



# Update on the OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies

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Release  
highlights

Vocabulary  
maintenance

Improvement  
highlights

Reporting  
improvements



# Release overview & highlights

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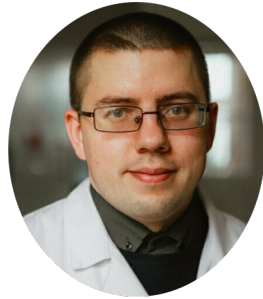
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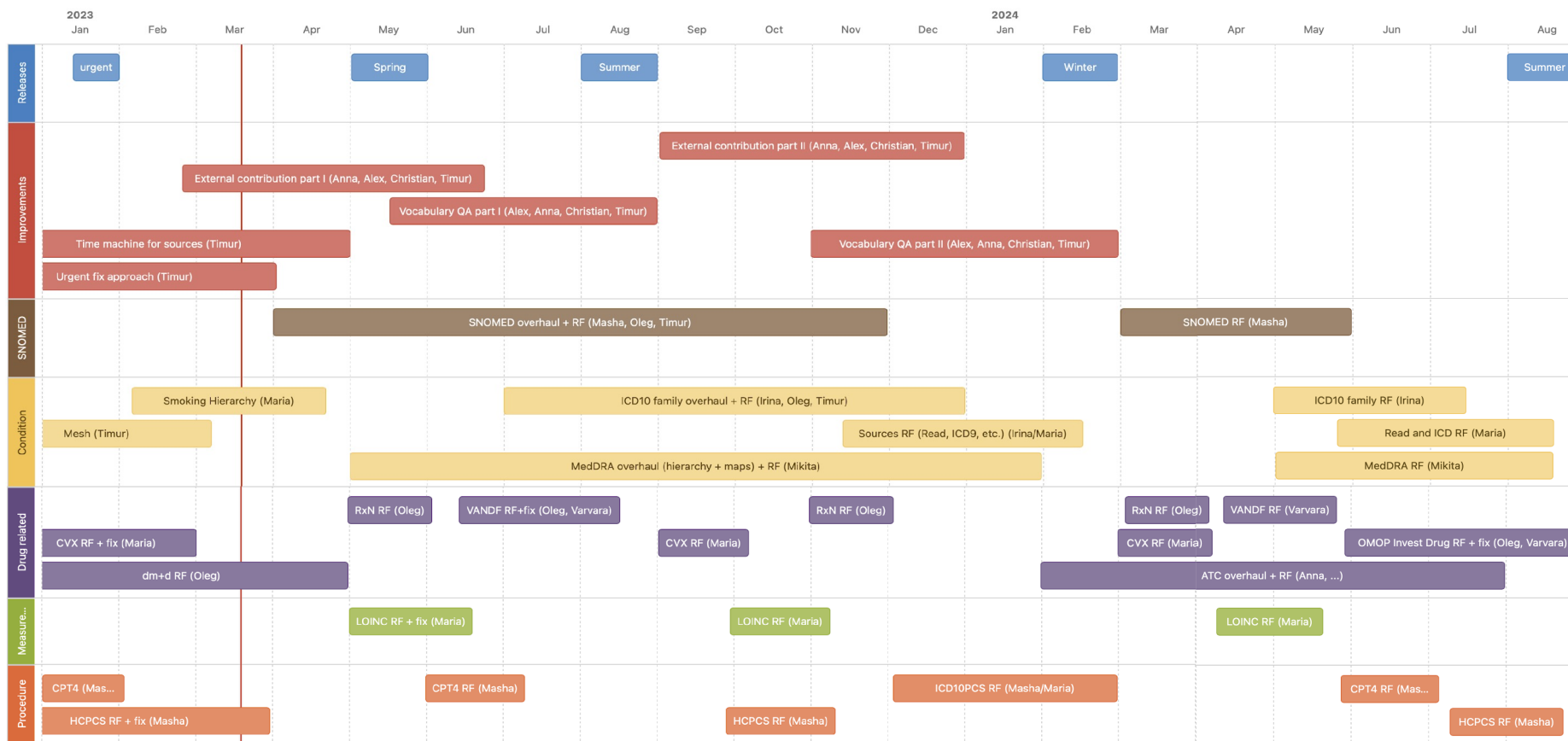


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# Roadmap and releases

- Summer release **v20240830** has just arrived to Athena



- New roadmap planning in progress, stay tuned!



# Vocabulary versioning in Athena

- You can pick a version (release) when downloading
- You can generate delta when downloading
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center sponsored solution



OHDSI Vocabularies versioning

**DEMO**



# Vocabulary versioning in Athena

- E-mail with installation instructions and a download link

OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies Delta. Your download link

AP Athena Pallas <pallas@ohdsi.org> Today at 3:22 PM  
To: Vocabulary Email

**Installation of the Delta Package of the OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies**

Your Delta Package is ready for installation. Please execute the following process:

1. Click on this [link](#) to download the zip file. The typical file size should be between 30 and 400 MB, depending on the number of vocabularies you selected.
2. Unpack the downloaded zip file.
3. If you want to upgrade your existing Vocabulary tables using the SQL script:
  - a. Make sure you selected the correct release version prior to initiating the download.
  - b. Execute the **delta.sql** script.
4. Otherwise use your own process to use the change information in the CSV files.

If you encounter problems please find more information in the [Documentation](#) or submit a post at the [OHDSI Forum pages](#) to ask the community for support. You will need to register.

**Content of your Delta Package**

Your Package contains all changes between release versions **v20240830** and **v20240229**

You selected the following vocabularies:

**delta\_test Vocabularies:**  
Gender - OMOP Gender  
Race - Race and Ethnicity Code Set (USBC)

Regards,  
The OHDSI Vocabulary Team



# Vocabulary versioning in Athena

- SQL script output

```
INSERT INTO concept (concept_name, domain_id, vocabulary_id, concept_class_id, standard_concept, concept_code, valid_start_date,
valid_end_date, invalid_reason, concept_id) VALUES ('Subject of (SNOMED)', 'Metadata', 'Relationship', 'Relationship', NULL, 'OMOP
generated', '1970-01-01', '2099-12-31', NULL, 33105);

UPDATE concept SET (concept_name, domain_id, vocabulary_id, concept_class_id, standard_concept, concept_code, valid_start_date,
valid_end_date, invalid_reason) = ('CO-CONNECT (University of Nottingham)', 'Metadata', 'Vocabulary', 'Vocabulary', NULL, 'OMOP generated',
'1970-01-01', '2099-12-31', NULL) WHERE concept_id=33091;

UPDATE concept SET (concept_name, domain_id, vocabulary_id, concept_class_id, standard_concept, concept_code, valid_start_date,
valid_end_date, invalid_reason) = ('CO-CONNECT MIABIS (University of Nottingham)', 'Metadata', 'Vocabulary', 'Vocabulary', NULL, 'OMOP
generated', '1970-01-01', '2099-12-31', NULL) WHERE concept_id=33092;

UPDATE concept SET (concept_name, domain_id, vocabulary_id, concept_class_id, standard_concept, concept_code, valid_start_date,
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generated', '1970-01-01', '2099-12-31', NULL) WHERE concept_id=33093;
```






