Save patient-level clinical data workflow

Overview

Description: This transaction allows a point of service (PoS) system to save patient-level clinical data to the SHR. The transaction is verified and validated against the other registries before it is saved in the SHR. The following sequence diagram shows the steps involved.

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Referenced Standards and APIs:

- XDS.b with the on-demand document (ODD) option - provide and register document - ITI-41
- CDA documents profiled by IHE PCC as the clinical data
- CSD - Find matching services - ITI-73
- PIX Query - ITI-9
- Optionally, the MHD profile can be supported to enable PoC systems to save clinical content using a simpler and more modern approach. This option may be supported in two ways:
  - The SHR itself may support the required MHD transactions.
  - (recommended) The IL can provide an adapter to convert incoming MHD transactions to XDS.b transactions for the SHR to process as normal.

Assumptions and prerequisites

- The PoS system has a curated list of Providers that interact with that system, with knowledge of at least the providers that are relevant to that PoS system.
- The PoS system has a curated list of Facilities that this system serves, with knowledge of at least one member (itself).
- The PoS system must ensure the patient they are submitting clinical information about already exists. It can do this by querying for the patient and if they don't exist they should register them.
- The PoS system is a trusted application known by the HIE and it is registered with the interoperability layer to be able to send and receive data securely.
- The conditions for the validation of facility, provider and services are configurable to enable them to be more or less strict.
- All XDS submissions to the OpenHIM MUST contain author information. Either authorPerson or authorInstitution or both MUST be supplied. When supplying these, they MUST be supplied in full XCN/XON format and these MUST include an identifier component. This requirement is more restrictive than the XDS.b profile however it is required in order to perform validation of the health worker and facility submitting this information.
- The SHR MUST be able to store certain sections of a CDA document as discrete data in its internal data model for use when generating on-demand documents. The section that are to be supported for discrete import those defined in the XDS-MS specification as well as (optionally) any other section that are deemed useful within the environment in which the SHR is deployed.

Actors

- PoS - The point of service system that captures a patient clinical encounter, it is responsible for sending this encounter on to the HIE.
- IL - Mediates the transactions between the PoS system and the infrastructure services to facilitate easier interoperability.
- CR - The source of truth for patient demographic and identifier detail. It is able to be queried using an identifier to find the enterprise identifier for a particular person.
- FR - The source of truth for facility information. It is able to be queried for details about a particular facility by ID.
- SHR - Stored patients clinical information. It is able to receive and store a patient clinical documents.

Validations

The IL should validate the clinical document before it can be saved to the SHR. There are some key validations that are always required and the transaction should fail if these are not met. These are base validation that must always take place:

- The client (patient) is known and has an enterprise client id (ecid).
- The facility is valid and operational and can be uniquely identified with an enterprise location id (elid).
- The provider is valid and currently practising and can be uniquely identified with an enterprise provider id (epid).
There are also **additional optional validations** that may be beneficial for more advanced HIEs where the information is available. Implementation can also come up with other validation that make sense to their environment. These validations should not fail the transaction but rather be logged as warnings for a HIE admin to check up on:

- The provider currently works at the facility
- The provider currently provides the service requested at the facility
- The service is allowed at the facility

### Technical details

Ensure that the provider is valid and currently practicing, enrich message with EPID

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<th>Interaction</th>
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| 1   | Submit clinical encounter | XDS.b provide and register document (ITI-41 from the ITI framework) - SOAP web service and optionally MHD provide document bundle (ITI-65) - RESTful FHIR interface | CDA document conforming to a particular PCC profile | XDS: IHE IT Infrastructure
  - Vol. 1 - Section 10, Appendix E, J, K
  - Vol. 2a - Sections 3.18
  - Vol. 2b - Sections 3.41, 3.42, 3.43
  - Vol. 2x - Appendix A, B, K, L, M, N, V, W
  - Vol. 3 - Section 4.1, 4.2, 4.3
MHD: MHD profile supplement |
| 2   | Resolve client identifier | PIX Query (ITI-9) | HL7 QBP^Q23 message | IHE IT Infrastructure
  - Vol. 1 - Section 5
  - Vol. 2 - Sections 3.9 |
<p>| 3   | Return person record | | HL7 RSP^K23 message | <strong>&quot;</strong> |</p>
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<td>Extract ECID and enrich message with ECID if patient exists, else error</td>
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<td>Fetch provider details and perform validation</td>
<td>CSD Care Services Request - Find matching services</td>
<td>function urn='urn:ihe:iti:csd:2014:stored-function:provider-search'</td>
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<td>Return cached details and validation results</td>
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<td>Fetch facility details and perform validation</td>
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<td>Return cached details and validation results</td>
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<td>Read validation result and enrich document with EPID and ELID</td>
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<td>Save clinical encounter</td>
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<td>Parse and store certain sections of clinical document discretely</td>
<td>Internal operation</td>
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<td>Register a CCD on-demand document for this patient</td>
<td>XDS.b register document set (ITI-42 from the ITI framework) - SOAP web service</td>
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<td>Acknowledge encounter saved</td>
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Pseudo code for validation logic
// This refers to metadata that comes from the XDS.b envelope
get SubmissionSet.patientId
create PIX query using id and assigningAuthority
do PIX query
if success and assigning authority isn't already ECID
  get ECID from PIX query response
  change SubmissionSet.patientId to ECID
if not success
  reject submission set
for each SubmissionSet.author element
  create CSD query using local IDs from author.authorInstitution and/or author.authorPerson
  do CSD query
  if success
    replace author.authorInstitution/author.authorPerson details with EPID or ELID details
  if not success
    reject submission set
for each CDA document in submission set
  get DocumentEntry.patientId
  create PIX query using id and assigningAuthority
  do PIX query
  if success and assigning authority isn't already ECID
    get ECID from PIX query response
    change DocumentEntry.patientId to ECID
    add ECID to CDA header recordTarget
  if not success
    reject submission set
for each DocumentEntry.author element
  create CSD query using IDs local from author.authorInstitution and/or author.authorPerson
  do CSD query
  if success
    replace author.authorInstitution/author.authorPerson details with EPID or ELID details
    Add EPID to CDA header author elements
    Add ELID to CDA organisations that appear
  if not success
    reject submission set