors. Components 2 and 3 are defined in the Room dictionary in MIS.

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU PV1</u>

PV1.7 HL7 Attending Provider 60 CN MT Attending Provider 60 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the attending physician information as defined in Admissions. The components of this field are populated by the MIS Person dictionary.

Component 1 - Provider Mnemonic

Component 2 - Last Name Component 3 - First Name Component 4 - Middle Initial

Component 5 - Suffix Component 6 - Title Component 7 - Degree

MEDITECH element/value

ADM.PAT.attend.er.doctor

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU PV1</u>

PV1.8 HL7 Referring Provider 60 CN MT Referring Provider 60 AN

MEDITECH description

This field contains the referring physician information as defined in Admissions. The components of this field are populated by the MIS Person dictionary.

Component 1 - Provider Mnemonic

Component 2 - Last Name Component 3 - First Name Component 4 - Middle Initial

Component 5 - Suffix

Component 6 - Title Component 7 - Degree

MEDITECH element/value

DPM Information:

ADM.PAT.refer.doctor

Used in Message Segment: SIU PV1

RGS.1 HL7 Set ID - RGS MT Set ID - RGS 4 SI 4 SI

MEDITECH description

Numeric sequence to uniquely identify multiple iterations of the same segment.

Used in Message Segment: SIU RGS

RGS.3 HL7 Resource Group ID 250 CE MT Resource Group ID 250 CE

MEDITECH description

A code to identify the group of resources.

MEDITECH element/value

SCH.APPT.res.rsrc.grp

Used in Message Segment: SIU RGS

ROL.1 HL7 Set ID 250 CE MT Set ID 250 N

MEDITECH description

This field contains the number that identifies this transaction. For the first occurrence of the segment, the sequence number shall be one, for the second occurrence, the sequence number shall be two, etc.

Used in Message Segment: SIU ROL

ROL.4 HL7 Role Person 250 ST MT Role Person 250 AN

MEDITECH description

The role person's name as defined in the MIS Person Dictionary. This field will be formatted as follows:

Component 1: Mnemonic Component 2: Last Name Component 3: First Name Component 4: Middle Initial

Component 5: Suffix Component 6: Title Component 7: Degree

MEDITECH element/value

Admitting: ADM.PAT.admit.doctor
Attending: ADM.PAT.attend.er.doctor
Consulting: ADM.PAT.consulting.doctor

Family: ADM.PAT.family.doctor

Primary Care: ADM.PAT.prim.care.doctor

Other: ADM.PAT.other.doctor Referring: ADM.PAT.refer.doctor

Used in Message Segment: SIU ROL

SCH.1 HL7 Placer Appointment ID 75 EI MT Placer Appointment ID 75 EI

MEDITECH description

Contains the placer's identifier for the appointment request. As MEDITECH Schedulin g does not have appointment ID's, the patients account number is used in this field.

MEDITECH element/value

SCH.APPT.patient

Used in Message Segment: SIU SCH

SCH.10 HL7 Appointment Duration Units 250 CE MT Appointment Duration Units 250 CE

MEDITECH description

Duration Units. This will be hardcoded to the value of "min".

Used in Message Segment: SIU SCH

SCH.11 HL7 Appointment Timing Quantity 200 TQ
MT Appointment Timing Quantity 200 TQ

MEDITECH description

The Date and Time for the scheduled appointment. Format: YYYYMMDDHHmm

MEDITECH element/value

SCH.APPT.date

concatenated with

SCH.APPT.time

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU SCH</u>

SCH.2 HL7 Filler Appointment ID 75 EI MT Filler Appointment ID 75 EI

MEDITECH description

Contains the MEDITECH Appointment URN. This number uniquely identifies the appointment, but is internal to the MEDITECH system and does not have meaning within the Scheduling application.

MEDITECH element/value

SCH.APPT.urn

Used in Message Segment: SIU SCH

SCH.25 HL7 Filler Status Code 250 CE MT Filler Status Code 250 CE

HL7 standard description

This field contains a code describing the status of the appointment with respect to the filler application.

Refer to User-defined Table 0278 - Filler status codes for suggested codes. User-defined Table 0278 - Filler status codes

Value - Description

Pending - Appointment has not yet been confirmed

Waitlist - Appointment has been placed on a waiting list for a particular slot, or set of slots

Booked - The indicated appointment is booked

Started - The indicated appointment has begun and is currently in progress Complete The indicated appointment has completed normally (was not discontinued, canceled, or deleted)

Cancelled - The indicated appointment was stopped from occurring (canceled prior to starting)

Dc - The indicated appointment was discontinued (DC'ed while in progress, discontinued parent appointment, or discontinued child appointment)

Deleted - The indicated appointment was deleted from the filler application

Blocked - The indicated time slot(s) is(are) blocked

Overbook - The appointment has been confirmed; however it is confirmed in an overbooked state

MEDITECH description

Possible Values:

BOOKED ATTENDED NO SHOW CANCELLED PENDING

MEDITECH element/value

SCH.APPT.event.type

Used in Message Segment: SIU SCH

 SCH.5
 HL7
 Schedule ID
 250
 CE

 MT
 Schedule ID
 250
 CE

HL7 standard description

This field contains an identifier code for the schedule in which this appointment is (or will be) booked. This field is provided for instances in which filler applications maintain multiple schedules, and when a particular resource or set of resources is controlled by more than one of those schedules. This field is provided on the SCH segment for informational purposes to applications fulfilling the placer, querying and auxiliary roles.

MEDITECH description

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MEDITECH}}$ will send the Scheduled Procedure in the format of mnemonic^description.

Used in Message Segment: SIU SCH

SCH.6 HL7 Event Reason 250 CE MT Event Reason 250 CE

MEDITECH description

The code that identifies the reason for a particular triggering event.

MEDITECH element/value

SCH.APPT.event.type

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU SCH</u>

SCH.8 HL7 Appointment Type 250 CE MT Appointment Type 250 CE

MEDITECH description

Scheduling Appointment Type Mnemonic

MEDITECH element/value

SCH.APPT.type

Used in Message Segment: <u>SIU SCH</u>

SCH.9 HL7 Appointment Duration 20 NM MT Appointment Duration 20 NM

MEDITECH description

Allotted time for the appointment. MEDITECH's value will be the number of minutes allotted. The interval of time shall be 5 minutes.

MEDITECH element/value

SCH.APPT.duration

Used in Message Segment: SIU SCH