

Adopting the OMOP-CDM

Standardized Analytics

What Evidence?



# Adopting the OMOP CDM to enable standardized analytics

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# Adopting the OMOP Common Data Model (CDM) to Enable Standardized Analytics

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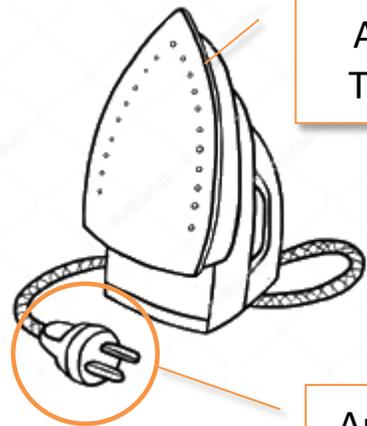


# OMOP Common Data Model & OMOP Vocabularies



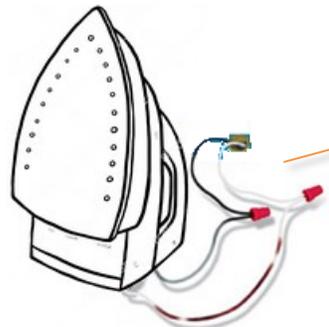
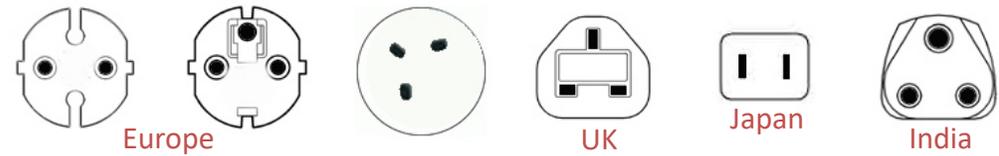
# Traditional RWE Approach

"What treatment pathway is used in treatment of blood pressure in different healthcare settings?"

