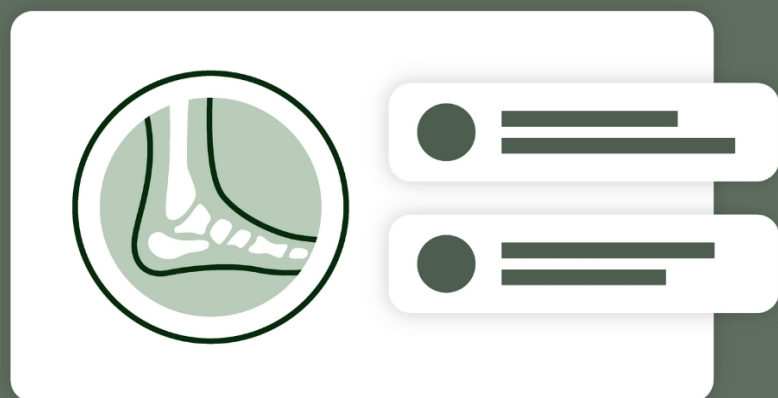


# IntelePACS

## 4.12.1 and later | HL7 Integration Guide



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# DOCUMENT CONVENTIONS

Several conventions are used throughout this document. A list of these and examples of their use are provided below.

| Convention   | Example  |
|--|--|
| Text that you enter in a field, or on a command line are in <code>courier</code> font.   | In the Date field, enter 2003/04/04.   |
| Keyboard commands are in <b>SMALL CAPS AND BOLD</b> .  | Press <b>CTRL+C</b> to copy text.  |
| New terminology or concepts are <i>italicized</i> .  | The process of automatically distributing the images is referred to as <i>autorouting</i> .  |
| Interface elements, such as menus, buttons, options, and preferences are <b>bold</b> .   | From the <b>Font</b> list, choose the desired font.  |
| Menu selections are separated by vertical lines.   | Choose <b>File   Print</b> to print this page.   |
| Information that is important for a user to know when performing a task, such as prerequisite information or restrictions, is represented with a note icon  . |  To view reports, you must have the Report privilege enabled in your user account.      |
| Information that is helpful to a user, such as when describing an alternate or simpler way to perform a task, is represented with a tip icon  .               |  You can also use the <b>CTRL+T</b> keyboard shortcut to show or hide thumbnail images. |

| Convention   | Example  |
|--|--|
| Information that warns users to potential problems in the outcome of what they are doing, such as data loss or data breach, is represented with a warning icon  . |  Image measurements are saved for the current application session only. If you exit the application, all measurements are lost. |

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## HL7 INTEGRATION

Many healthcare management systems use the Health Level Seven (HL7) standard to transfer patient information to other systems. This guide describes how to use HL7 to integrate your system with IntelPACS to manage radiological orders, procedures, and reports.

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## About This Document

This document is intended for the HL7 integrator responsible for interfacing a Healthcare Information System with IntelPACS, using HL7 version 2.3. Such a system will be generically referred to as a HIS/RIS in this document.

The required communication method is TCP/IP.

## Conforming to the IHE Technical Framework

Some of the data that your system sends to and receives from IntelPACS must follow extra requirements that the HL7 standard does not specify. IntelPACS expects these extra requirements because it conforms to the Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE) Technical Framework. This framework encourages interoperability among HL7 systems and Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine (DICOM) systems.

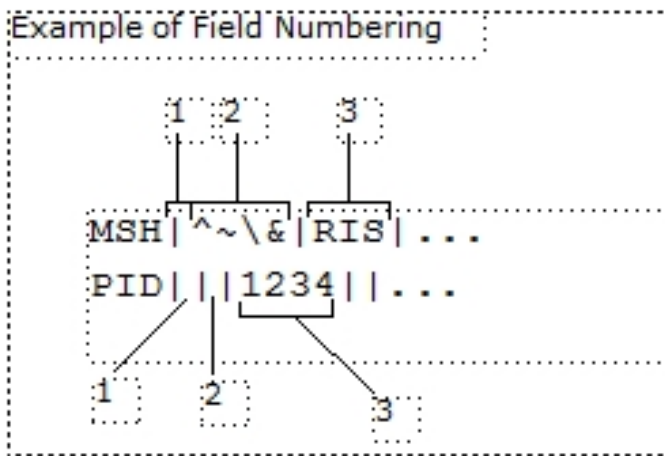
For example, the HL7 standard specifies that field OBR-18 can contain arbitrary data (HL7 2.4, section 4.5.3.18). However, the IHE Technical Framework specifies that this HL7 field must contain the accession number for an order (IHE Technical Framework, vol. II: Transactions, Rev 6.0, Table 4.4-6).

