

Service Level Agreement Basic Service: Portal Version 1.7

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Service Level Agreement

Portal

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2. Document management

2.1. Document history

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2.2. Document references

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	Master Service Agreement	2022.1	12/04/2022	
	Master Service Agreement	7.0	12/09/2025	

2.3. Purpose of the document

The objective of this document is to define the Service Level Agreement for the set of services included in the Base Service Portal proposed by the eHealth-platform. It defines the minimum level of service offered on the eHealth-platform, and provides eHealth's own understanding of service level offering, its measurement methods and its objectives in the long run.

The purpose of the portal eHealth is to offer a central entry point for dedicated information and access to healthcare related applications.

2.4. Features

The portal offers following applications/functionalities that are managed by the Service Provider:

- consultation of information pages;
- consultation of download area and Registry;
- access to a contact form;
- registration for Newsletter;
- creation and management of information pages (CMS);
- search engine;

standard (list of standards KMEHR¹).

Following functionalities of the Basic Service Portal are hosted by the Service Provider:

- access to Basic Services and Added Value Services;
- access to other Portals or websites (e.g. My eHealth).

This document is an appendix to the Master Service Agreement (MSA). Information given in this document takes precedence over the data regarding the same subjects given in former versions and in the MSA. Items described in the MSA include, for instance:

- a broad description of the business services offered by the eHealth-platform to the applications which may want to make use of them;
- description of cross-sectional services offered on the eHealth-platform;
- description of support services, including registering, managing and solving possible incidents with the Portal set of services, managing changes;
- performance indicators related to those services.

2.5. Validity of the agreement

This document is valid as long as the Base Service Portal is part of the eHealth-platform offering services. Once a year, the levels of service proposed will be reviewed and confirmed for the next year.

2.6. Service and maintenance window

2.6.1. Service window

The time frame during which the eHealth services are offered to the client applications, is defined in terms of days and hours. Standard working days are all days of the year, except during the biannual maintenance periods.

The following table summarises the eHealth service window.

Service Window								
Day of the week (closing days of Service Provider = Sunday)								
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	00:00 - 24:00							

Legend
Timeslots where the service must be available according to the SLA and where corrective actions will be taken to resolve detected Incidents.

2.6.2. Support Window

Support Window							
	Day of the week (Closing days of Service Provider = Sunday)						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
00:8 – 00:00 – 8:00							

¹ Kind Messages For Electronic Healthcare Record – Belgian implementation standard

	08:00 - 16:30					
		16:30 – 18:00				
ı		18:00 – 24:00				

Legend
Timeslots for which the eHealth Call Center is available for the End-Users with a second line support for Infrastructure (HW, OS, Middleware and DB)
Timeslots for which the eHealth Call Center is available for the End-Users with a second line support, including Application Support
Timeslots for which the eHealth Call Center is unavailable for the End-Users. The End-User will have the possibility to record a voice message that will be treated on the next Workday.

2.6.3. Maintenance Windows & Planned Interventions

The eHealth platform will strive for limiting as much as possible the impact and duration of the planned interventions. Today, eHealth is committed to make efforts so planned unavailability's do not exceed one to a few hours per year. In case of maintenance requiring support from users, or impacting them, eHealth will notify them at least one week ahead.

2.6.4. Unplanned Interventions

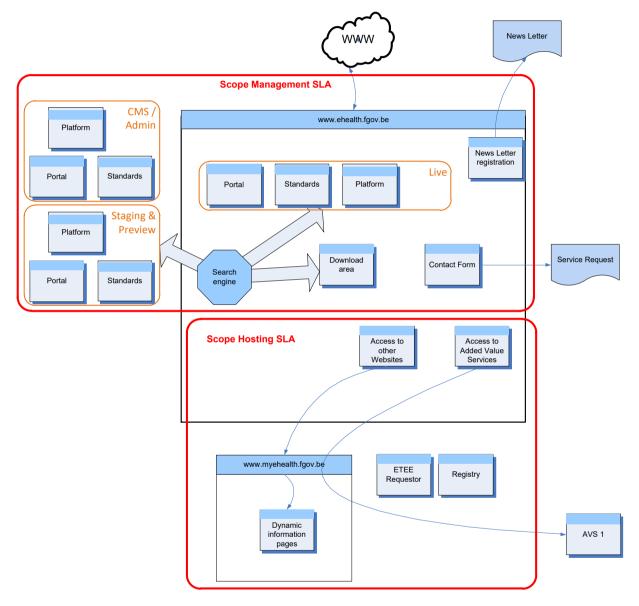
Under exceptional circumstances, unplanned interventions may be needed in order to restore the service.