# Vocabulary versioning in Athena

- Table format output
- Generated for each table

| row_change_type | attribute_modified | concept_id | concept_name                                      | domain_id  | vocabulary_id | concept_class_id |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|---|------------|---------------|------------------|
| U               | domain_id          | 9173       | Inactive  | Meas Value | SNOMED        | Qualifier Value  |
| U               | domain_id          | 9174       | Obsolete  | Meas Value | SNOMED        | Qualifier Value  |
| U               | concept_class_id   | 72245      | Chlamydial infection of lower genitourinary tract | Condition  | SNOMED        | Disorder         |
| U               | concept_name       |            |   |            |               |                  |
| U               | concept_class_id   | 72332      | Serous labyrinthitis                              | Condition  | SNOMED        | Disorder         |
| I               |                    | 33100      | Process acts on (SNOMED)                          | Metadata   | Relationship  | Relationship     |
| I               |                    | 33101      | Affected by process (SNOMED)                      | Metadata   | Relationship  | Relationship     |
| I               |                    | 33102      | Before (SNOMED)                                   | Metadata   | Relationship  | Relationship     |
| I               |                    | 33103      | After (SNOMED)                                    | Metadata   | Relationship  | Relationship     |
| I               |                    | 33104      | Towards (SNOMED)                                  | Metadata   | Relationship  | Relationship     |
| I               |                    | 33105      | Subject of (SNOMED)                               | Metadata   | Relationship  | Relationship     |



# New synonym panel



← 1,1-Dichloroethylene [Mass/volume] in Air

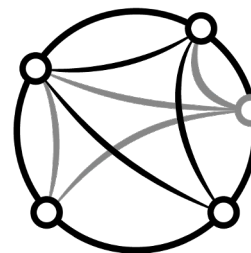
| DETAILS          |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Domain ID        | Measurement          |
| Concept Class ID | Lab Test             |
| Vocabulary ID    | LOINC <span>?</span> |
| Concept ID       | 3048663              |
| Concept code     | 38735-7              |
| Validity         | Valid                |
| Concept          | Standard             |

| LANGUAGE | SYNONYM CONCEPT   |
|----------|---|
| English  | 1,1-DCE Air-mCnc  |
| English  | 1,1-DCE; 1,1-Dichloroethene; Asym-dichloro-ethylene; DCE; DRUG/TOXICOLOGY; Drugs; i; Level; Mass concentration; Point in time; QNT; Quan; Quant; Quantitative; Random; Vinylidene; Vinylidine |
| Chinese  | 1,1-二氯乙烯:质量浓度:时间点:空气:定量型  |

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Valid start | 01-Jan-1970 |
| Valid end   | 31-Dec-2099 |