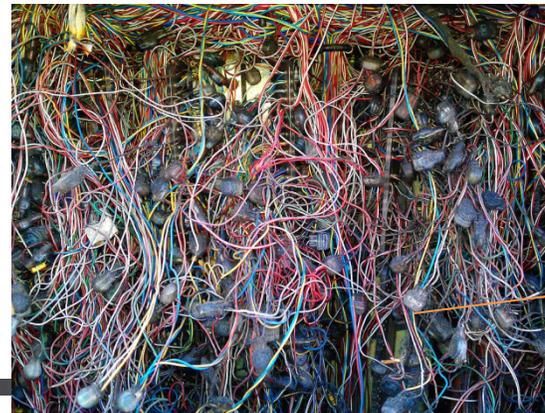


Analytical method:  
Treatment Pathway

Application to  
data



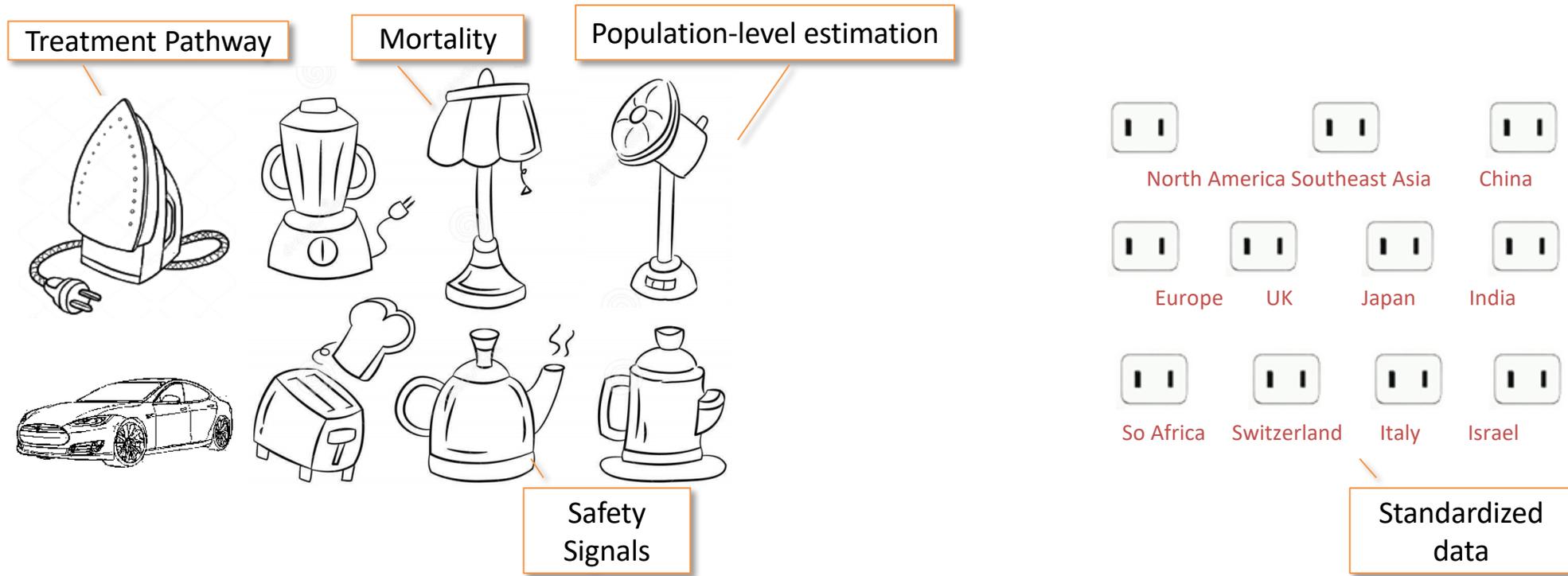
One study – one script  
model (often in SAS!)



- Reliant on partner capabilities
- Not scalable
- Not transparent
- Expensive
- Slow
- Prohibitive to non-expert users