3. Service scope

3.1. eHealth service

3.1.1. General

Functional view



3.1.1.1. Consultations

Following functionalities are technically tied together in a unique package and will therefore be measured as a whole (see 5.1):

- Home page Language choice
- Consultation of information pages
- Consultation of Support files
- Registration for Newsletter
- Access to log-in page (choice between e-ID, Token, ITSME, ...)

- Access to the page giving an overview of the available AVS
- · Access to a contact form
- Access to a working Search engine
- Access to the Calendar

The test(s) performed to measure the availability of this service, ensures that all above mentioned components are available.

3.1.1.2. Content Management Application

- Access to the status page of the Content Management Application and it's indexing status
- Ability to search and check the status of all contents and verify which revision is publish in which environments
- Ability to create and edit contents in draft
- Ability to finalize drafts and publish contents

3.1.1.3. Access to Basic Services and Added Value Services (AVS)

- The link to an AVS that is visualized in a frame of the eHealth Portal is built up by the browser
 on the Client PC calling the concerned AVS and displaying it in the frame. Both Client PC and
 the concerned AVS are out of scope of this SLA .Therefore, the availability of this link will be
 measured and reported, but no objective will be defined.
- Also, when above mentioned links do not function properly, a Service request can be addressed to the Service Provider and appropriate actions will be initiated to restore normal operations.

3.1.1.4. Access to other Portals or websites

- The links (URL) to other websites or portals are dynamic and are built on the moment that they are needed (that they are clicked on). Part of the building blocks to build this link is managed by the Service Provider; another part is managed by the Constituent. An objective for the availability of this link is defined in this SLA. However, as the responsibility is shared between Constituent and Service Provider, some corrections may be applied when the origin of the unavailability is out of scope of the SLA.
- Also, when above mentioned links do not function properly, a Service request can be addressed to the Service Provider and appropriate actions will be initiated to restore normal operations.

3.1.1.5. Access to the Registry

- Oracle Service Registry is a webapp provided by Oracle to maintain a list of available services
 (in the widest sense of the word), to link to the documentation, to organize and classify the
 services (e.g. based on keywords), and to provide a single point of information for all services.
- eHealth uses this product to document and organize all of their web services.
- The application is built as a webapp around a collection of web services following the UDDI standards. The monitoring will check if the underlying web service is available, and if data can be found in the registry.

3.1.1.6. ETEE Requestor GUI

• This GUI is used to request new eHealth Certificate. For global and detailed information about it, you can refer to Certificates Management SLA.

- In short, the user initiates the request for a new eHealth Certificate via the ETEE Requestor GUI. This application is a fat client (Swing) which can be retrieved with a link on the eHealth Portal via Java Web Start (.jnlp file).
- When the Certificate is available, ETEE Requestor GUI is called again to retrieve the authentication Certificate and to Store in locally. The Encryption Certificate (encryption key pair is also generated by the ETEE Requestor GUI.

3.1.1.7. Access to Standards

- This website offers a central point for documentation of the Standards (KMEHR normative elements).
- The tests performed to measure the availability of this service, ensures that the Standards website is available.

3.1.2. Abbreviations

CMS	content management system			
KMHER	KMHER Kind Messages for Electronic Healthcare Record			
MSA	Master Service Agreement			
AVS	Added Value Services			
ETEE	End-to-End Encryption			

3.2. Business criticality

The business criticality of the service is **Bronze**. Nevertheless, objectives described below are valid only for the production environment.

3.3. Interdependencies

The Portal Basic Service depends on the MSA and on the collaboration with the partner.

4. List of service levels

Service	КРІ	SL ID	Condition	Measure based on	Limit	Service Window	Objective Committed	Objective Target
eH Portal	Availability of Portal Live		Test script passes	Fictitious request		Mo – Fr	99,50%	99,90%
	Availability of Platform Live		Test script passes	Fictitious request		8:00 – 16:30	99,50%	99,90%
	Availability of Standards Live		Test script passes	Fictitious request		Mo – Fr	99,50%	99,90%
	Availability of Content Management (Staging, Preview & Admin)		Test script passes	Fictitious request		8:00 – 16:30	99,50%	99,90%
	Availability of the link to a AVS		Test script passes	Fictitious request		Mo – Fr	Not applicable	99,90%
	Availability of the Registry		Test script passes	Fictitious request		8:00 – 16:30	99,50%	99,90%
	Availability of the ETEE Requestor GUI (java Webstart)		Test script passes	Fictitious request		Mo – Fr	99,50%	99,90%
	Performance – Interactive response time (Live)		Response time ≤ 4 sec	Real transactions		8:00 – 16:30	98%	99%
	Performance – Download time		Download time ≤ 10 sec	Download of a testfile		Mo – Fr	98%	99%