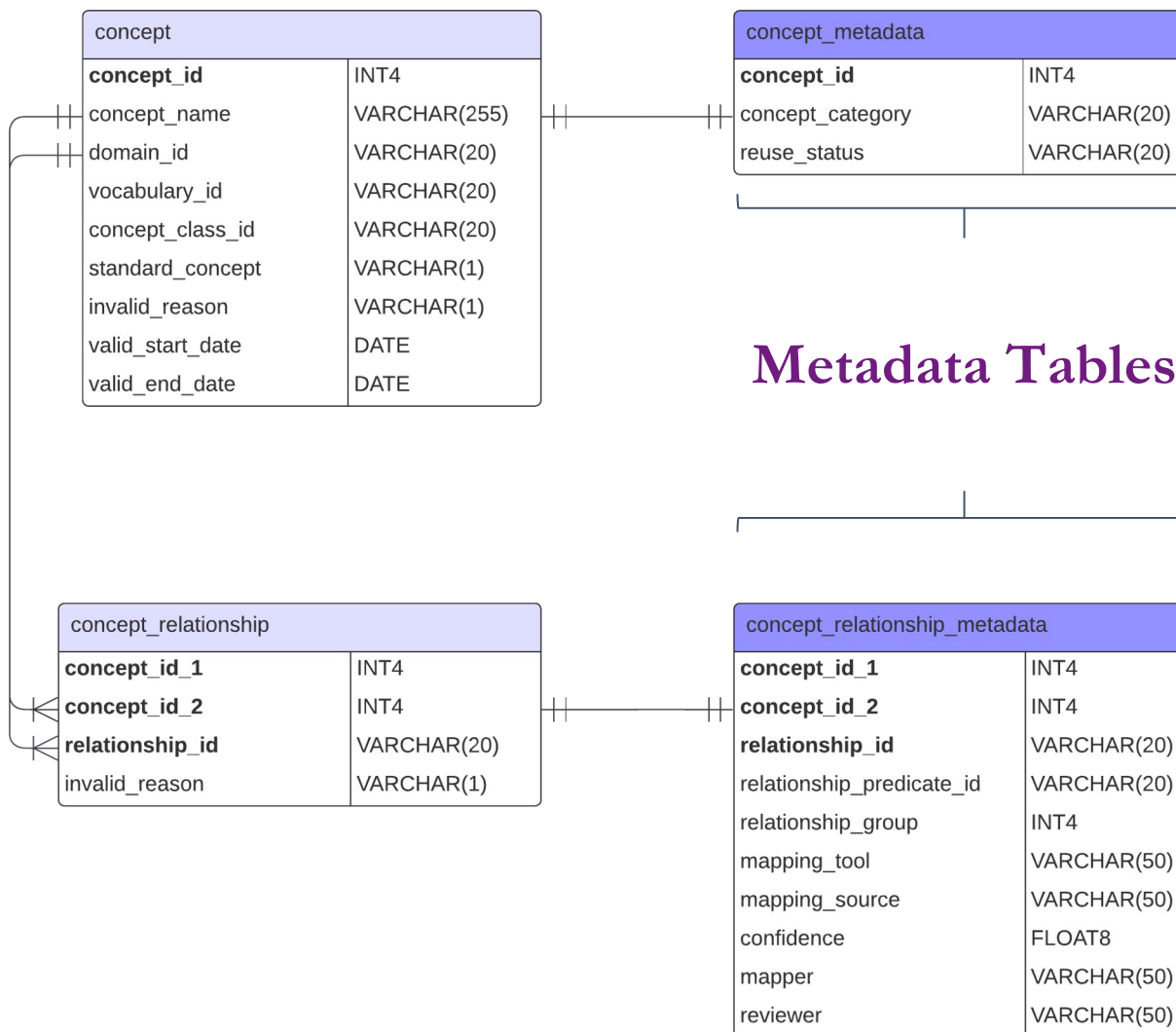


# Metadata in Vocabularies



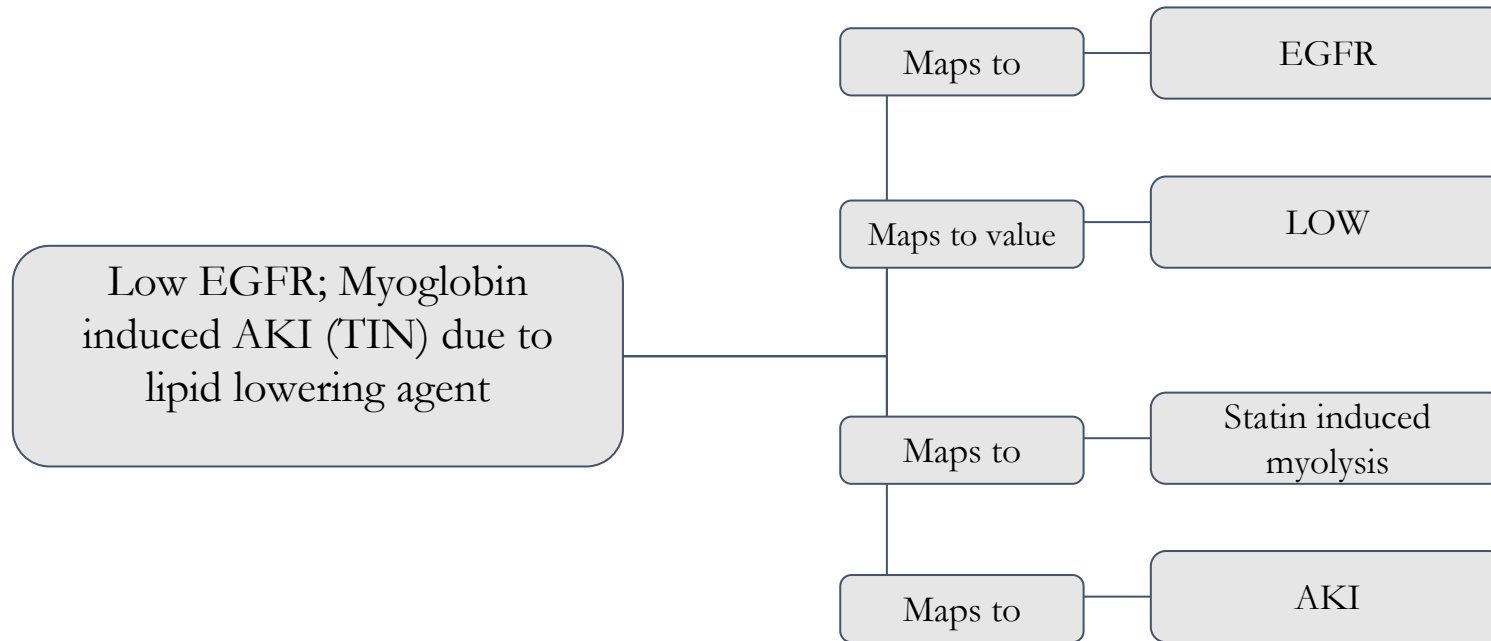
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SIMPLE STANDARD FOR SHARING  
ONTOLOGY MAPPINGS





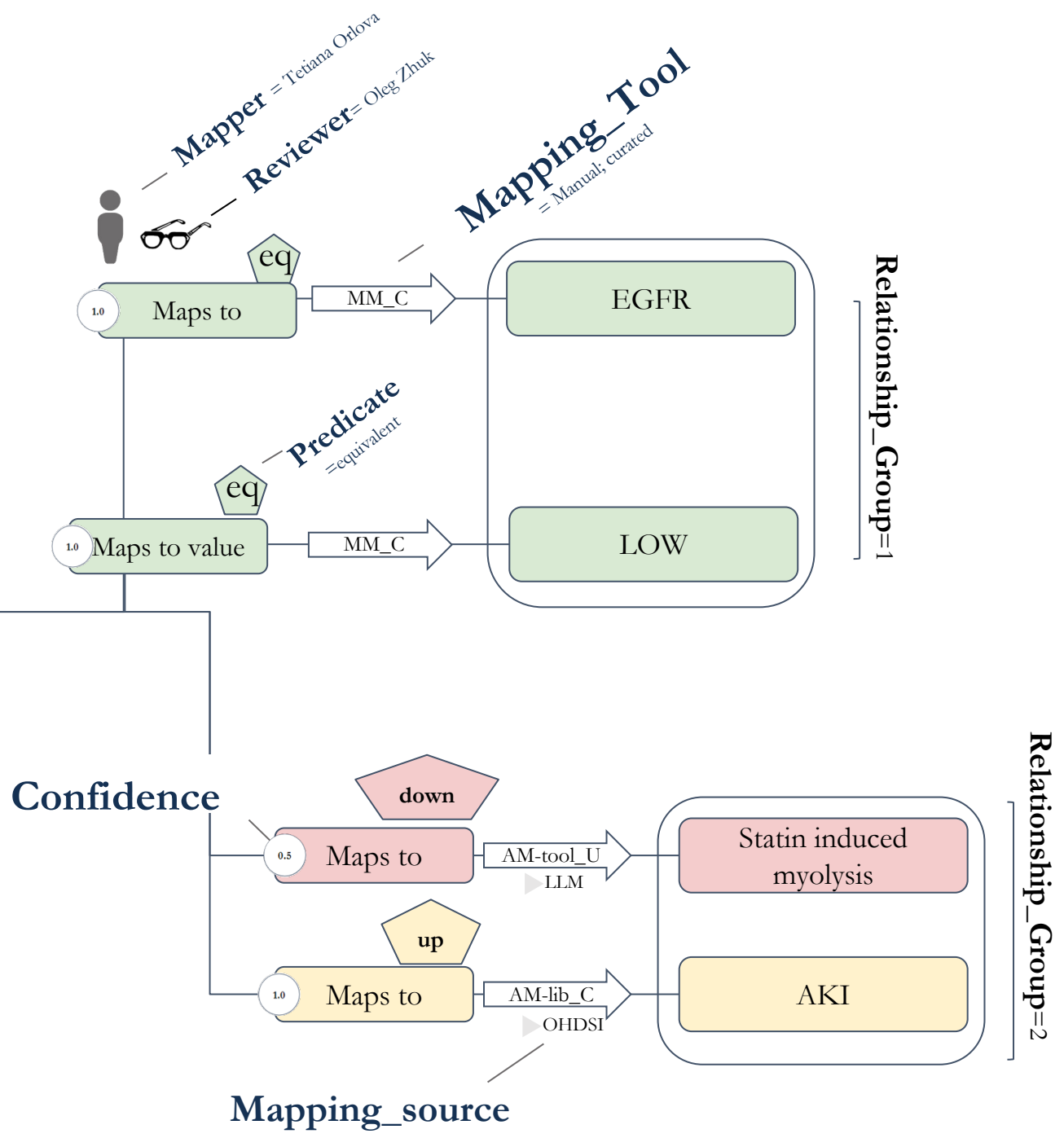
# Relationships before metadata





# Concept Relationship Metadata

Low EGFR; Myoglobin induced AKI (TIN) due to lipid lowering agent





# Concept Metadata

| dew5.concept_metadata |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 123 concept_id        | int4        |
| A-Z concept_category  | varchar(20) |
| A-Z reuse_status      | varchar(20) |



reuse\_status



concept\_category

- Indicated the code reuse (serious change of code semantics over time)

## Permissible values are:

- **R** - Designates that code was reused;
- no information available on temporal context of Reuse; state of name in concept table is undetermined;
- **RF** - Designates that code is Reused in Future; current state of concept in concept table displays historically valid attributes (name, validity dates) provided by source
- **RP** - Designates that code is Reused in Past; current state of concept in concept table displays actual valid attributes (name, validity dates) provided by source

## Descriptor of expected behaviour of code within OMOP CDM

### Permissible values are:

- **J** - Junk codes that either not OHDSI usecase or flavor of NULL
  - **M** - Metadata concept
  - **A** - Attributive concept not designed to crete any Event
  - *NULL* - regular concept



# Where to find this content

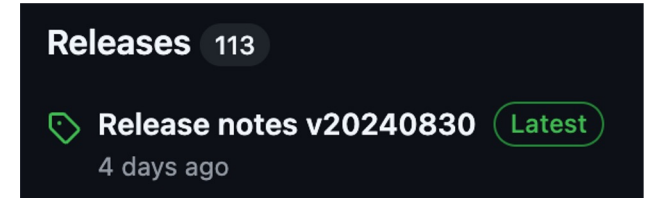
1.



