





Messages are idempotent. This means, that the order in which messages are received and processed, has no impact on the final result.

When this message is received and its Version is more recent than the version in the database, all attributes in the database are updated; this implies, when an attribute is absent, its corresponding value in the database is nullified. If IsDeleted=true, the Patient record is removed from the database; no other entity's records (e.g. depending HospitalStays) are removed from the database.

When this message is received and its Version is more recent than the version in the database, all attributes and all aggregated entities in the database are updated; this implies: when an attribute is absent, its corresponding value in the database is nullified; all depending UnitStays that exist in the database, are replaced by the new UnitStays, present in the message. If IsDeleted=true, the HospitalStay record is removed from the database, including all depending UnitStays that exist in the database; no other entity's records (e.g. related Patient) are removed from the database.