## Interpreting HL7 Segments

The numbering scheme for fields in an HL7 message header (MSH) segment can cause confusion when compared with the numbering scheme for fields in other segments:

For MSH segments, field 1 specifies the field separator character. Field 2 specifies encoding characters.

For all other segments, field numbers start at 1.



In the MSH segment, field 1 must be the pipe character (“|”) and field 2 must be the caret, tilde, backslash, and ampersand characters (“^~\&”).

# Inbound ADT/Orders/Results (HIS/RIS/IntelePACS)

## Receiving HL7 Messages

IntelePACS expects unsolicited orders and results from the RIS/HIS. The following types of messages are accepted:

- Patient Administration (ADT)
- Scheduling Information Unsolicited (SIU)
- Order Entry (ORM)
- Observation Result (ORU)

## Accepted Patient Administration (ADT) Events

The following table lists the ADT messages that IntelePACS accepts. When applying updates, IntelePACS uses the Patient Information (PID) segment only and ignores all other segments.

| Field         | Message | Description                      |
|---------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Update Events | ADT^A02 | Patient transferred              |
|               | ADT^A06 | Transfer outpatient to inpatient |
|               | ADT^A07 | Transfer inpatient to outpatient |
|               | ADT^A08 | Patient updated                  |
|               | ADT^A09 | Patient departing                |
|               | ADT^A10 | Patient arriving                 |
|               | ADT^A12 | Cancel transfer                  |
|               | ADT^A17 | Bed swap                         |
|               | ADT^A31 | Update patient information       |
|               | ADT^A32 | Cancel patient arriving          |
|               | ADT^A33 | Cancel patient departing         |
| Merge Events  | ADT^A18 | Patient merged                   |
|               | ADT^A30 | Merge person                     |
|               | ADT^A34 | Merge patient information        |
|               | ADT^A40 | Merge patient, internal ID       |
|               | ADT^A45 | Move Visit                       |

# Outbound ADT/ORM/ORU (IntelePACS to HIS/RIS)

## Sending HL7 Messages

Outbound orders are sent as ORM messages, while outbound reports are sent as ORU messages.

The HIS/RIS server must accept connections over a standard TCP/IP port. IntelePACS outbound interface must be configured with the appropriate IP or host name/port number. IntelePACS configuration is flexible, which allows us to modify the outbound messages to conform to many specifications.

## Sample ADT Message Segments

| Segment | Description            |
|---------|------------------------|
| MSH     | Message header         |
| PID     | Patient identification |

| Segment | Description       |
|---------|-------------------|
| [PV1]   | Patient visit     |
| [MRG]   | Merge information |

☰ Intelrad updates and stores only the patient demographic information provided in the PID segment.

## Sample ORM Message Segments

| Segment | Description            |
|---------|------------------------|
| MSH     | Message header         |
| PID     | Patient identification |
| [PV1]   | Patient visit          |
| ORC     | Common order           |
| OBR     | Observation request    |
| {{OBX}} | Observation results    |
| {{NTE}} | Notes and comments     |

## Sample ORU Message Segments

| Segment | Description            |
|---------|------------------------|
| MSH     | Message header         |
| PID     | Patient identification |
| [PV1]   | Patient visit          |
| {ORC}   | Common order           |
| {OBR}   | Observation request    |
| {{OBX}} | Observation results    |
| {{NTE}} | Notes and comments     |

## Segment and Field Descriptions

The following sections outline the various segments that are used in the message, and lists the required (R) and optional (O) fields. Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) might be required depending on the IntelPACS workflow.