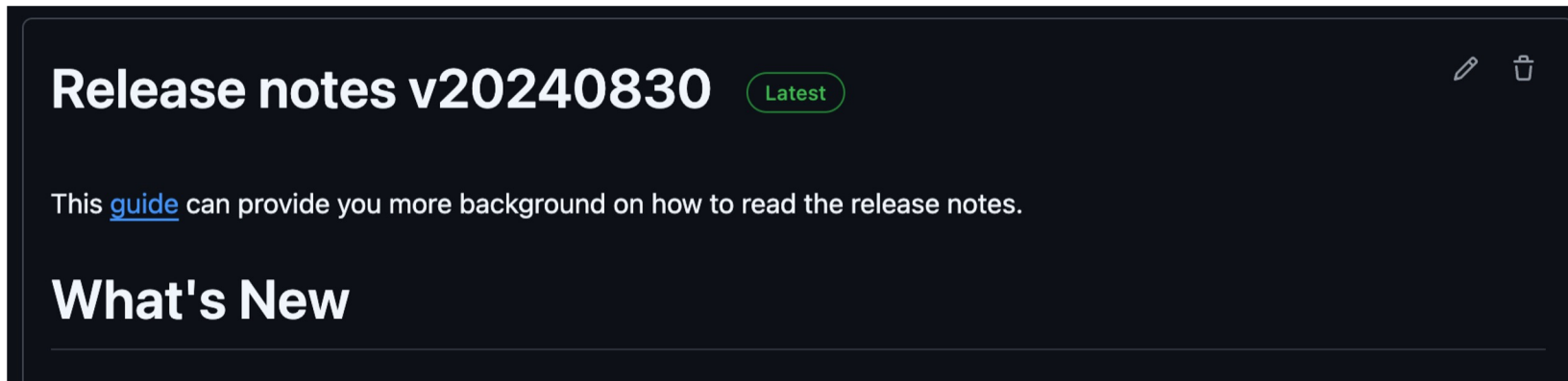
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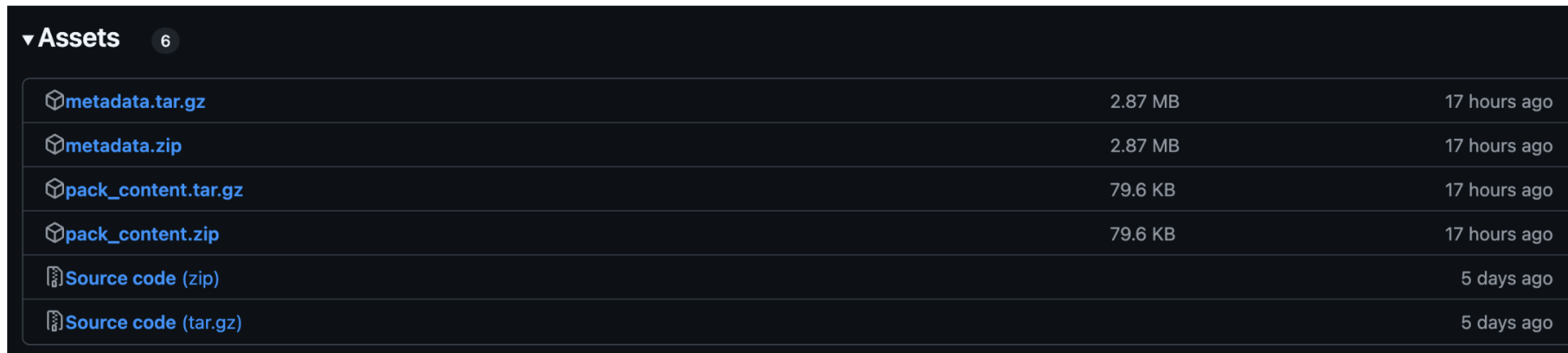
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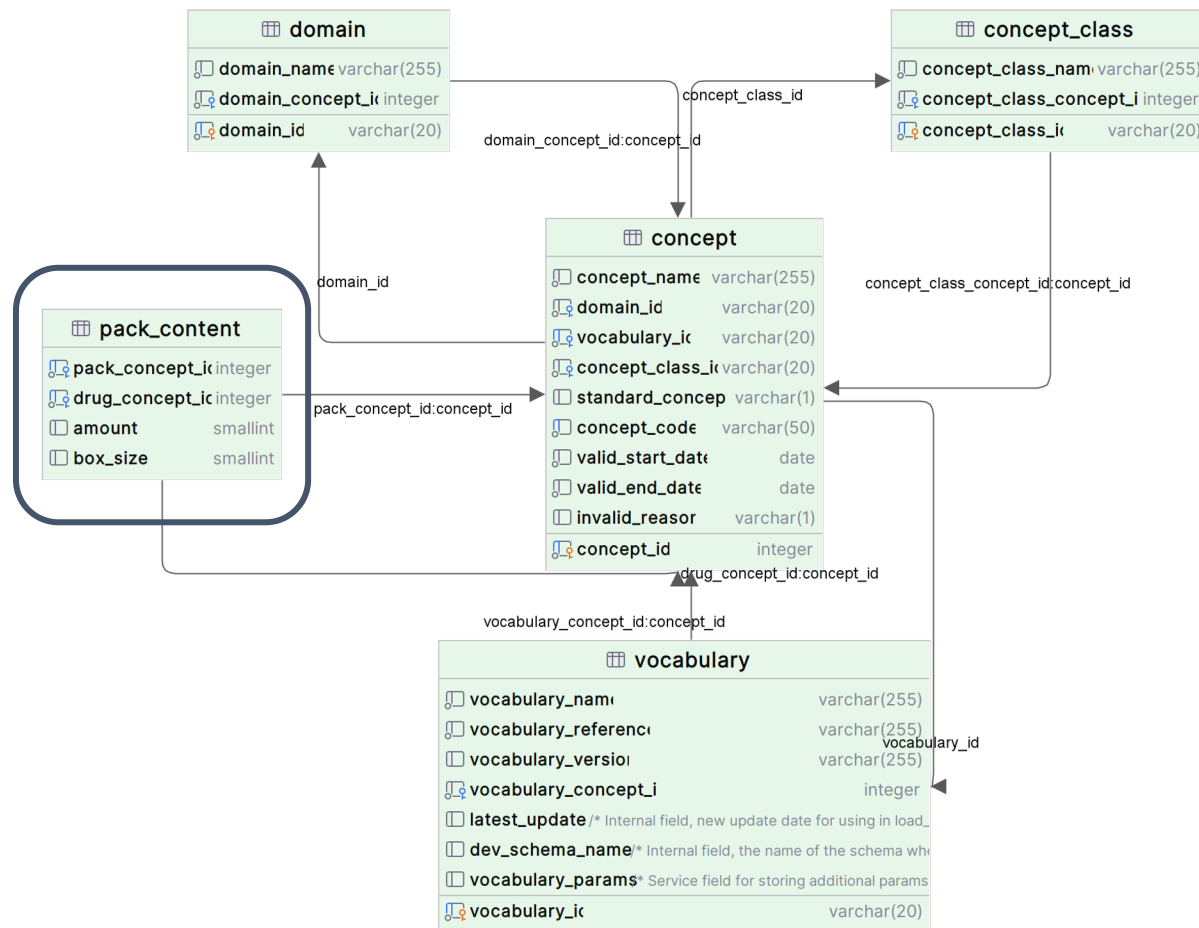


5.





