



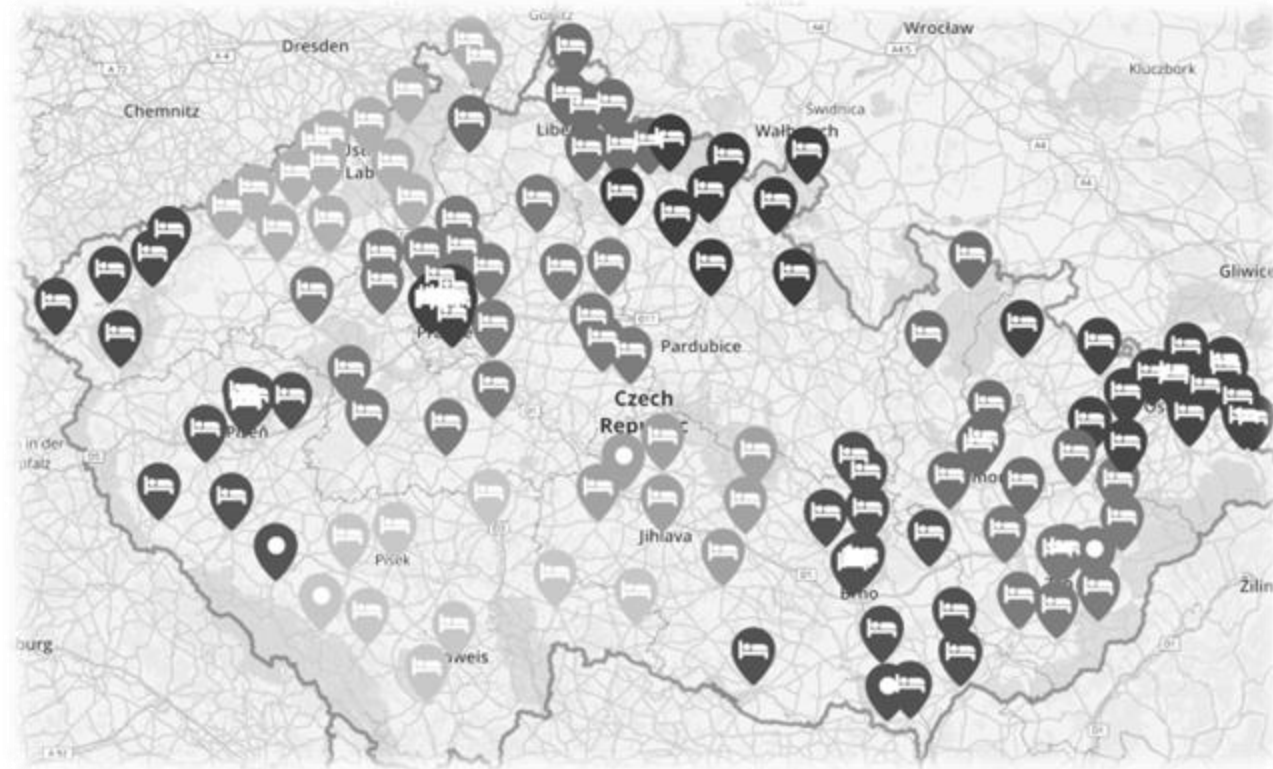
From Local Needs to European Alignment

CZ National HL7 FHIR Standardization Program

HL7 Česká republika

Czech Health System in Brief

- **11 MIO** population
- **14** regions
- **32 000** Healthcare providers (2018)
 - **21 000** outpatient care providers (GPs & specialists)
 - **300** Inpatient care providers
 - **194** hospitals
 - **3 500** Pharmacies
- **7** Health Insurance Houses



Czech National Interoperability Standards Development

DASTA

1992 - 2030

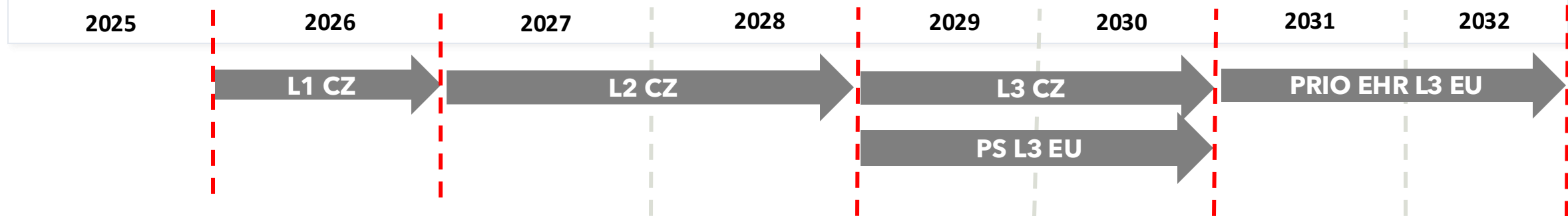


FHIR

2026+

- Current **proprietary** national standard **DASTA**
- Decision to **move to HL7 FHIR**, EHDS compatible
- Several steps:
 - **Standards development** (ongoing project 2025-2026)
 - **POC** implementations (2025-2027)
 - **Public** consultation (HL7 Cz, IHE Cz, MOH sessions with providers)
 - **Version 1** issue date (2026)

