

Standard 1 - Patient Identifier - Emirates ID and Passport

Currently, the poor capture of demographic information is impacting patient matching in the Malaffi HIE as well as increasing the likelihood of duplicate patient records existing in EMRs, LISs and therefore the HIE.

With regards to patient identifier information, it is required that all facilities and reference labs capture the EID and Patient information using the EID card reader integrated into their EMRs and LISs, as this will populate the EID number, all names of the patient and DOB correctly and consistently.

Requirement

Data Item	Description	Data Type	Example	Required / Optional
Emirates ID	Unique Patient Emirate ID	Coded/ Numeric	Emirates ID must meet correct format and be accurate. Must be entered as a 15-digit continuous string (e.g., 784198012345678).	Required use of EID Card Readers to be integrated with every EMR and LIS. Mandatory physical swipe or digital reading of the original chip via an EID reader at every visit.
Passport Number	Unique Passport Number	Alpha-Numeric	Format varies by issuing country; must contain no spaces or special characters. (e.g., L12345678)	Passport is required (specifically for tourists, visitors, or residents whose Emirates ID is in process or unavailable)

Timeline - 6 months from circular issue date.