# GitHub Drug Tables release







# Vocabularies maintenance

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# Release scope

## Vocabularies

CDISC

ICD10-family

SNOMED

Read

MedDRA

CPT4

LOINC

HCPCS

Rx/RxE

VANDF

CVX

OMOP  
InvDrug

ATC

NDC

OMOP Ext

+ [SOURCES]

CMS Place of  
Service

## Community Contribution

EDI

ICD10PCS (1)

SNOMED (1)

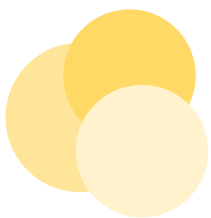
HCPCS (1)

ICD10CM (2)

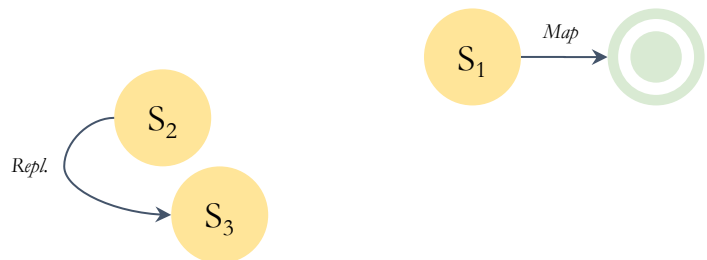
PPI (3)



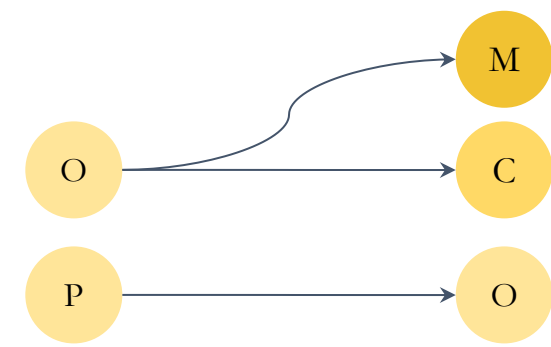
# SNOMED. Refresh + adjustments



Int.: 2024-02-01  
US: 2024-03-01  
UK: 2024-04-10



+137 curated mappings  
+1,012 replacements by SNOMED  
**-576 Standard codes, no mappings provided by SNOMED**

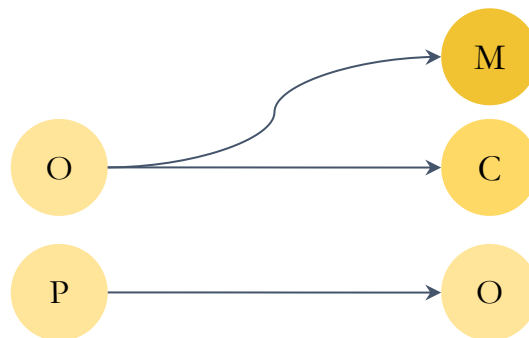


406 standard codes  
change domain

According to the discussion around the post-coordination of pre-coordinated SNOMED measurements, **we do not perform any further post-coordination.**



# SNOMED. Refresh + adjustments



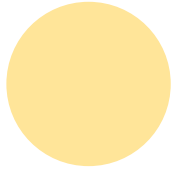
406 standard codes  
change domain

- Anaphylaxis reactions
- Other allergic reactions
- Body measurements
- Measured quantity of intake
- Consultations

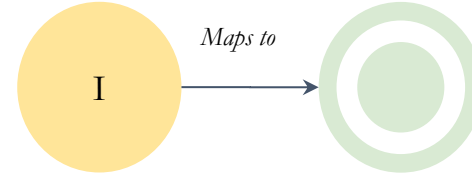
| concept_name   | old_domain_id | new_domain_id |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Allergic reaction caused by food additive              | Observation   | Condition     |
| Anaphylaxis caused by mollusk                          | Observation   | Condition     |
| Measured quantity of intake of amino acids in 24 hours | Observation   | Measurement   |
| Lactate in umbilical cord blood                        | Observation   | Measurement   |
| Midwife consultation                                   | Procedure     | Observation   |



# ICD family. Refresh + adjustments



ICD10CM version FY2025  
(October 01, 2024)

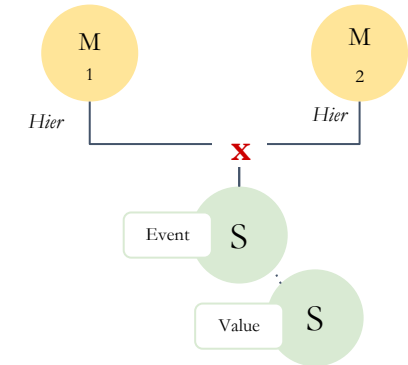
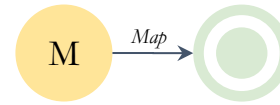


- ICD10
- ICD10CM
- ICD9CM
- ICD10GM
- ICD10CN
- CIM10
- KCD7

We automatically updated the mappings and curated them



# MedDRA. Refresh + adjustments



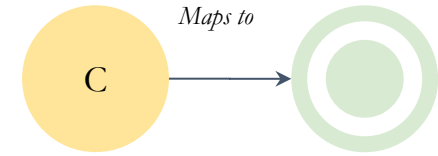
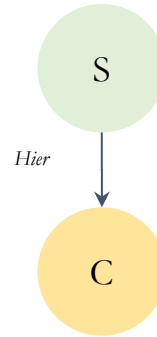
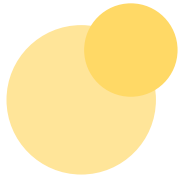
Version 27 (March 2024)  
+ 754 new codes

+ ~2,891 PT mappings  
+ ~215 LLT mappings

Fixed hierarchy bugs



# CPT4. Refresh + adjustments



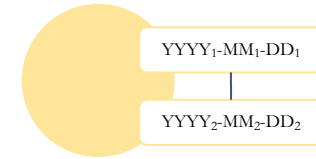
2024AA UMLS  
+ 281 codes  
+ AMA immunization  
codes

+ 1,164 OHDSI-curated  
hierarchical relationships  
(incl. all **Anesthesia**  
codes)