# Solution: Systematic and Standardized Research

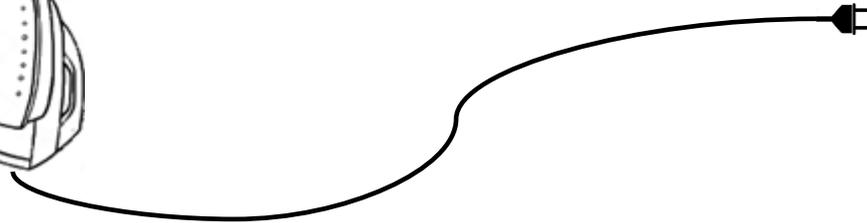


OHDSI Tools

OMOP CDM



# Analytics can be remote



North America



Southeast Asia



China



Europe



UK



Japan



India



So Africa



Switzerland



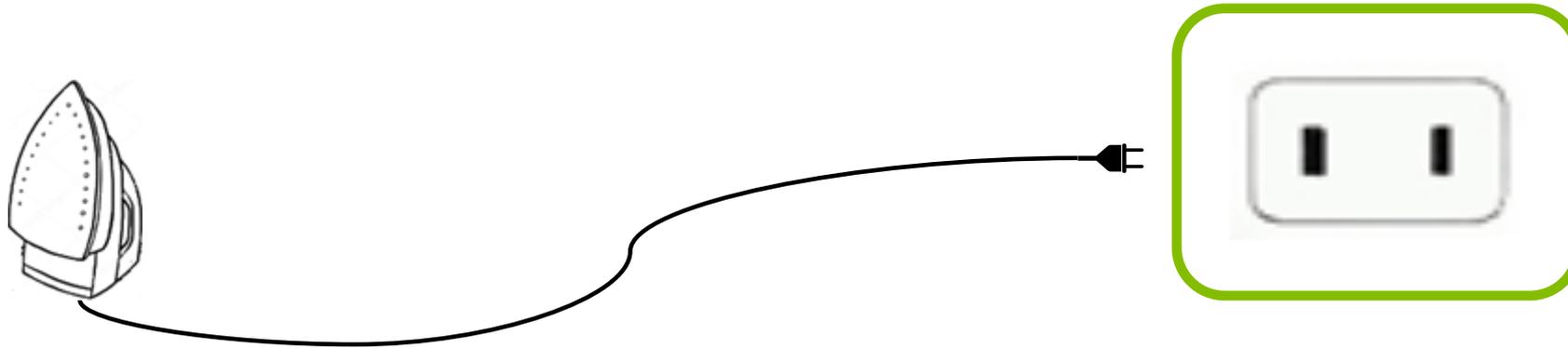
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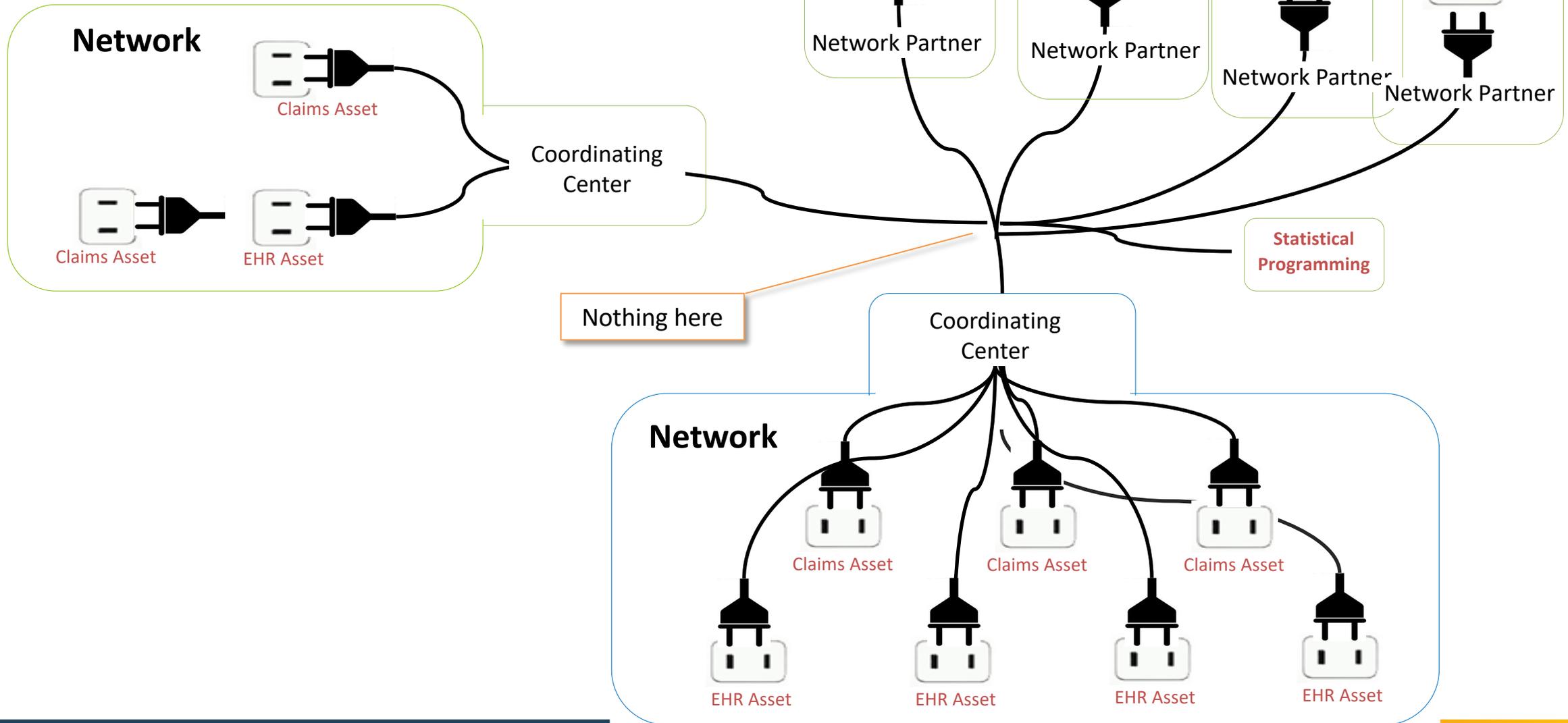


# Analytics can run behind firewall





# Network and Networks of networks





How do you create data that you query without having access?