Czech standardization legislative roadmap



- Introduction of **obligations framework** defining mandatory implementation levels (**L1-L3**)
 - **L1** = Unstructured (PDF + metadata)
 - **L2** = Semistructured (Structured sections with plain text)
 - **L3** = Fully structured (Structured sections including structured objects)
- Gradual enforcement of these levels across healthcare providers from **2026 to 2030**
- Requirements embedded directly into **Czech national eHealth legislation**, ensuring adoption and compliance
- CZ obligations framework reflects **national priorities** and therefore may not fully align with the MyHealth@EU roadmap

Czech National Interoperability

- Includes several components
 - Central infrastructure**, e.g.
 - Registry** (Patient, Healthcare provider, Healthcare practitioner)
 - Patient **portal** (NPEZ)
 - Mobile app** (EZKarta)
 - Interoperability assets**, e.g.
 - Terminology** server
 - New standards** FHIR IGs
 - Standard **display tools** (Available as open source)
 - Testing** platform
 - DASTA <-> FHIR **conversion tools**
 - Program & project management**
 - Dissemination**
- Financed from RRF (NPO)

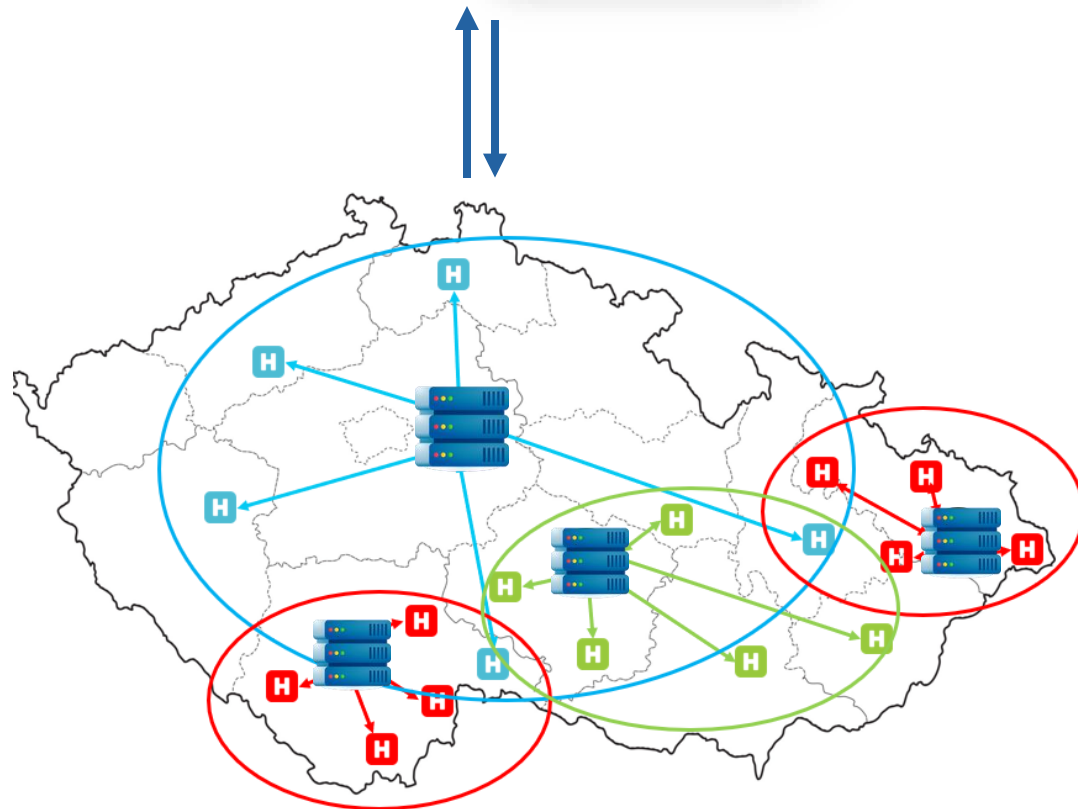
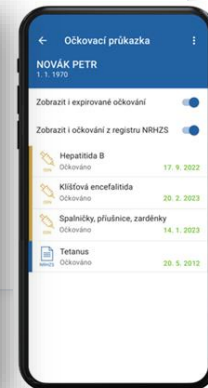
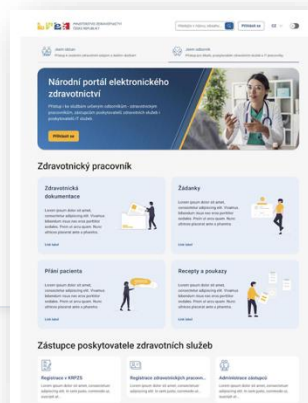
National applications and services

Registry

Consents

Terminology

Auditing



Interoperability standards project

- **Numbers**

- **1,5** year
- **5** companies (competitors - vendors)
- **52** co-workers (technicians, healthcare professionals)
- **1752** MDs