<u>Table 1:</u> List of key performance indicators (KPI) per service

5. Detailed service level per service

5.1. Availability of Live

	Obje	ctives					
Definition	 The link to the Standard Website is available when: the homepage of the website https://www.ehealth.fgov.be/standards/kmehr/en is available. Planned interventions executed within the Maintenance Window are not recorded as unavailable time. 						
Measuring method	 The availability of the link is measured by executing the test scripts every 5 minutes. Measuring is always done based on test scenarios 						
Calculation	Availability = \frac{\sum_{Passed Tests} x 100}{\sum_{Total Tests}} % • Total Tests = Total number of tests launched within corrected timeframe • Passed Tests = Total number of tests that resulted in a status "OK" within the same timeframe • Corrections are applicable on tests that are not taken into account because they were caused: • by a Validated Authentic Source or partner application out of scope of this SLA • by a failing monitoring tool						
Reporting and evaluation period	 The availability is calculated and reported monthly. Corrective interventions are initiated when appropriate. The formal evaluation however is done on a yearly basis. 						
Service Level Objectives	Functionality	Service Window	Service Lev	el Objective			
			Committed	Target			
	Availability of the Standards Live	Mo – Fri 8:00 – 16:30	99,5%	99,9%			

5.2. Availability of Platform Live

	Objectiv	res							
Definition	The eHealth Platform Live Ser	vice consists of a single tes	t checking the ava	ilability of:					
	Home page	Home page							
	Consultation of information pages								
	Consultation of technical libraries								
	Consultation of Su	pport files							
	Registration for Ne	ewsletter							
	Access to a contact	et form							
	Access to a working	g Search engine							
	Access to the Cale	endar							
	Planned interventions executed unavailable time.	within the Maintenance Wi	indow are not reco	rded as					
Measuring method	The availability of the different	functionalities is measured	by executing the to	est scripts every					
	5 minutes.Measuring is always done base	ed on test scenarios							
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Calculation	Performanæ = \frac{\sum_{Tests} meeting the target x 100}{\sum_{Total Tests}} \gamma_{\sum_{Total Tests}} \gamma_{								
Reporting and evaluation period	The availability is calculated and appropriate.		ive interventions a	re initiated when					
	The formal evaluation however	is done on a yearly basis.							
Service Level Objectives	Functionality	Service Window	Service Leve	el Objective					
			Committed	Target					
	Availability of Platform Live	Mon-Fri 8:00-16:30	99,5%	99,9%					

5.2.1. Availability of Standards Live

Objectives						
Definition	The link to the Standard Website is available when					
	The homepage of the website https://www.ehealth.fgov.be/standards/kmehr/en is available.					
	Planned interventions ex unavailable time.	xecuted within the Maintenan	ce Window are no	t recorded as		
Measuring method	1	k is measured by executing t	he test scripts eve	ry 5 minutes.		
	Measuring is always dor	ne based on test scenarios				
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Reporting and evaluation period	The availability is calculated and reported monthly. Corrective interventions are initiated when appropriate.					
	The formal evaluation however is done on a yearly basis.					
Service Level Objectives	Functionality	Service Window	Service Le	evel Objective		
			Committed	Target		
	Availability of the Standards Live Mon – Fri 8:00 – 16:30 99,5% 99,9%					

5.2.2. Availability of Content Management (Staging, Preview & Admin)

	Obje	ectives					
Definition	The eHealth Content Management Service consists of a single test checking the availability of:						
	The status page of the websiteshttps://portal-admin.ehealth.fgov.be/status is available						
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	The live portal homepa	age is available: https://www.e	health.fgov.be/live	e/fr			
	The preview platform homepage is available: https://www.ehealth.fgov.be/preview/ehealthplatform/fr						
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Measuring method	The availability of the link is measured by executing the test scripts every 5 minutes.						
	Measuring is always done based on test scenarios						
Calculation	$Availability = \frac{\sum Passed\ Tests\ x\ 100}{\sum Total\ Tests}\%$						
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	•	by a failing monitoring tool					
Reporting and evaluation period	when appropriate.	ited and reported monthly. Co		ons are initiated			
	The formal evaluation however is done on a yearly basis.						
Service Level Objectives	Functionality	Service Window		evel Objective			
	Availability of the Content		Committed	Target			
	Availability of the Content Management (Staging, preview & Admin)	Mon – Fri 8:00 – 16:30	99,5%	99,9%			

