

# LaboratoryTestRequest Release Note

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## Context

Non-residents did not have a unique identifier to obtain their results. In order to allow non-residents to access their result and to know whether or not they tested positive, the CTPC will be used as a unique identifier to retrieve the result.

When creating the LaboratoryTestRequest, the user will need to fill in the SSIN/BIS number if the person has such a number. In case there is no SSIN/BIS, the CTPC should be filled in. Hence, the CTPC will be an optional field, but strongly recommended if no SSIN/BIS.

In addition, the version number of the LaboratoryTestRequest will be added to the message to avoid confusion in the lab at the time of the update. Also the sender software (and version) should be mentioned so that in case of issues, the correct party can be contacted.

Since concept codes are now in use for sample type and test type, the qualitative descriptions are not longer to be used.

A comment field is added in case in the future some additional info might be required, it could be done without an update to de XSD.

## New fields

Field name	Level	Parent	Field description	Mandatory
<b>version</b>	Level 2	eform	Version of the LaboratoryTestRequest	Mandatory
<b>senderSoftware</b>	Level 2	eform	Name of the software provider(s) that created and sent the eform + software version if relevant	Mandatory
<b>comment</b>	Level 2	eform	Open text field to add more info	Optional
<b>CTPC</b>	Level 4	sample	Unique ID coming from the request for testing	Optional

## Deleted fields

Field name	Level	Parent	Field description
type	Level 4	sample	The sampling method used
test	Level 5	tests	The type of test to be performed