



## **FHIR Layer EXchange (FLEX) Release Notes**

**Release #:** 4.2

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### **What's New with this Release**

#### **A. Access Management**

##### **1. Admin Portal**

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

##### **2. Vendor Portal**

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

##### **3. Member Portal**

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

##### **4. Authorization/Authentication**

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

#### **B. Framework**

##### **1. FLEX Server**

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

#### **C. Patient Access APIs**

##### **1. Eligibility**

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

## 2. Claims

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

## 3. Clinical

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

## 4. Formulary (Plan/Member)

- a. No new enhancements for this release.

## D. Public Directory APIs

### 1. Provider Directory

- a. **Medicare Advantage Plan Search** - Medicare Advantage members can now search for their insurance plan using their Medicare Advantage contract ID in the InsurancePlan.Identifier search parameter and receive a response bundle containing detailed Insurance Plan information.
- b. **Telehealth Indicator Visibility** – users of HealthcareService resource can now view a telehealth indicator when searching for a provider organization, clearly identifying organizations that offer virtual visits for patients as per the Implementation Guide (IG)
- c. **Enhanced Search Capabilities**: Support for advanced search functionality has been expanded through the addition of `_revinclude` and `_include` functionality

- a. **HealthcareService Resource Enhancements**

- Expanded `_include` Parameter Support**: The `_include` parameter is expanded to now support searches related to **HealthcareService:coverage-area**, enabling retrieval of related coverage area resources directly referenced by the primary HealthcareService search results.

- b. **OrganizationAffiliation Resource Enhancements**

- `_include` Parameter Support**: The `_include` parameter now supports **OrganizationAffiliation: primary\_organization**, enabling retrieval of related resources referencing the primary resources being searched.

- c. **Organization Resource Enhancements**

- `_include` Parameter Support**: The `_include` parameter has been expanded to support searches related to **Organization:part of** enabling users to retrieve resources directly referenced by the primary resource being searched.

- `_revinclude` Parameter Support**: The `_include` parameter has been expanded to support searches related to **Organization- OrganizationAffiliation:primary-organization** enabling users to retrieve resources directly referenced by the primary resource being searched.

### 2. Formulary Directory

- A. No new enhancements for this release.

## E. Bug Fixes.

No defects identified for this release.

**F. Known Defects.**

No known defects to report in this release.