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ISO and IEEE 11073 standards enable communication between medical devices and external computer systems. This standard addresses a need for a simplified content model that can be used for personal health devices and is not tied to a method of communicating the content model. This standard aligns with, and draws upon, the existing clinically focused standards as well as implementation experience gained over the past decade.

Other closely related standards include the following:

ISO/IEEE 11073-20601:2022, Health informatics—Device interoperability—Part 20601: Personal health device communication—Application profile—Optimized exchange protocol [B12].<sup>6</sup>

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# Part 10206: Personal Health Device Communication—Abstract Content Information Model

## 1. Overview

This standard defines an abstract content model (ACOM) for personal health devices (PHDs). The objective of this work is to document the information in a PHD and the content of health observations that are sent by the PHD so that when an observation is received from the PHD, regardless of the protocol used to perform the communication, the health information is complete, consistent, and unambiguous. This standard does not define a protocol by which information is exchanged between devices and hence does not make requirements on how concepts are represented. When specific representations are made herein the purpose is to provide clarity of concept.

### 1.1 Scope

This standard defines an object-oriented abstract information model to represent a PHD and the observations generated by a PHD. It specifies what information needs to be present and the relationships between the informational elements in the model. It models observations in a generic way by focusing on the information content contained in the presentation of health measurements. The modeling follows the practice of ISO/IEEE 11073-20601 [B12] where Unified Modeling Language (UML) is used to describe a set of objects and the relationship between the objects.<sup>7</sup> Tables provide descriptions of the attributes in the objects. IEEE 11073-10101™ nomenclature terms are used to express clinical content.<sup>8</sup> This standard provides guidance as to what an exchange protocols needs to communicate to properly represent health observations, but is not, in itself, sufficient to be an exchange protocol. However, the content model defined herein does have sufficient detail to help organizations validate that there is no loss of the semantic content induced by data exchanges in a protocol adhering to this standard. This standard does not define a security framework.

### 1.2 Purpose

This standard supports an ecosystem in which PHDs use the nomenclature and dictionary of IEEE 11073™. When the IEEE nomenclature is used it helps to ensure that data communicated by PHDs is clearly understood and useable by health professionals as well as intelligent systems in the wider digital health

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<sup>8</sup> Information on references can be found in Clause 2.

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## 1.3 Word usage

The word *shall* indicates mandatory requirements strictly to be followed in order to conform to the standard and from which no deviation is permitted (*shall* equals *is required to*).<sup>9, 10</sup>

The word *should* indicates that among several possibilities one is recommended as particularly suitable, without mentioning or excluding others; or that a certain course of action is preferred but not necessarily required (*should* equals *is recommended that*).

The word *may* is used to indicate a course of action permissible within the limits of the standard (*may* equals *is permitted to*).

The word *can* is used for statements of possibility and capability, whether material, physical, or causal (*can* equals *is able to*).

## 1.4 Context

Figure 1 shows the categories and typical types of devices in the personal health space. *Personal health devices*, or PHDs (e.g., blood pressure monitors, weighing scales, and pedometers), collect information about a person (or persons) and transfer the information to a personal health gateway, or PHG (e.g., cell phone, health appliance, or personal computer) for collection, display, and possible later transmission. The PHG may also forward the data to remote support services for further analysis or to support disease management. The PHD may also send the data directly to remote support services. The information supports a range of domains including disease management, health and fitness, and aging independently.

The IEEE 11073 Personal Health Devices Working Group focuses on the information content and the data exchange between the PHDs and PHG and *remote support services* as shown in Figure 1. Within the overall IEEE 11073 context, this document concentrates on the information content of PHDs, with the objective of allowing the information to be used seamlessly across the healthcare ecosystem.

<sup>9</sup> The use of the word *must* is deprecated and cannot be used when stating mandatory requirements; *must* is used only to describe unavoidable situations.

<sup>10</sup> The use of *will* is deprecated and cannot be used when stating mandatory requirements; *will* is only used in statements of fact.

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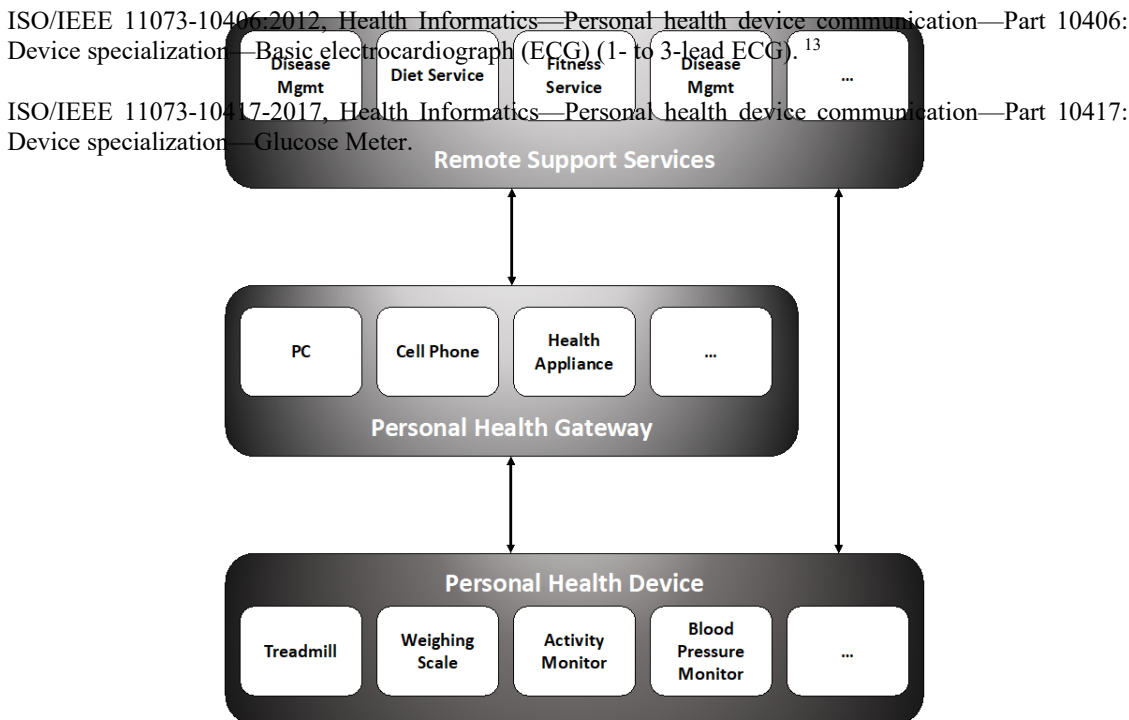


Figure 1—Overall context of work

## 2. Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document (i.e., they must be understood and used, so each referenced document is cited in text and its relationship to this document is explained). For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments or corrigenda) applies.

IEEE Std 11073-10101<sup>TM</sup>-2019, IEEE Standard for Health informatics—Point-of-care medical device communication—Part 10101: Nomenclature.<sup>11, 12</sup>

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<sup>13</sup> ISO publications are available from the International Organization for Standardization (<https://www.iso.org/>) and the American National Standards Institute (<https://www.ansi.org/>).

<sup>14</sup> *IEEE Standards Dictionary Online* is available at: <http://dictionary.ieee.org>. An IEEE Account is required for access to the dictionary, and one can be created at no charge on the dictionary sign-in page.

<sup>15</sup> Notes in text, tables, and figures of a standard are given for information only and do not contain requirements needed to implement this standard.