



CONNECTATHON FAQ

1. What is a Connectathon?

- An HL7 FHIR® Connectathon is a two-day event of hands-on FHIR development and testing.
- Participants engage in hands-on, heads down development and testing, working directly with other FHIR developers and senior members of the FHIR standards development team.
- NOT a formal tutorial and there are NO lectures or presentations.

2. Why should you participate?

- The DME Order/Referral Implementation Guide (IG) will be tested at this Connectathon.
- This Connectathon is an opportunity to test the SMART on FHIR app.

3. Is your organization eligible to participate?

- Providers who have a supplier HIT and EHR are eligible to participate.
- Supplier HIT and EHR vendors should have infrastructure to send and receive FHIR transactions.

4. Who can be in attendance at the Connectathon?

- Implementers, coders and FHIR developers (with an understanding of JSON, XML, or similar coding language) looking to test their codes, should participate in the Connectathon.
- For more details, please follow this link: <http://www.hl7.org/events/fhir-connectathon/index.cfm>



5. When and where is the Connectathon?

- September 14, 2019 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM & September 15, 2019 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM in Atlanta, Georgia.

6. How do I register for the Connectathon?

- The EMDI team has opened a track for DME orders and HHA referrals. When you register, select this track. Participants will be asked to confirm which track prior to the event (based on level of readiness and area of interest).
- Track info: <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/2019-09+DME+and+Home+Health+Orders> .
- Registration: <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/Connectathons>.

7. What are the immediate next steps?

1. Explore the information provided in links to identify the requirements. Coders should know JSON, XML, or similar coding language.
2. Register for the event and select the DME orders and HHA referral track.
3. Gather additional information through FHIR based tutorials on the HL7 website (for coders and developers).
4. Review the document attached in the email for instructions to integrate SMART on FHIR app into your health IT system or EHR.
5. Attend the webinar scheduled by the track lead before the Connectathon.

Questions?

Email the EMDI_Team@scopeinfotechinc.com to schedule a 1:1 call with the track lead to prepare you for the Connectathon.