## MSH Segment (required for all message types submitted to IntelePACS)

| Field | Length | Required (R) or Optional (O) | Definition                        | Notes  | Format / Example           |
|-------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 3     | 180    | R                            | Name of the sending application   |  | Example: BIGRIS            |
| 4     | 180    | R                            | Name of the sending facility      |  | Example: ABC               |
| 5     | 180    | R                            | Name of the receiving application | Can be IntelePACS.   | Example: IntelePACS        |
| 6     | 180    | R                            | Name of the receiving facility    | Can be Intelerad.  | Example: ABC               |
| 7     | 26     | R                            | Timestamp of the message          | This field contains the date/time that the sending system created the message. If the time zone is specified, it will be used throughout the message as the default time zone. | [YYYYMMDDhhmmss]           |
| 9     | 15     | R                            | Message type                      | The message type must be ORM (orders), ORU (results), or ADT.  | Example: ORM^001 / ORU^R01 |
| 10    | 20     | O                            | Message control ID                | Unique HL7 message identifier.   |                            |
| 11    | 3      | O                            | Processing ID                     | P for production or T for test.  | Example: P                 |
| 12    | 60     | O                            | Version ID (2.x is supported)     |  | Example: 2.3               |

### MSH-1: Field separator

This field contains the separator between the segment ID and the first real field.

### MSH-2: Encoding characters

This field contains the four characters in the following order: the component separator, repetition separator, escape character, and subcomponent separator. Recommended values are ^~\&, (ASCII 94, 126, 92, and 38, respectively).


# PID Segment (required for all message types submitted to IntelPACS)

| Field | Length   | Required (R) or Optional (O) | Definition             | Notes   | Format / Example                          |
|-------|--|------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| 2     | 20   | O                            | AlternatePatientID     | (External ID) Can be used with Master Patient Index, searching by external ID and integrations with regional repositories.  | Example: 894<br>322 1029^^^NHS            |
| 3     | 64<br>(IntelPACS 4.17.1 or later)<br><br>20<br>(IntelPACS 4.16.1 or earlier) | R                            | Patient ID/MRN         | This field contains the patient's medical record number. IntelPACS only accepts the first field component, PID-3.1, for the patient ID. Only one patient ID may be specified in this component. |   |
| 5     | 64   | R                            | Patient Name           | The family name is required. This field cannot repeat.<br><br>*See the table below for the PID-5 components.  | LAST<br>NAME^FIRST<br>NAME^MIDDLE<br>NAME |
| 7     | 26   | R                            | Patient Date of Birth  |   | [YYYYMMDD]                                |
| 8     | 1  | R                            | Patient Sex            |   | M / F / O / NULL                          |
| 18    | 20   | O                            | Patient Account Number |   |   |

## \*PID-5 Components

| Component                 |
|---------------------------|
| 1. Family name            |
| 2. Given name             |
| 3. Middle initial or name |
| 4. Suffix                 |
| 5. Prefix                 |
| 6. Degree                 |

## PV1 Segment (optional for all message types submitted to IntelPACS)

| Field | Length | Required (R) or Optional (O) | Definition                | Notes   | Format / Example     |
|-------|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 2     | 1      | O                            | Patient Class             | A single character is ingested in the IntelPACS database.<br><br>I = inpatient, O = outpatient, E = emergency   | I / O / E            |
| 3.1   | 80     | O                            | Assigned Patient Location | All patient location components are visible in the worklist. If desired, configuration can be added to map the data in PV1-3.1 to a long description in the worklist and portal.  | Example:<br>3NW      |
| 8     | 60     | O                            | Referring Physician       | IntelPACS uses referring physician information in several ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Displays it in the IntelViewer Report Viewer, the IntelBrowser Report Viewer, and the Reporting Worklist Module.</li> <li>• Triggers rules for RIS-driven prefetching.</li> <li>• Grants access to studies through auto-linking.</li> <li>• Automatically sends reports to referring physicians through the Report Distribution Module.</li> </ul> <p> If this field is empty, IntelPACS will use Ordering Provider (OBR-16) for the referring physician information.</p> <p>*See the table below for the PV1-8 field components.</p> |                      |
| 16    | 2      | O                            | VIP Indicator             | Used for the Confidential Order Workflow.   | Y / N                |
| 19    | 20     | O                            | Visit Number              | Should be suppressed in most cases.   |                      |
| 20    | 50     | O                            | Patient Insurance Type    |   | Example:<br>Medicare |