+ 25 curated mappings  
of new concepts



# HCPCS. Refresh + adjustments



July 2024 version  
+ 131 concepts

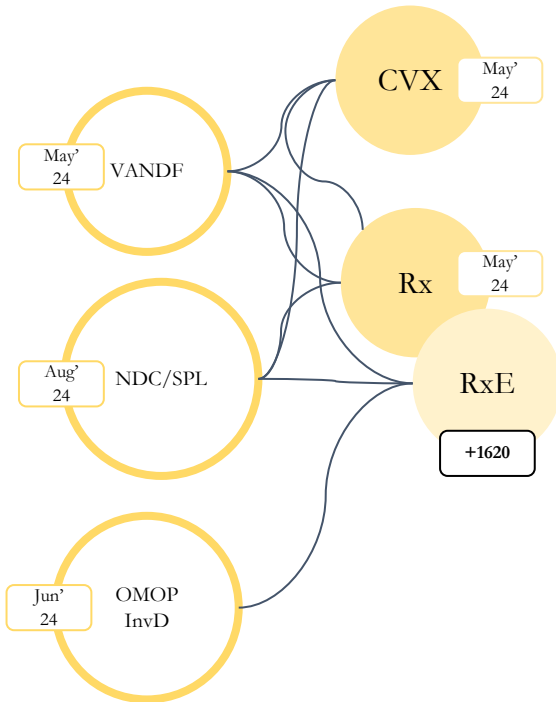
+ 70 OHDSI-curated  
hierarchical rels  
+ 62 mappings  
+ improved mappings for 27  
drugs

Validity dates manual  
adjustments for reused  
codes





# Drug vocabularies. Refresh



- RxNorm - May 2024 version
- CVX - May 2024 version
- OMOP Invest Drug +1,640 new concepts
- RxNorm Extension +1,620 new Ingredients from OMOP Invest Drug
- VANDF - June 2024 version
- NDC and SPL - Aug 2024 version (automation)



## Other vocabularies

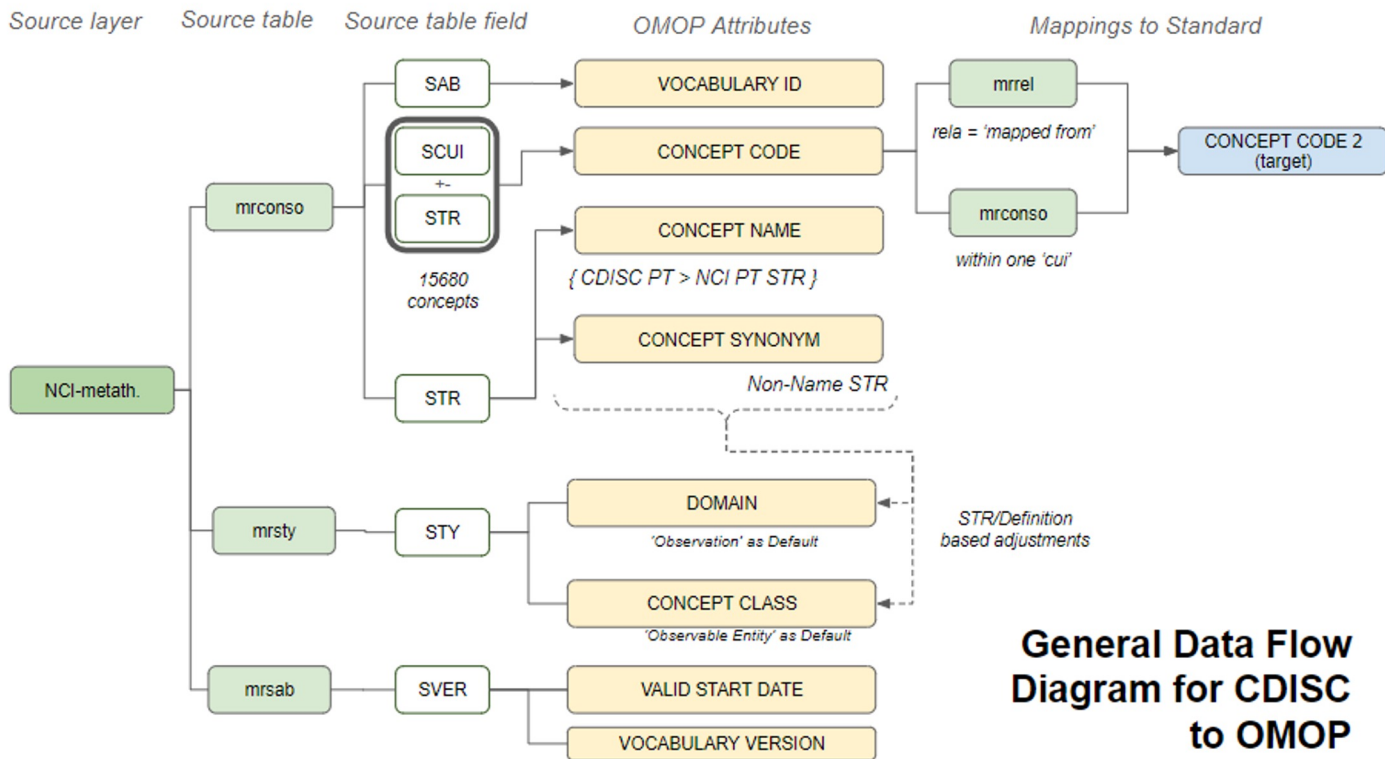
- **LOINC:** refresh, version 2.77; 230 concepts added to LOINC-SNOMED hierarchy
- **Read:** mapping refresh; 600 concepts got lost “Maps to value” restored
- **OMOP Extension:** 13 concepts from different clinical areas added
- **Visit and CMS Place of Service** refresh
- **UCUM:** added new units



Read release notes



# CDISC\* (a SDTM dictionary) introduction



- + 29k of new concepts
- 5k (17%) of them mapped

**General Data Flow  
Diagram for CDISC  
to OMOP**

\* - Clinical Data Interchange Standards Consortium



# Community contributions across the releases

Aug 2023

2 simple

1 complex

Feb 2023

8 simple

1 complex

Aug 2024

6 simple

1 complex



# Community contribution in Aug release: complex contribution

## 14. Community contributions: EDI

- EDI, the Korean Electronic Data Interchange code system was updated as a part of a community contribution initiative/pipeline.
- The vocabulary has been updated to the July 2024 version.
  - Source data update was done by Seng Chan You and Yiju Park.
  - The resulting content was integrated by the vocabulary team using the stage table transfer approach.

Vocabulary-v5.0 / EDI /

Timur added ProcessManualRe

Name

..

create\_source\_tables.sql

load\_stage.sql

readme.md



OHDSI / Vocabulary-v5.0

### Community contribution: non-drug vocabularies p.II

Aliaksei Katyshou edited this page on Apr 15 · 7 revisions

This document is intended to be used for adding new complex vocabularies to the OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies refreshing existing ones.

Authors: Oleg Zhuk, Anna Ostropelets.

