12.0 Workflow Module 

12.0.1 Introduction 

What is workflow?

* How do we ask for things to be done or share information?
* How do we track the linkages between activities – authorizations to actions, complex activities to individual steps, definitions to plans to orders, etc.?
* How do we define what can be done and expected processes/orchestrations

What are some examples of workflow? (i.e. what’s covered in this module)

What is FHIR’s role in workflow?

* Focus is on exchange/interoperability – doesn’t have to drive what’s inside your system

How does FHIR interact with existing workflow mechanisms?

Workflow patterns

* Definitions (list)
* Requests (list)
* Events (list)
* Call out appointment as exception to pattern

Workflow architectural approaches

* Decision tree?

Tie in to W5?

In this section: scope, what outcome modules seeks providem why would you look at it's content From the Master Doc: Task, Encounter, SupplyX, Communication, Subscription, etc + related services

We want to take on PlanDefinition, ActivityDefinition, ProcessRequest and ProcessResponse

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12.0.2 Index 

In this section: links to key content pages in the module

12.0.3 Security and Privacy 

In this section: description of key security and privacy issues, or references to pages that deal with this. For the security / privcay module itself, this section does not exist. For other modules, the paragraph/section can end with this boilerplate: For more general considerations, see [the Security and Privacy module](http://hl7-fhir.github.io/secpriv-module.html).

12.0.4 Common use Cases 

In this section: common problems in the space of the module, ways to go about solving them, or references to additional problem based linkes

12.0.5 Developmental Roadmap 

In this section: what the current overall state is, what work is in train, what the goals over the next 18 months or so are

Testing at connectathon and implementation of the RESTful workflow, continued work on defining/refining how workflow behaves in the messaging & services paradigm, continued work on increasing consistency of how workflow is handled across domains, particularly the administrative and financial areas