## \*PV1-8 Field Components

| Field Component | Definition / Details   |
|-----------------|--|
| PV1-8.1         | Referring Physician ID<br><br>A unique ID from your system for the referring physician. This ID must match the RIS ID configured in the IntelPACS user account for this physician. |
| PV1-8.2 - 8.4   | Referring Physician Name<br><br><i>LAST^FIRST^MIDDLE</i>   |

## ORC Segment (required for all ORM and ORU messages submitted to IntelPACS)

| Field | Length | Required (R) or Optional (O) | Definition            | Notes   | Format / Example                         |
|-------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| 2     | 16     | R                            | Placer Order Number   | Can be the accession number. Must match OBR-2.<br><br>Your system must not re-use the accession numbers of cancelled orders for new orders. Cancelling an order in IntelPACS is not the same as deleting an order. Cancelling only marks the status of the cancelled order with the special value "CA". |  |
| 3     | 16     | R                            | Filler Order Number   | Can be the accession number. Must match OBR-3.  |  |
| 5     | 2      | R                            | Order Status          | *See the table below for the recognized values for ORC-5.   | Example:<br>SC / IP /<br>CM / CA /<br>ZZ |
| 17    | 60     | O                            | Entering Organization | Entering Organization is a code for uniquely identifying the department or group to which an order or report belongs. IntelPACS uses this information to restrict access to patient information, for differentiating items in the Reporting Worklist Module, and for RIS-driven prefetching.            | Example:<br>ABC                          |

## \*ORC-5 Order Status

| ORC 5 | Status Description       |
|-------|--------------------------|
| SC    | Scheduled Exam           |
| IP    | Patient Arrived          |
| OC    | Order Validated          |
| HD    | On Hold                  |
| CM    | Completed Exam           |
| CA    | Cancelled Exam           |
| ZA    | Dictated                 |
| ZD    | Transcribed              |
| ZE    | Reports Pending          |
| ZY    | Preliminary Report       |
| ZZ    | Final (report available) |
| NG    | Prior Order              |

## OBR Segment (required for all ORM and ORU messages submitted to IntelePACS)

| Field | Length | Required (R) or Optional (O) | Definition   | Notes  | Format / Example           |
|-------|--------|------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| 2     | 16     | R                            | Placer Order Number                                    | Can be the accession number.<br><br>Your system must not re-use the accession numbers of cancelled orders for new orders. Cancelling an order in IntelePACS is not the same as deleting an order. Cancelling only marks the status of the cancelled order with the special value "CA". |                            |
| 3     | 16     | R                            | Filler Order Number                                    | Can be the accession number.   |                            |
| 4.1   | 248    | O                            | Procedure or Exam code or DICOM Modality Worklist Name | IntelePACS can use this field for filling DICOM Modality Worklists (DMWL) and for RIS-prefetching. The maximum length for a DMWL name is 16 characters. Your HL7 system may specify more   | Example: 42201 or ABCUSWL1 |

