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LRI recon

For LOI will announce completion of the spreadsheet before uploading to the

LRI#214: Update the language: Andrea, Riki, further discussion: how long will we be using the LA-codes until we move on to SNOMED or other coding systems? No answer the comment was more to move them to use of SCT codes that are already in use in ELR, when similar approach is used in CG tests, against: 0, abstain: 1, in favor: 4

LRI#237: assume this is related to the example pages- need to get answer from Nell to get a better understanding of what that is

LRI#20 – Riki homework

LRI#72: Hans homework

LRI#157: Example should reflect the status of all the OBX-11

With the research on the FR guide it describes ALWAYS populating OBX-5 – we need to sync – either here or in the FR; reasoning was to populate OBX-5 for display purposes – explicitly stating that

The reason for the cancelation should be in NTE and also displayed – if nothing is sent in OBX-5, the receiver cannot show something other on the screen than what the lab sent – why not just use the nullflavor – like NA^Not Available^NULLFL

If the test is numeric, then change the OBX-2 to ST and report no result available

Motion to reopen LRI#156: Riki Merrick, Kathy Walsh, further discussion: why are we re-opening this – idea is the empty OBX-5 should not be supported in this guide, as the reeving system should not change what the lab sent, against: 0, abstain: 0, in favor: 7

LRI#156: New text to be as per spreadsheet – discussion is use CWE in OBX-2 (but then we cannot use just string, because we do not allow text only; Dan: also do not like to allow different datatypes for a test – cannot switch datatypes on the fly – so for NM or SN values it will be difficult:

Only consistent way to approach for ALL datatypes is OBX-11 = X, OBX-2 and OBX-5 are blank and the NTE provides text that can be displayed in the result

What if we change the datatype of OBX-11 from ID to CWE and use OBX-11.9 for the reason – or add a new field to the OBX for data absent reason, which can then be coded and can be declared that it MUST be displayed in the EHR-S

Report elements must include condition of specimen condition, but that is sent in SPM-24, but then those are not tied to the OBX segment

Goal is to not fish differently typed data when results are not available – we need to make sure what the doc reads is what the labs sent regardless of what the result format normally is

Coded reasons may be more important for analysis on the sender end – but that would be in different areas in the LIS.

Code still helpful to keep the result short for report display

* pick this back up on Tuesday