Version: 0.1

Date of last modification: 03/12/2024

#### Adding a vocabulary



Edi aug 2024 #1041

TinyRickC137 wants to merge 5 commits into master from EDI\_aug\_2024

Commits 5

Changes from 1 commit

Filter changed files

- EDI
- create\_source\_tables.sql
- load\_stage.sql
- readme.md

#### Update revision requests

EDI\_aug\_2024 (#1041, #1038)

parkyjoo committed 3 weeks ago

EDI/create\_source\_tables.sql

```
@@ -13,8 +13,8 @@
13 * See the License for the specific language governing
13 * See the License for the specific language governing
14 * permissions and
14 * permissions and
15 * limitations under the License.
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17 * Authors: Dmitry Dymshyts, Timur Vakhitov, Seng
17 * Authors: Dmitry Dymshyts, Timur Vakhitov, Seng
18 * Yiju Park
18 * Yiju Park
19 * Date: 2024
19 * Date: 2024
20 *****/
20 *****/
21 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS SOURCES.EDI_DATA;
21 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS SOURCES.EDI_DATA;
```



# Community contribution in Aug release: simple contributions

| #   GitHub | What  |
|------------|---|
| 1   944    | Update ICD-10 CM G56.0x mapping to SNOMED   |
| 2   978    | Injection, cabotegravir and rilpivirine, 2mg/3mg fixing mapping                               |
| 3   979    | C83.0*, C83.1*, C91.1*, D03.*, F03.9*, O99.512 ICD10CM and other concepts mapping improvement |
| 4   980    | XW03*, XW04* ICD10PCS mapping improvement   |
| 8   989    | Typo in vocabulary: Concept code 1585652  |
| 5   999    | Incorrectly labeled codes (PPI)   |
| 6   1001   | Concept Class ID correction (PPI)   |

Thank you to all contributors!



# Vocabularies improvements

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# Vocabularies improvements

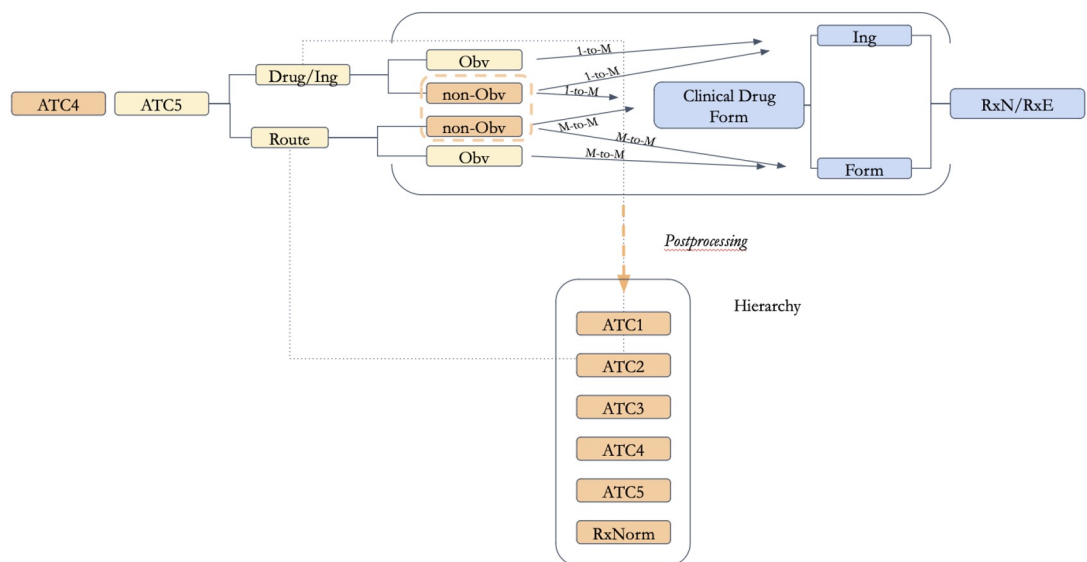
- ATC
- Quality assessment and reports





# Old ATC vs New ATC

## Old ATC hierarchy

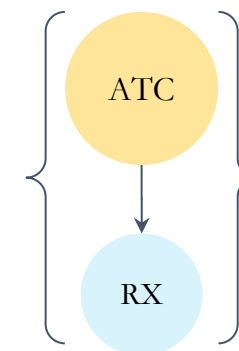


## New ATC hierarchy

UMLS, GRR, Z-index, dm+d, JMDC, VANDF, Norway, DPD

ATC-RxNorm  
Curated

Hierarchy





# New ATC: how we got there

1. New Source Scraper
  - Weekly content ingestion
  - Automated assign of lifecycle attributes
2. Incorporation of new data sources
3. ETL of Norwegian Drug Database
4. Curation of links based on prevalence in the network



# New ATC: what we need

1. More international data sources

1. Your feedback



# Vocabularies improvements


- ATC
- Quality assessment and reports



# Vocabulary principles and reporting

JOURNAL ARTICLE

## OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies—a large-scale centralized reference ontology for international data harmonization

Christian Reich, MD , Anna Ostropolets, PhD, Patrick Ryan, PhD, Peter Rijnbeek, PhD, Martijn Schuemie, PhD, Alexander Davydov, MD, Dmitry Dymshyts, MD, George Hripcsak, MD

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<https://github.com/OHDSI/Vocabulary-v5.0/wiki/Introduction>

### Principles

The Standardized Vocabularies are constructed with a few principles in mind. Not every principle has been executed to perfection, but it represents a general motivation and direction of the ongoing improvement and development process:

- OHDSI Use Cases Focused:**  
OHDSI Vocabularies serve OMOP CDM and are driven by the use cases of storing and analyzing patient-level data for evidence generation. Storing data for other purposes such as keeping track of clinical transactions is outside of scope.
- Persistency:**  
Nothing gets deleted from the Vocabularies tables.
- Openness:**  
OHDSI Vocabularies are maintained as open-source and support transparency in generation processes.
- Unique Standard Concepts:**  
For each Clinical Entity there is only one concept representing it, called the Standard Concept. Other equivalent or similar concepts are designated non-Standard and mapped to the Standard ones.
- Pre-defined Domains:**  
Each concept is assigned one of a list of predefined domains (defined by OHDSI). "Dirty", i.e., not well-defined concepts, which are mostly non-Standard, can also belong to more than one domain. The assigned domain also defines in which CDM table a clinical entity should be placed into or looked up in at query time.
- Comprehensive Coverage:**  
Every event in a patient's healthcare experience (e.g. Conditions, Procedures, Exposures to Drug, etc.) and some of the administrative artifacts of the healthcare system (e.g. Visits, Care Sites, etc.) are covered within the domain. This principle includes concept coverage and mapping coverage (mappings from non-standard concepts to standard concepts).
- Polyhierarchy:**