| Field | Length | Required (R) or Optional (O) | Definition                                 | Notes  | Format / Example        |
|-------|--------|------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
|       |        |                              |  | than one DWML specifying them as separate subcomponents. For example: Worklist1&Worklist2&Worklist 3. The total maximum length of OBR-4 is 250 characters.   |                         |
| 4.2   | 64     | R                            | Study Description                          | IntelePACS presents the second component of the Universal Service ID (OBR-4) as text to end users for the principal description for the study. The maximum length for this component is 64 characters.   |                         |
| 5     | 2      | O                            | Priority                                   | Without any changes IntelePACS can display Routine and Stat priority if ST and RO values are sent in this field. However, IntelePACS can accommodate up to 10 priority codes.  | ST / RO                 |
| 6     | 26     | R                            | Requested Date/Time                        | This is the time at which the exam is scheduled to begin.  | [YYYYMMDDhhmmss]+offset |
| 7     | 26     | R                            | Observation Date/Time                      | The time when the exam actually started.   | [YYYYMMDDhhmmss]+offset |
| 8     | 26     | R                            | Observation End Date/Time                  | The date and time that the technologist completes the imaging. If this field is not supplied by the RIS, the IntelePACS server will use its own current date and time to supply this information.  | [YYYYMMDDhhmmss]+offset |
| 13    | 16K    | O                            | Relevant Clinical Information / Tech notes | IntelePACS appends the contents of this field to the contents of the Reason for Study (OBR-31) field. The InteleViewer Report Viewer and the patient history panel of the To Read tab of the Reporting Worklist Module window present this combined text to the end user. Note that this field has 16K character |                         |

| Field | Length | Required (R) or Optional (O) | Definition                                   | Notes  | Format / Example                                 |
|-------|--------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
|       |        |                              |  | limit and doesn't abide by HL7 spec of 300 characters.   |  |
| 15.4  |        | O                            | Specialty or Reading Group                   | To specify a reading group, set OBR-15.3 to "IMS:HL7GS", and OBR-15.4 to the required reading group.   | Example: MSK                                     |
| 16    | 60     | O                            | Ordering Provider                            | Can be the same as PV1-8. When a message does not specify Referring Physician (PV1-8), IntelPACS uses the ordering provider information to specify the referring physician.<br><br>If a message specifies PV1-8, the IntelPACS ignores the OBR-16 field. |  |
| 17    | 40     | O                            | Order call back phone number                 |  | Example: (555) 555-1212                          |
| 18    | 16     | R                            | Accession Number                             | The value sent in DICOM tag [0008,0050].   |  |
| 19    | 16     | R                            | Requested Procedure ID                       | If orders from your system can have multiple procedures, then your system must provide a unique ID for each procedure in the order. If your system only associates one procedure to each order, this field can be set to 1.                              | 1  |
| 20    | 16     | R                            | Scheduled Step ID                            | Can be set to 1.   | 1  |
| 24    | 2      | R                            | Modality (will be truncated to 2 characters) | See the table below for the 2-letter DICOM modality codes that a scanner can use when querying IntelPACS for their worklists.  | Example: CR / CT / MR / US                       |
| 25    | 1      | R                            | Result Status Code                           | *Required field only for ORU messages<br><br>**See the table below for the values that Intelrad accepts.   | P / F / C  |
| 28    | 150    | O                            | CC Doctors list                              | CC Doctors list (entries can   | ID1^Last^First~ID2^Last2^First2~ID3^Last3^First3 |

| Field | Length | Required (R) or Optional (O) | Definition                         | Notes  | Format / Example   |
|-------|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
|       |        |                              |                                    | repeat up to 5 times). These users will be granted access to the order and their information displayed to users of the Tech Portal and IV.   |  |
| 31.2  | 250    | O                            | Reason for Study (Diagnostic info) | IntelePACS prepends the contents of this field to the beginning of the contents of the Relevant Clinical Information (OBR-13) field. InteleViewer and Reporting Worklist Module present this combined text to the end user.  |  |
| 32    | 200    | R                            | Principal Result Interpreter       | In workflows where radiologists use your system to dictate reports, your system must provide identifying information about the reporting radiologist and the time of dictation. In workflows that use the Reporting Worklist Module from Intelerad, leave this field blank.<br><br>***See the table below for the OBR-32 field components.   |  |
| 34    | 200    | O                            | Technician (entries can repeat)    | In IntelePACS workflows with the Image Quality Review Module, your system must provide identifying information about the technologist/radiographer and the starting time of the procedure. IntelePACS uses this information to associate technical reviews of images from radiologists with the technologist/radiographer who took the images.<br><br>****See the table below for the OBR-34 field components. | Example:<br>VSMITH&Smitch&Valentine<br>&Michael^20090612140317 |
| 35    | 200    | O                            | Transcriptionist                   |  |  |