- **Deliverables**

- **EHDS PRIO** categories
 - **PS, HDR, LAB** report, **IMG** report
- **Additional** national categories
 - **IMG** order, **LAB** order, **Physio** order, **Consultation** referral, **Encounter** report, **EMS** report
- **Additional** national standards
 - **MHD, ATNA**

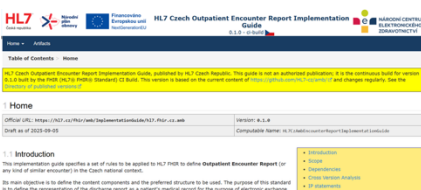
Czech IG ecosystem



Imaging report v1.0.0

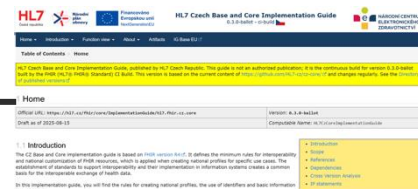


Imaging order v1.0.0



Encounter report in progress

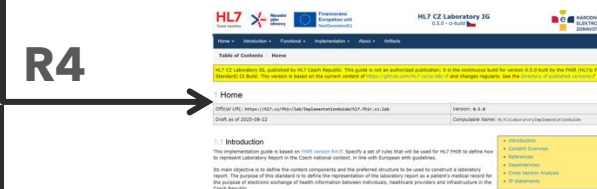
Base & Core profiles



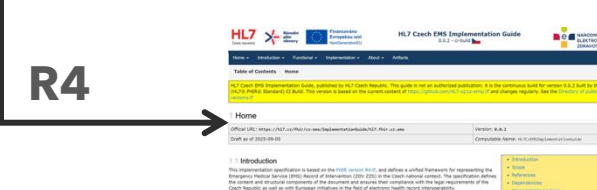
Hospital Discharge report (HDR) v1.0.0



Laboratory report



Laboratory order



Emergency Services (EMS)

<https://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7-cz/>

National core profiles overview

FOUNDATION (CZ)

- Patient (CZ)
- Organization (CZ)
- Location (CZ)
- Practitioner (CZ)
- Practitioner Role (CZ)
- Related Person (CZ)

DOMAIN (CZ)

Allergy Intolerance (CZ)
Attachment (CZ)
Body Structure (CZ)
Coverage (CZ)
Encounter (CZ)
Medication (CZ)
Medication Statement (CZ)
Specimen (CZ)
Presented Form (CZ)

SPECIALIZED (CZ)

Device: Performer/
Observer (CZ)
Medical Device (CZ)
DocumentReference
containing logo (CZ)
Patient: Animal (CZ)

IG MENU presentation

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Home	Introduction	Functional	Implementation	About	Artifacts	Referenční IG [link pokud existuje]*
2	Home (en)	Scope and content (en)	Use cases (en)	Mapping to profiles (en)	Authors (en)		
3	- Introduction	- Scope	- Use cases	- Mapping to profiles	- Authors		
4	- Scope short	- Content	Use cases (cs)	Mapping to profiles (cs)	Authors (cs)		
5	- References	Scope and content (cs)	- Případy užití	- Mapování logického modelu	- Autoři		
6	- Dependencies	- Oblasti	Workflow (en)	Examples (en)	Downloads (en)		
7	- Cross Version Analysis	- Obsah	- Status management	- Examples	- Downloads		
8	- IP statements	Background (en)	- Scenarios	Examples (cs)	Downloads (cs)		
9	Home (cs)	- Background	Workflow (cs)	- Příklady	- Downloads		
10	- Úvod	Background (cs)	- Stavový management	Obligations (cs)	Dependencies (en)		
11	- Oblasti	- Background	- Scénáře	- Obligations	- Dependencies		
12	- Závislosti		Logical models (en)	Obligations (cs)	Dependencies (cs)		
13	- Rozdílová analýza verzí		- Logical models	- Povinnosti	- Závislosti		
14	- Prohlášení o duševním vlastnictví		Logical models (cs)		Copyright (en)		
15			- Datová sada - logické modely		- Copyright		
16			Terminology considerations (en)		Copyright (cs)		
17			- Terminology considerations		- Autorská práva		
18			Terminology considerations (cs)				
19			- Terminologické aspekty				
20							
21							
22	* odkaz na referenční IG bude pojmenován dle oficiálního názvu IG						
23	Šedě podbarveny kapitoly v dané stránce						

Challenges

- We are **4 years ahead** of EHDS
 - NCP currently works with CDA
 - OrCD wave 9 has to be L1 CDA - We have our L1 FHIR documents - needs transformations
- EHDS Standards **might change**
 - Vendors should be aware of possible changes of standards in the future
- IG development **capacities**
 - We had very limited experience in development of IGs
 - EU development collaboration was crucial
- Short **timeframe**
 - 1,5 year is very limiting, take your time. 2-3years for development + balloting would be much better

Thank you for your attention

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