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**Health Informatics — Classification of Purposes for Processing
Personal Health Information**

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NATIONAL FOREWORD

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This standard was first published in 2019 and was identical with ISO/TS 14265:2011 'Health informatics — Classification of purposes for processing personal health information'. The first revision of this standard has been undertaken to align it with the latest version of ISO/TS 14265: 2024. After publication of this standard, IS/ISO/TS 14265: 2011 stands withdrawn.

The text of ISO Standard has been approved as suitable for publication as an Indian Standard without deviations. Certain conventions are however not identical to those used in Indian Standards. Attention is particularly drawn to the following:

- Wherever the words 'International Standard' appear referring to this standard, they should be read as 'Indian Standard'
- Comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker while in Indian Standards, the current practice is to use a point (.) as the decimal marker.

Scope

This document defines a set of high-level categories of purposes for which personal health information can be processed: collected, used, stored, accessed, analysed, created, linked, communicated, disclosed or retained. This is in order to provide a framework for classifying the various specific purposes that can be defined and used by individual policy domains (e.g. healthcare organisation, regional health authority, jurisdiction, country) as an aid to the consistent management of information in the delivery of health care services and for the communication of electronic health records across organisational and jurisdictional boundaries.

Health data that have been irreversibly de-identified are outside the scope of this document, but since de-identification processes often includes some degree of reversibility, this document can also be used for disclosures of de-identified and/or pseudonymised health data whenever practicable.

This classification, whilst not defining an exhaustive set of purposes categories, provides a common mapping target to bridge between differing national lists of purpose and thereby supports authorised automated cross-border flows of EHR data.

The technical content of the document has not been enclosed as it is identical with the corresponding ISO standard. For details, please refer to ISO/TS 14265:2024 or kindly contact:

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