



FHIR Layer EXchange (FLEX) Release Notes

Release # 4.6

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What's New with this Release

A. Access Management

1. Admin Portal

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

2. Vendor Portal

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

3. Member Portal

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

4. Authorization/Authentication

Enable FLEX Authorization to support a new login path for trusted apps that have already verified patient identity at IAL2 and AAL2 levels through approved CSPs (CLEAR). When a trusted app submits a valid CSP ID token proving assurance at IAL2/AAL2, FLEX bypasses HSID login but still presents the consent screen. The existing legacy flow for apps using HSID remains unchanged and fully supported. All requests must use current endpoints (/authorize, /token), with routing based on client status and authentication method. The consent process and token issuance work identically for all clients, maintaining regulatory, privacy, and backward compatibility requirements

B. Framework

1. FLEX Server

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

C. Patient Access APIs

1. Eligibility

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

2. Claims

- a. The search param _lastUpdated is now supported for the Patient resource.

3. Clinical

- a. The search param _lastUpdated is now supported across Observation, Encounter, and Immunization resources.

4. Formulary (Plan/Member)

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

D. Public Directory APIs

1. Provider Directory

- a. No new enhancements for this release

2. Formulary Directory

- A. No new enhancements for this release.

E. Bug Fixes.

No defects identified for this release.

F. Known Defects.

No known defects to report in this release.