

## SYNOPSIS

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**Doc No.: MHD 17(14507), IS/ISO/TS 17975:2015, Health informatics — Principles and data requirements for consent in the Collection, Use or Disclosure of personal health information**

### **a) Scope:**

This Indian Standard defines the set of frameworks of consent for the Collection, Use and/or Disclosure of personal information by health care practitioners or organizations that are frequently used to obtain agreement to process the personal health information of subjects of care. This is in order to provide an Informational Consent framework which can be specified and used by individual policy domains (e.g. healthcare organizations, regional health authorities, jurisdictions, countries) as an aid to the consistent management of information in the delivery of health care services and the communication of electronic health records across organizational and jurisdictional boundaries.

### **b) Salient Features of content**

The Technical Specification of this Indian Standard does not:

— address the granting of consent to the delivery of healthcare-related treatment and care. Consent to the delivery of care or treatment has its own specific requirements, and is distinct from Informational Consent. Note that as Consent to Treatment and Care are outside the scope of this Technical Specification, the phrase “informational consent” is hereafter supplanted by the shorter “consent”. In every case, it is Informational Consent that is intended;

— specify any jurisdiction’s legal requirements or regulations relating to consent. The focus is on frameworks, not on jurisdictional legislation or its adequacy in any given jurisdiction. While care has been taken to design the frameworks so that they do not conflict with the legislation in most jurisdictions, they might challenge some existing practices. This Technical Specification uses an approach that allows organizations or jurisdictions to select a subset of those frameworks which best fit their law culture and approach to data sharing;

— specify what consent framework is to be applied to a data classification or data purpose as this may vary according to law or policy, although some examples of implementation profiles are provided in an informative Annex;

**c) Type/grades/classes, if any covered in the standard: Nil.**

**d) Disclaimer (to be automatically provided by the program/ software)**

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