5.2.3. Availability of the link to an AVS

The link to AVS is considered to be available when following test is correctly executed:		Obje	ectives					
Select "Prestataires de soins" Select AVS1 and go to Homepage Select AVS2 and go to Homepage Log out Planned interventions executed within the Maintenance Window are not recorded as unavailable time. Planned interventions executed within the Maintenance Window are not recorded as unavailable time. The availability of the link is measured by executing the test scripts every 5 minutes. Measuring is always done based on test scenarios Availability = \frac{\sumequivee Passed Tests x 100}{\sumequivee Total Tests}} \int_0^6 Total Tests = Total number of tests launched within corrected timeframe Passed Tests = Total number of tests that resulted in a status "OK" within the same timeframe Corrections are applicable on tests that are not taken into account because they were caused: by a Validated Authentic Source or partner application out of scope of this SLA by a Validated Authentic Source or partner application out of scope of this SLA by a failing monitoring tool Properting and evaluation period The availability is calculated and reported monthly. Corrective interventions are initiated when appropriate. The formal evaluation however is done on a yearly basis. Only target (no commitment) possible as it refers to external links. Service Level Objectives Availability of the link to Man Fel 200 (1000 Net Applicable) Description of the link to Committed Target Availability of the link to Man Fel 200 (1000 Net Applicable)	Definition	Access to portal eHealth						
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			Mon – Fri 8:00 – 16:30	Not applicable	-			

5.2.4. Availability of the Registry

	Obje	ctives				
Definition	 The Registry application is built as a webapp around a collection of web services following the UDDI standards. The Registry is available when 					
	the underlying web service is available, and if data can be found in the registry.					
	Planned interventions ex unavailable time.	ecuted within the Maintenan	ce Window are no	t recorded as		
Measuring method	The availability of the web service is measured by executing the test scripts every 5 minutes.					
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Reporting and evaluation period	 The availability is calculated and reported monthly. Corrective interventions are initiated when appropriate. The formal evaluation however is done on a yearly basis. 					
Service Level Objectives	Functionality	Service Window	Service Level Objective			
			Committed	Target		
	Availability of the Registry Mon – Fri 8:00 – 16:30 99,5% 99,9%					

5.2.5. Availability of the ETEE Requestor GUI

	Obje	ctives			
Definition	The ETEE Requestor GUI is available when				
	The fat client can be retrieved from the portal via Java Web Start (.jnlp file) in its fr and nl version.				
	Planned interventions ex unavailable time.	xecuted within the Maintenan	ce Window are no	t recorded as	
Measuring method	The availability of the lin	k is measured by executing t	he test scripts eve	ery 5 minutes.	
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Reporting and evaluation period	 The availability is calculated and reported monthly. Corrective interventions are initiated when appropriate. The formal evaluation however is done on a yearly basis. 				
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Service Level Objectives			Committed	Target	
	Availability of the ETEE Requestor GUI Mon – Fri 8:00 – 16:30 99,5% 99,9				

5.2.6. Performance – Interactive response time

Objectives						
Definition	This Performance metric of the Live Portal (Portal, Platform and Standards) service refers to its interactive response time. Response time meaning the time needed to execute a request. This request can be Displaying a web page Executing a search (with the search engine)					
	· ·	Attention: The response time does not include:				
		eded to deliver the information		-		
	o The time nee	eded to process the informat	ion at the End Use	ers premises.		
Measuring method	 Both start time (request received) and stop time (answer sent to the End User) are measured and stored in a database. Measuring is done on real transactions, and only on those having a "stop time" within the measuring period. 					
Calculation	All response times are calculated: Stop time – Start time for every request.					
Calculation	The percentage that meets the target is calculated based on following formula:					
	$Performanæ = \frac{\sum Tests \ meeting \ the \ target \ x \ 100}{\sum Total \ Tests} \%$					
Reporting and evaluation period	The performance is calculated and reported monthly. Corrective interventions are initiated when appropriate.					
	The formal evaluation however is done on a yearly basis.					
Service Level Objectives	Functionality	Target	Service Le	vel Objective		
	Committed Target					
	Response time 4 sec 98% 99%					

5.2.7. Performance – Download time

Objectives						
Definition	This Performance metric of the Portal service refers to its download capabilities. Download time meaning the time needed to download a file of +/- 1 MB					
	Attention: The response time does not include: The time needed to deliver the information over the Internet The time needed to process the information at the End Users premises.					
Measuring method	The download is executed every 10 minutes by a test scenario. Both download start time and download stop time are measured and stored in a database.					
Calculation	• All response times are calculated: Stop time – Start time for every request. • The percentage that meets the target is calculated based on following formula: $Performan e = \frac{\sum Tests\ meeting\ the\ target\ x\ 100}{\sum Total\ Tests}\%$					
Reporting and evaluation period	 The performance is calculated and reported monthly. Corrective interventions are initiated when appropriate. The formal evaluation however is done on a yearly basis. 					
Service Level Objectives	Functionality Target Service Level Objective			el Objective		
			Committed	Target		
	Download time 10 sec 98% 99%					