

IHE ITI de-identification handbook

F2F meeting

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Proposed Agenda

Session 1 — Tuesday, 3 February 2026

CST 8:30 am–9:30 am

- Welcome & Goals (5 min)
 - Finish the review of main content, including Techniques, Process, IHE Use, Introduction
- Overview of Changes Since 10 Oct 2025 (10 min)
- Detailed Review: [Techniques](#)
 - key section: [De-Identifying Identifiers](#)
 - Reading: 25 min
 - Discussion: 20 min

Session 2 — Thursday, 4 February 2026

CST 8:30 am–10:30 am

- Detailed Review: [Process](#) (60 min)
 - Key section: [Overview of process](#), [Assess re-identification risk](#), [Risk mitigation](#)
 - Reading: 30 min
 - Discussion: 30 min
- Break (10 min)
- Detailed Review: [IHE Use](#)
 - Reading: 20 min
 - Discussion: 10 min
- Detailed Review: [Introduction](#)
 - Reading: 10 min
 - Discussion: 10 min

Overview of Changes Since 10 Oct 2025

- 1. Techniques Chapter (PR [#41](#))
 - Major restructuring of Technique Categories (identifier-focused vs. privacy-model-focused).
 - Clarified applicability of techniques across element-level and dataset-level data types.
 - Added improved explanations, examples, and cross-links to risk-modeling concepts.
- 2. Process Chapter (PR [#42](#))
 - Refactored the content structure, aligning with ISO 27559-style processes.
 - Incorporated the multi-stage de-identification process in the risk mitigation section
- 3. De-Identification & Pseudonymization for IHE Profile Editors (PR [#78](#))
 - Added clear guidance for profile authors on documenting sources, transformations, residual risks, and operational controls.
 - Improved terminology alignment (pseudonymization, re-identification, threat categories).
 - Introduced reusable structure for editors designing de-identification within IHE profiles.
- 4. Introduction Chapter (PR [#80](#))
 - Significantly refreshed framing of why de-identification matters today (AI, multi-site data use, regulatory pressure).
 - Updated definitions, audience statements, scope, and “How to use this handbook” orientation.
- 5. Exemplar Chapter Set (HL7 FHIR, CDA, v2, DICOM, Family Planning, EHDS)
 - Comprehensive revision of all exemplars to reflect two-stage de-identification, clear element-by-element treatment, and updated data-absent-reason usage (FHIR).
 - Ensures consistent patterns across all example modalities: structured, imaging, and textual.
 - EHDS and Family Planning are still in reviewing process.

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