<https://github.com/OHDSI/Vocabulary-v5.0/wiki/Quality-assurance-and-control>

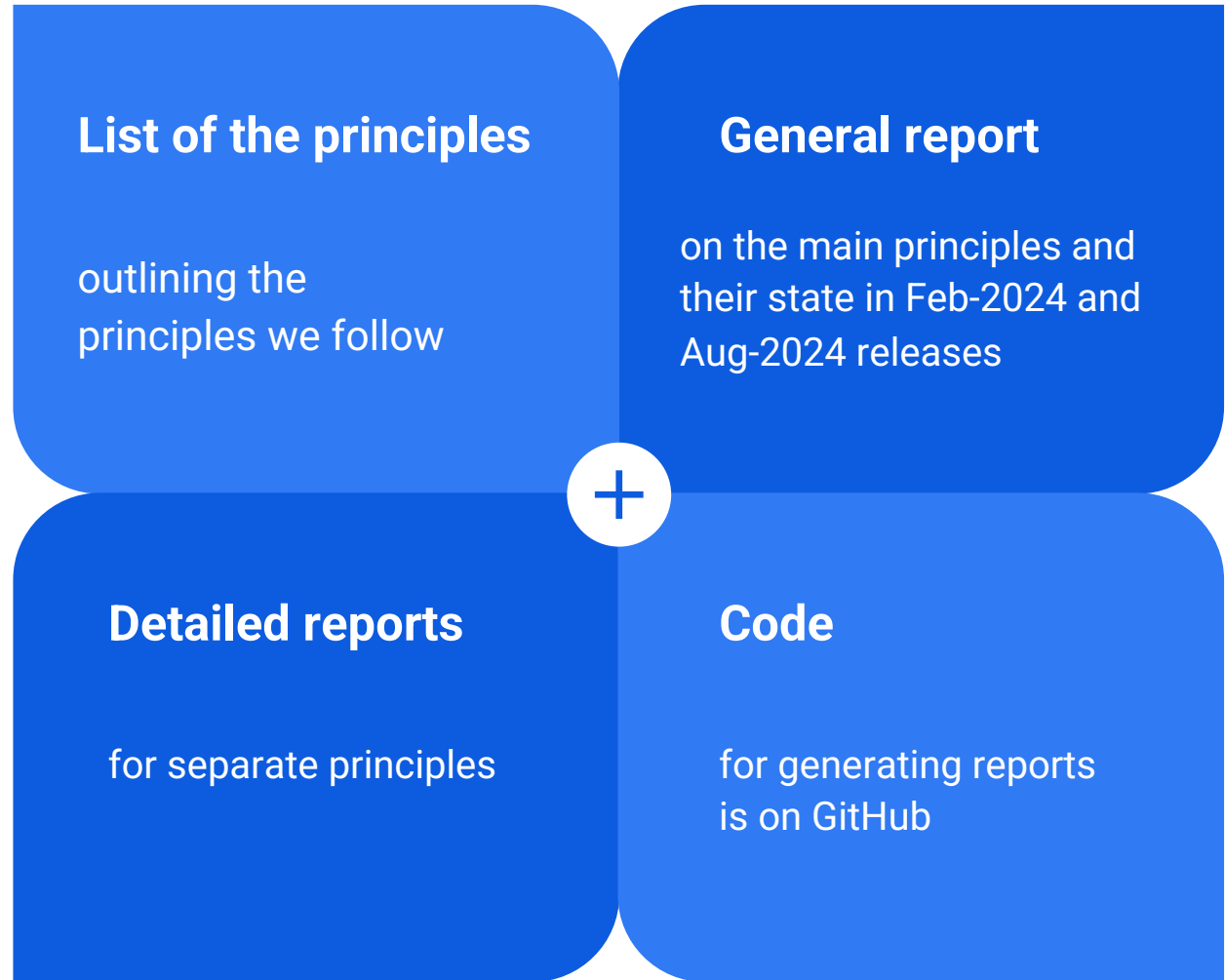


# Four key vocabulary principles

- Unique standard concept
- Comprehensive coverage
- Pre-defined domains
- Polyhierarchy



# Vocabulary principles reporting





# Vocabulary principles reporting example





# Upcoming changes and release notes

- **Upcoming changes (before the release)**

How it will impact you + more detailed view on the github

## August 2024 release upcoming changes

Vocabulary Users



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Please check out GitHub [Upcoming Changes](#) section to learn about what will be implemented in the upcoming August release.

### TLDR:

The release will provide you with a new vocabulary for clinical trial data, more new terms, more mappings and more informations about the mappings (meta-data table). No significant impact on ETL/phenotyping processes is expected.

### A longer version:

- A brand-new table capturing concept and relationship meta-data will be distributed;
- pack\_content (table that stores drug pack info) will be distributed through Github;
- A new vocabulary (CDISC) will be added;
- Several source vocabularies will be refreshed (GitHub provides specific versions): ATC, LOINC, SNOMED, MedDRA, HCPCS, CPT4, CMS Place of Service, ICD10CM and EDI
- Several adjustments were made to SNOMED concepts' domain;
- More mappings were added for MedDRA, HCPCS, CPT4, ICD10PCS, ATC and ICD condition

## Upcoming changes

Oleg Zhuk edited this page 3 weeks ago · 10 revisions

## 2024 August Release

### 1. OMOP Structural changes overview

#### Vocabulary modeling overview

##### Pre-/Post-coordination migration

According to the discussion around the post-coordination of pre-coordinated SNOMED measurements, the Vocabulary Team **does not perform** any further post-coordination work.

#### Canonical vocabulary tables

Pack\_content table, unavailable in Athena, will be available via the [Vocabulary-v5.0 github repository](#).

#### New tables

relationships as we changed our approach for ATC-US and international drug vocabularies and data



# Upcoming changes and release notes

- **Upcoming changes (before the release)**

How it will impact you + more detailed view on the github

- **Release Notes (with the release)**

Detailed description and statistics

3 days ago  
 OHDSIVocabularyReleaseRobot  
 v20240830\_17...  
 c51f368  
 Compare

## Release notes v20240830 Latest

This [guide](#) can provide you more background on how to read the release notes.

### What's New

#### 1. Structural changes

- *Pack\_content* table is now available via the Vocabulary-v5.0 GitHub repository (link will be added soon).
- We deliver the SSSOM-compatible metadata for certain relationships (link will be added soon). The metadata mimics the one we collect during the community contribution process and contains the following information:
  - Relationship metadata
  - Concept metadata

### Standard concept changes

d, and the first release of

| vocabulary_id        | old_standard_concept           | new_standard_concept           | count |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| ATC                  | Classification with mapping    | Non-standard with mapping      | 78    |
| ATC                  | Classification without mapping | Non-standard with mapping      | 7     |
| ATC                  | Classification without mapping | Non-standard without mapping   | 2     |
| CMS Place of Service | Standard                       | Non-standard with mapping      | 1     |
| CPT4                 | Standard                       | Non-standard with mapping      | 160   |
| HCPCS                | Non-standard without mapping   | Standard                       | 5     |
| ICD10PCS             | Standard                       | Non-standard with mapping      | 10    |
| LOINC                | Standard                       | Non-standard with mapping      | 11    |
| LOINC                | Classification without mapping | Non-standard without mapping   | 6     |
| LOINC                | Non-standard without mapping   | Classification without mapping | 1     |
| MedDRA               | Non-standard without mapping   | Classification with mapping    | 3103  |
| MedDRA               | Classification with mapping    | Non-standard with mapping      | 1     |
| RxNorm               | Standard                       | Non-standard without mapping   | 338   |



# Upcoming changes and release notes

- **Upcoming changes (before the release)**

How it will impact you + more detailed view on the github

- **Release Notes (with the release)**

Detailed description and statistics

- **Quality reporting (shortly after the release)**

Adherence to principles



# Why you should download this vocabulary release

- **More concepts:**
  - Refresh of SNOMED, CPT4, HCPCS, MedDRA, ICD10CM, LOINC, CVX, RxNorm and more
- **Better hierarchies:**
  - ATC, SNOMED, HCPCS, CPT4, LOINC, MedDRA
- **More good mappings:**
  - ICD family refresh
  - community contributions & bug fixing
- **Totally new features:**
  - Meta-data tables
  - Pack\_content table