# The OHDSI approach: Strict Standardization

- **Data**

- **Structure:** tables, fields, data types
- **Content:** vocabulary to codify clinical domains
- **Semantics:** conventions about meaning



OMOP CDM  
OMOP Standardized Vocabularies

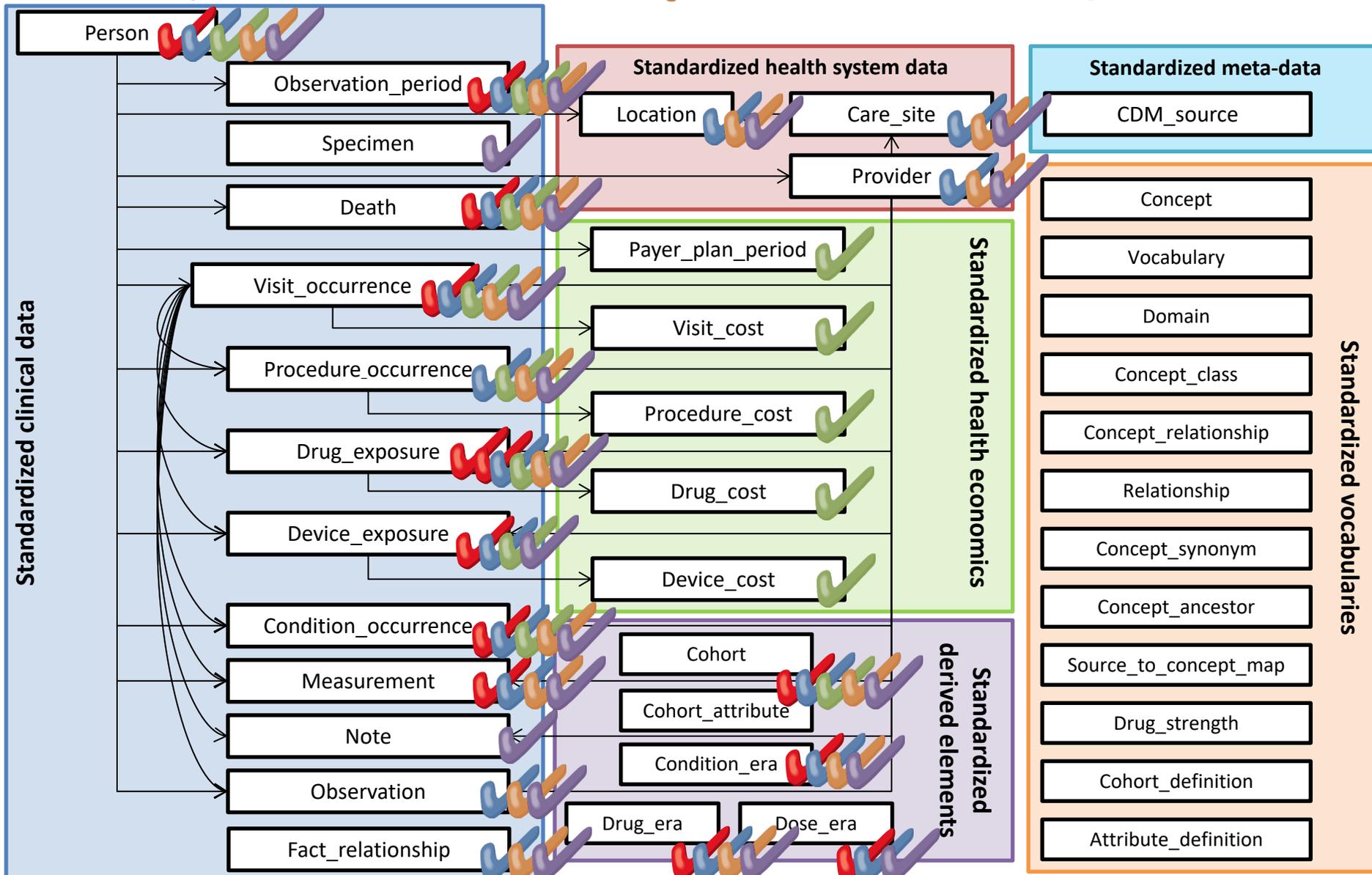
- **Research**

- **Cohort definition** : algorithms for identifying the set of patients who meet a collection of criteria for a given interval of time
- **Covariate construction** : logic to define variables available for use in statistical analysis
- **Analysis** : collection of decisions and procedures required to produce aggregate summary statistics from patient-level data
- **Results reporting** : series of aggregate summary statistics presented in tabular and graphical form