| Field | Length | Required (R) or Optional (O) | Definition     | Notes  | Format / Example |
|-------|--------|------------------------------|----------------|--|------------------|
| 44    | 16     | O                            | Procedure Code | <p>The scanner, typically a CR or DR modality, translates a procedure code to a sequence of mouse clicks, keyboard strokes, or button presses for the scanner's console. These operations would otherwise be performed manually by the technologist/radiographer.</p> <p>IntelePACS passes this code from your system to the scanner via the DICOM Modality Worklist. For more information on the format of this code, see the documentation from the manufacturer of the scanner.</p> | Example: 42201   |

### \*OBR-24 Modality Codes

| Code | Description                  |
|------|------------------------------|
| AS   | Angioscopy                   |
| CR   | Computed Radiography         |
| CS   | Cystoscopy                   |
| CT   | Computer Tomography          |
| DM   | Digital Microscopy           |
| DR   | Digital Radiography          |
| EC   | Echocardiography             |
| ES   | Endoscopy                    |
| FS   | Fundoscopy                   |
| LP   | Laparoscopy                  |
| MG   | Mammography                  |
| MR   | Magnetic Resonance           |
| NM   | Nuclear Medicine             |
| OT   | Other                        |
| PT   | Positron Emission Tomography |
| RF   | Radio Fluoroscopy            |
| TG   | Thermography                 |

| Code | Description       |
|------|-------------------|
| US   | Ultrasound        |
| XA   | X-Ray Angiography |

## \*\*OBR-25 Accepted Values

| Value | Result Status Code |
|-------|--------------------|
| C     | Addendum report    |
| F     | Final report       |
| P     | Preliminary report |

## \*\*\*OBR-32 Field Components

| Field Component | Definition / Details  |
|-----------------|---|
| OBR-32.1        | Radiologist ID<br>A unique ID from your system for the radiologist. This ID must match the RIS ID configured in the IntelPACS user account for this radiologist.  |
| OBR-32.2 - 32.4 | Radiologist Name<br><i>LAST^FIRST^MIDDLE</i>  |
| OBR-32.6        | Dictation Date/Time<br><i>YYYYMMDDhhmm</i>  |
| OBR-32.11       | IP Address<br>The IP address of the workstation on which the radiologist dictated a report for this order. IntelPACS only provides this information for orders that have been marked as dictated using the IntelViewer Reporting Worklist Module. |

## \*\*\*\*OBR-34 Field Components

| Field Component     | Definition / Details   |
|---------------------|--|
| OBR-34.1.1          | ID<br>A unique ID from your system for the technologist/radiographer. This ID must match the RIS ID configured in the IntelPACS user account for this technologist/radiographer. |
| OBR-34.1.2 - 34.1.4 | Name<br><i>LAST&amp;FIRST&amp;MIDDLE</i>   |
| OBR-34.2            | Date/Time<br><i>YYYYMMDDhhmm</i>   |

## OBX Segment (required for all ORU messages submitted to IntelPACS)

☰ Intelrad drops the OBX segment from ADT and ORM messages.

| Field | Length | Required (R) or Optional (O) | Definition                               | Notes   | Format / Example |
|-------|--------|------------------------------|--|---|------------------|
| 5     | 64K    | R                            | Observation value (the report contents)  |   | Text or HTML     |
| 11    | 1      | R                            | Observation result status                | *See the table below for the values that Intelrad accepts | P / F / C        |
| 14    | 26     | O                            | Date and time of the observation         |   | [YYYYMMDDhhmmss] |
| 16    | 80     | O                            | Responsible Observer (signing physician) |   |                  |

### \*OBX-11 Result Status Values

| OBX-11 | Observation Result Status |
|--------|---------------------------|
| C      | Addendum report           |
| F      | Final report              |
| P      | Preliminary report        |

## ZDS Segment (optional for ORM and ORU messages submitted to IntelPACS)

| Field | Length | Required (R) or Optional (O) | Definition         |
|-------|--------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1     | 64     | O                            | Study Instance UID |

When your system, typically a RIS, provides the DICOM Modality Worklist (DMWL), your RIS must provide the ZDS segment. Make sure that the study instance UID that your RIS provides to the modality is the same as the study instance UID that it provides to IntelPACS. If this segment is missing, or the study instance UIDs that the modality and IntelPACS receive are not consistent, then the images might not pass validation in IntelPACS.



