Standard 1 - Patient Identifier Information

Currently, the poor capture of demographic information is impacting patient matching in the Malaffi HIE as well as increasing the likelihood of duplicate patient records existing in EMRs, LISs and therefore the HIE. With regards to patient identifier information, it is required that all facilities and reference labs capture the EID and Patient information using the EID card reader integrated into their EMRs and LISs, as this will populate the EID number, all names of the patient and DOB correctly and consistently.

Requirement

Data Item Name	Description	Data Type	Required coding system	Example	Required/Optional
Patient Identifiers	Unique Patient EID	Coded/Numeric	NA	Emirates ID must meet correct format and be accurate	Required use of EID Card Readers to be integrated with every EMR and LIS

Timeline - 6 months from circular issue date