

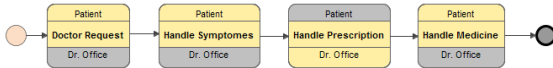
# BPMN Choreography Diagram

## Description

A Choreography formalizes the way business participants coordinate their interactions. A Choreography is a type of process, but its purpose and behavior are different from a standard BPMN process.

A standard process defines the flow of activities of a specific partner entity or organization. In contrast, a Choreography formalizes the way business participants coordinate their interactions. The focus is not on the work performed within these participants, but rather on the information (messages) exchanged between them.

A Choreography is a definition of expected behavior, basically a procedural business contract between interacting participants. It shows the messages exchanged and their logical relations. This allows business partners to plan their business processes for inter-operation without introducing conflicts.



## BPMN Choreography diagram

A BPMN Choreography diagram is based on the UML Activity diagram and includes restrictions and extensions as defined by BPMN.

Types of Choreography elements are as follows:

- [Choreography](#)
- [Choreography Activities](#)

## Related elements

- [Choreography](#)
- [Choreography Activities](#)
- [Error](#)
- [Intermediate Catch Event](#)
- [Intermediate Throwing Event](#)
- [Boundary Events](#)
- [End Events](#)
- [Gateways](#)

## Related diagram

- [BPMN Process Diagram](#)

## Related procedure

- [Using BPMN Choreography Diagram](#)