If your RIS can assign more than one procedure to an order, then your RIS must provide a unique study instance UID for each procedure in an order. If your RIS does not provide a DMWL, this segment is optional.

Below is an example of a ZDS segment:

```
ZDS|1.2.840.113619.2.55.3.1973400610.6285.1193307214.115^^Application^DICOM
```

If your system does not send an ORM message at scheduling time, your system can instead transmit an SIU message. However, an SIU message does not provide as many fields as an ORM message, which affects the precision and effectiveness for triggering RIS-driven prefetch rules in IntelPACS. The following message shows a sample SIU message coming to IntelPACS from an HL7 system. The fields that can be referred to by prefetching rules are in bold.

```
MSH|^~\&|RIS|BCK|PACS|PACS|20090113162500||SIU^S12||P|2.3
PID|||1234||Smith^Roger^||19700512|M
AIL|||USWL|US|BCR|200910191345
```

## AIL Segment (required for all SIU^S12 messages)

| Field | Definition           | Format / Example |
|-------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1     | Set ID               |                  |
| 2     | Segment Action Code  |                  |
| 3     | Location Resource ID | machineWorklist  |
| 4     | Location Type        | machineModality  |
| 5     | Location Group       | entering site    |
| 6     | Start Date/Time      | [YYYYMMDDhhmmss] |

## Acknowledgments

Messages sent from PACS to a RIS should be acknowledged with a simple ACK message with an ACK code. If no answer is received, or a NACK message with an AE/AR code, the message will be resent repeatedly (this part can be configured on IntelPACS end).

IntelPACS will send an HL7 ACK message back to the RIS following each received ADT, ORM or ORU message. The ACK will be formatted as follows:

## MSH — Message Header

| Sequence | Length | Type | Required (R) or Optional (O) | Name                |
|----------|--------|------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1        | 1      | ST   | R                            | Field separator     |
| 2        | 4      | ST   | R                            | Encoding characters |
| 9        | 7      | ID   | R                            | Message type (ACK)  |
| 10       | 20     | ST   | R                            | Message control ID  |

## MSA — Message Acknowledgment

| Sequence | Length | Type | Required (R) or Optional (O) | Name                                 |
|----------|--------|------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1        | 2      | ID   | R                            | Acknowledgment code                  |
| 2        | 20     | ST   | R                            | Message control ID (from ORU MSH-10) |
| 3        | 80     | ST   |                              | Text message                         |

## Acknowledgment Codes

| Code | Description   |
|------|---|
| AA   | Application Accept: Order has been applied.                                       |
| AE   | Application Error: An error has occurred. The logs contain the error description. |
| AR   | Application Reject: IntelPACS has rejected the message.                           |

If is RIS sending the following message:

```
MSH|^~\&|IntelePACS|BCR|ReceivingApp|ReceivingFacility|201004231
02832||ORM^O01|20100423102832|P|2.3
PID|||1927228||Brown^Roger^||19700203|M
PV1|||||||^Hibroy^M|||||||G100423102832788
ORC|NW|AS443V7|AS443V7||OC|||||||BCR
OBR|||AS443V7|H1970CT1^Abdomen\S\ABD_PEL_
WO||20100423093858|20100423102832|20100423102832|||||||AS443V
7|1|1||||CT|||||Fell off balcony.
```

Intelepacs will provide the following ack:

```
MSH|^~\&|||||20100424102832||ACK|00111|P|2.3|
MSH|AA|20100423102832|
```

## Sample HL7 Messages

This section provides sample HL7 messages for orders, patient updates, and results.

