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- Part 10407: Device specialization Blood pressure monitor
- Part 10408: Device specialization Thermometer
- Part 10415: Device specialization Weighing scale

- Part 10417: Device specialization Glucose meter
- Part 10420: Device specialization Body composition analyzer
- Part 10421: Device specialization Peak expiratory flow monitor (peak flow)
- Part 10471: Device specialization Independent living activity hub
- Part 10472: Device specialization Medication monitor
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- Part 20601: Application profile Optimized exchange protocol
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Introduction

This introduction is not part of IEEE Std 11073-10421-2010, Health informatics—Personal health device communication—Part 10421: Device specialization—Peak expiratory flow monitor (peak flow).

ISO/IEEE 11073 standards enable communication between medical devices and external computer systems. This document uses the optimized framework created in IEEE Std 11073-20601-2008^a and describes a specific, interoperable communication approach for weighing scales. These standards align with, and draw upon, the existing clinically focused standards to provide support for communication of data from clinical or personal health devices

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1 Overview

1.1 Scope

The scope of this standard is to establish a normative definition of communication between personal telehealth peak flow monitoring devices (agents) and managers (e.g., cell phones, personal computers, personal health appliances, and set top boxes) in a manner that enables plug-and-play interoperability. It leverages work done in other ISO/IEEE 11073 standards including existing terminology, information profiles, application profile standards, and transport standards. It specifies the use of specific term codes, formats, and behaviors in telehealth environments restricting optionality in base frameworks in favor of interoperability. This standard defines a common core of functionality of a peak-flow monitoring device. The use case is restricted to personal respiratory monitoring and therefore does not include hospital-based spirometry. Continuous and high-acuity monitoring (e.g., for emergency response) are outside the scope of the use case.

In the context of personal health devices, a peak flow meter is a device used to measure the respiratory function of those managing respiratory conditions such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. The ability to identify declining respiratory status prior to the need for acute intervention improves the quality of life for the individual while reducing the overall costs of care. Respiratory status data are collected by a personal respiratory monitoring device and forwarded to a central data repository for review and action by a health care provider. The data are episodic in nature and are forwarded at designated intervals or when the person is symptomatic.