

# IHE Laboratory LAW Topics

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## CP 223

- Add specimen information for query and new query name
- Separation of Queries
- No open issues

## CP 226

- Clarification and Corrections for Result Identification
- Replace Result Fragments with Related Observations of a Run
- No open issues

## CP 229

- Clarifications
- PV1-2 Patient Class
  - Include Table HL70004
- PV1-3 Assigned Patient Location
  - Only support the Person Location Type sub-component of data type PL
  - A local coding system
- Added NTE segment definition
  - NTE-2 only supports Analyzer and Analyzer Manager as source of comments
  - NTE-4 All comments are Internal

## CP 230

- Updates for Coding Systems
- Add section to Message Details that discusses use Coding Systems
- Clearly identify codes that the receiver should understand semantically
- Text component for CE and CWE usage changed to RE from O
- Clarification of PID-10 Race

## CP 231

- Clarifications for Error Handling
- Usage of CR – Commit Reject
  - Is this correct usage?
  - Should Enhanced Acknowledgement be dropped?
- Support for ERR-5 Application Error Code and ERR-8 User Message
- Reviewed Wiki discussion on Enhanced acknowledgement mode
- Recommend rejecting all duplicate AWOS Broadcast

## CP 234

- UCUM
- Add guidance on UCUM
- Support Human-readable unit Text
- Support Human-readable only unit

## CP 236

- Additions to the OBX Segment
- OBX-5 Cardinality changed to [1..\*]
- Added OBX-21Observation Instance Identifier



## CP 232

- Conventions for Field Lengths
- General discussion on Normative and Conformance Length
  - Discussion on handling field lengths that cannot be supported
- Support fields that can be truncated
  - Discussion in use of '#'
  - Discussion on handling field lengths that cannot be supported
- Conformance Length for Keys and Primary Identifiers
- Identification and Conformance Length for truncatable fields
- What to do if vendor cannot support defined lengths

## CP 233

- Profiles
- See “LAW 1.3 CP Profile Options”
  - LAW Domain Profiles
    - Common
    - Microbiology
      - Mass spectrometry – related to microbio and probabilities
    - Pooling
  - Profile Options
    - Bi-directional
    - Queries
    - Analyzer Initiated Rerun
    - Analyzer Initiated Reflex
    - Analyzer RP for Results

## CP 233 (Cont)

- Conformance Options
- Uncategorized
  - Patient Demographics
  - QC
  - Error handling
  - Inventory
  - Order Management
  - Dilutions
  - Result Management
  - Sample Management

## CP 235

- Conventions for Standard Image
- Consensus is limited usability currently
- Candidate to leave out for first publication

## IICC Update

- IICC at AACC
  - Booth
  - Poster
- Publication of LAW by CLSI
  - Project proposal finalized
  - IICC commitment to support publication cost
  - Call for volunteers in progress
  - Relationship between CLSI and IHE
  - Testing required
- Marketing coordination with IICC/IHE/CLSI
  - Announcements on pending publication