## ADT messages

- Merge message

```
MSH|^~\&|RIS|BEK|INTELEPACS|PACS|200801||ADT^A34|||2.3  
PID|||3322  
MRG|3344
```

- Patient update message

```
MSH|^~\&|RIS|BEK|INTELEPACS|PACS|200801||ADT^A08|||2.3  
PID|||1234||Brown^Roger^||19700512|M
```

- Move visit message

An A45 event is used to signal a move of records identified by the MRG-5 - Visit Number (can be Accession Number) from the "incorrect source account identifier" identified in the MRG segment (MRG-1 - Prior Patient MRN) to the "correct target account identifier" identified in the PID-3 field.

```
MSH|^~\&|IgnoreWorkflow|Intelerad|Hl7GatewayServer|Intelerad  
|||ADT^A45|||2.4  
PID|||NEW_MRN||Last^First||DOB|SEX  
MRG|OLD_MRN|||VISIT_NUMBER  
PV1|||||||||||||VISIT_NUMBER
```

## ORM messages

- Scheduling message

```
MSH|^~\&|RIS|BCREEK|INTELEPACS|PACS|20080124||ORM^O01|||2.3  
PID|||1234||Brown^Roger^||19700203|M  
PV1|||||||MHIBROY^Hibroy^M  
ORC||885|885||SC  
OBR||885|885|MRWL^SPINE||200710191649|||||||885|1|1|||  
CR
```

- Patient Arrived message

```
MSH|^~\&|RIS|BCREEK|INTELEPACS|PACS|20080124||ORM^O01|||2.3  
PID|||1234||Brown^Roger^||19700203|M  
PV1|||||||MHIBROY^Hibroy^M  
ORC||885|885||IP
```

OBR||885|885|MRWL^SPINE||200710191649|||||||885|1|1|||  
CR

- **Completion message**

MSH|^~\&|RIS|BCREEK|INTELEPACS|PACS|20080124||ORM^O01|||2.3  
PID|||1234||Brown^Roger^||19700203|M  
PV1|||||||MHIBROY^Hibroy^M  
ORC||885|885||CM  
OBR||885|885|MRWL^SPINE||200710191649|200710191649|200710291  
649|||||||885|1|1|||CR

- **Cancellation message**

MSH|^~\&|RIS|BCREEK|INTELEPACS|PACS|20080124||ORM^O01|||2.3  
PID|||1234||Brown^Roger^||19700203|M  
PV1|||||||MHIBROY^Hibroy^M  
ORC||885|885||CA  
OBR||885|885|MRWL^SPINE||200710191649|||||||885|1|1|||  
CR

## ORU Messages

- **Final Report**

MSH|^~\&|RIS|BCREEK|INTELEPACS|PACS|20080124||ORU^R01|||2.3  
PID|||1234||Brown^Roger^||19700203|M  
PV1|||||||MHIBROY^Hibroy^M  
ORC||885|885||ZZ  
OBR||885|885|||||||885|1|1|||||F|||||48^Doe^John^^  
^20090116174405|||52^Lee^Hugh^^^20090117083405  
OBX|||||Original report text.|||||F

- **Addendum Report**

MSH|^~\&|RIS|BCREEK|INTELEPACS|PACS|20080124||ORU^R01|||2.3  
PID|||1234||Brown^Roger^||19700203|M  
PV1|||||||MHIBROY^Hibroy^M  
ORC||885|885||ZZ  
OBR||885|885|||||||885|1|1|||||C|||||48^Doe^John^^  
^200901161744|||52^Lee^Hugh^^^200901170834  
OBX|||||This is an addendum<br>Original report.|||||C

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When you contact Intelrad Technical Support to report a problem, please have at hand the following information, as applicable:

- client code and location of your IntelePACS installation
- full error message and the steps required to reproduce the problem
- AE Titles of the affected devices
- operating systems of any affected machines
- description of the problem and when it first occurred

If the problem affects a particular study, please also provide the following:

- patient ID or patient number (M.R.N.)
- accession number/requisition number
- modality type and name