

Surgery and Perioperative WG: 2025 OKR

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To collaboratively generate the observational health evidence needed to better understand the role of surgical and perioperative interventions in medical care.



Meetings: Last Wednesday of Every Month 7am PST / 8am MST / 10am EST / 3pm BST / 4pm CET.



Evidence Driven Data Standardization

- Objective: Convert existing surgical cohort assets from nonstandard concepts to standard concepts
 - Key Results:
 - Validation completed through peer review of included concepts / source codes
 - Validation completed through population level validation (CohortDiagnostics)
- Objective: Improve vocabulary mappings in the procedural domain (in partnership with the OHDSI Vocabulary Team)
 - Key Results
 - Contribute to LLM enhanced / Manual Review of ICD 10 PCS → SNOMED mappings in the OHDSI vocabulary



Guideline Driven Evidence **Generation** & Dissemination

- Objective: Refine, improve, and disseminate surgical (and outcome) cohorts
- Key Results:
 - Complete of Target Surgery Translation to Standard Vocabulary
 Concepts, and validate. → Updates submitted to Phenotype Library
 - Completion of Outcome Cohort Review → Updates submitted to Phenotype Library
 - Complete phenotype description of at least one surgical cohort (as published paper)



Guideline Driven Evidence **Generation** & **Dissemination**

- Objective: Completion of Surgery Incidence Rate Study
 - Key Results
 - Complete specification and execution of Surgery Incidence Rate study
 - Publication of *at least two* Surgery: Outcome Incidence Rate Papers
- Objective: Specification / Planning of *at least one* surgery related effect estimation or prediction Network study
 - Key Results:
 - Background, proposed methodology, initial cohorts characterized by Jan 2026



Guideline Driven Evidence **Generation** & **Dissemination**

- Objective: Improve Engagement with the Surgery and Periop Medicine Clinical Community
 - Key Results
 - Acceptance of Clinical WG work in at least 3 surgery / perioperative conferences
 - Presentation of broader OHDSI Mission / Capabilities / Methods in at least one Surgery / Periop conference
 - Involvement of (at least) 3 new members from (at least) 3 new surgery / perioperative focused research groups



Collaborative Education / OHDSI Community Collaboration

- Objective: Promote Cross Work Group Collaboration
 - Key Results:
 - Establish 2 strategic Collaborations with other WG
 - 2 Joint meetings in 2025



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