# OMOP CDM – One model, multiple use cases

✓ Drug safety surveillance  
✓ Device safety surveillance  
✓ Vaccine safety surveillance  
✓ Comparative effectiveness  
✓ Health economics  
✓ Quality of care  
✓ Clinical research



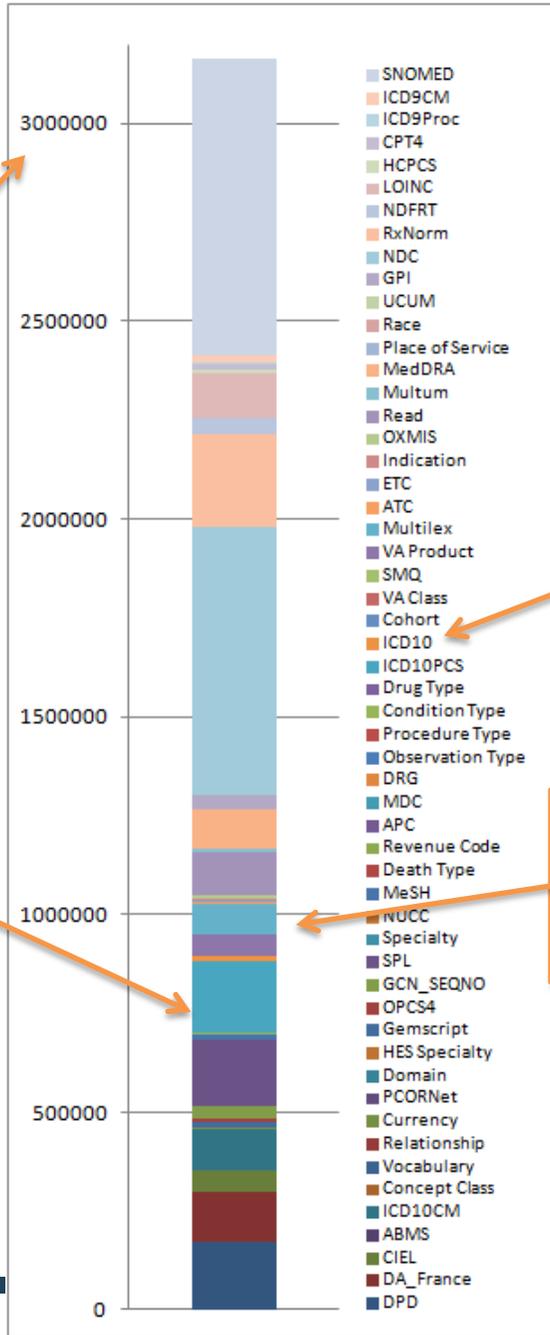


# Single Standardized

# Reference Table

4,809,472 total

All vocabularies stacked up in one table



Vocabulary ID

Concepts related through semantic links, forming hierarchy



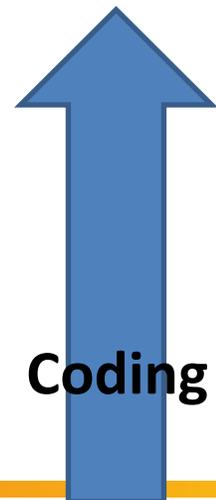
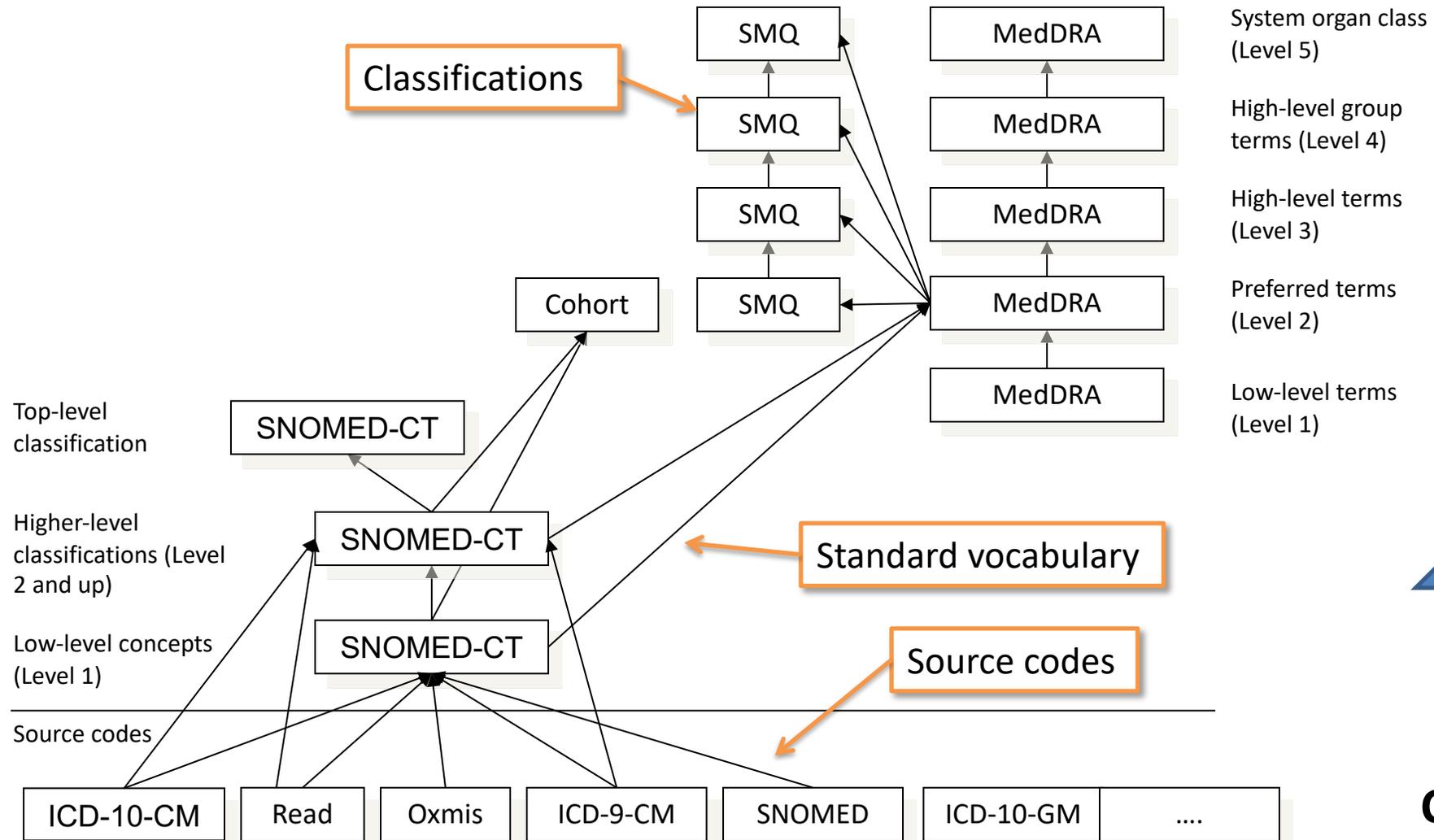
# Vocabularies: Goals

- ✓ **Domains:** Every Standard Concept belongs to the right Domain
- **No duplicates:** For every entity exists one Standard Concept
- **Comprehensive:** For every Domain exists a complete finite set of Concepts covering all possible entities in this domain
- **Hierarchy:** All Concepts are connected through a comprehensive hierarchy
- **Mapping:** For every existing code in a vocabulary there is a map to a Standard Concept or a map to 0



# Standardized Vocabularies: Conditions

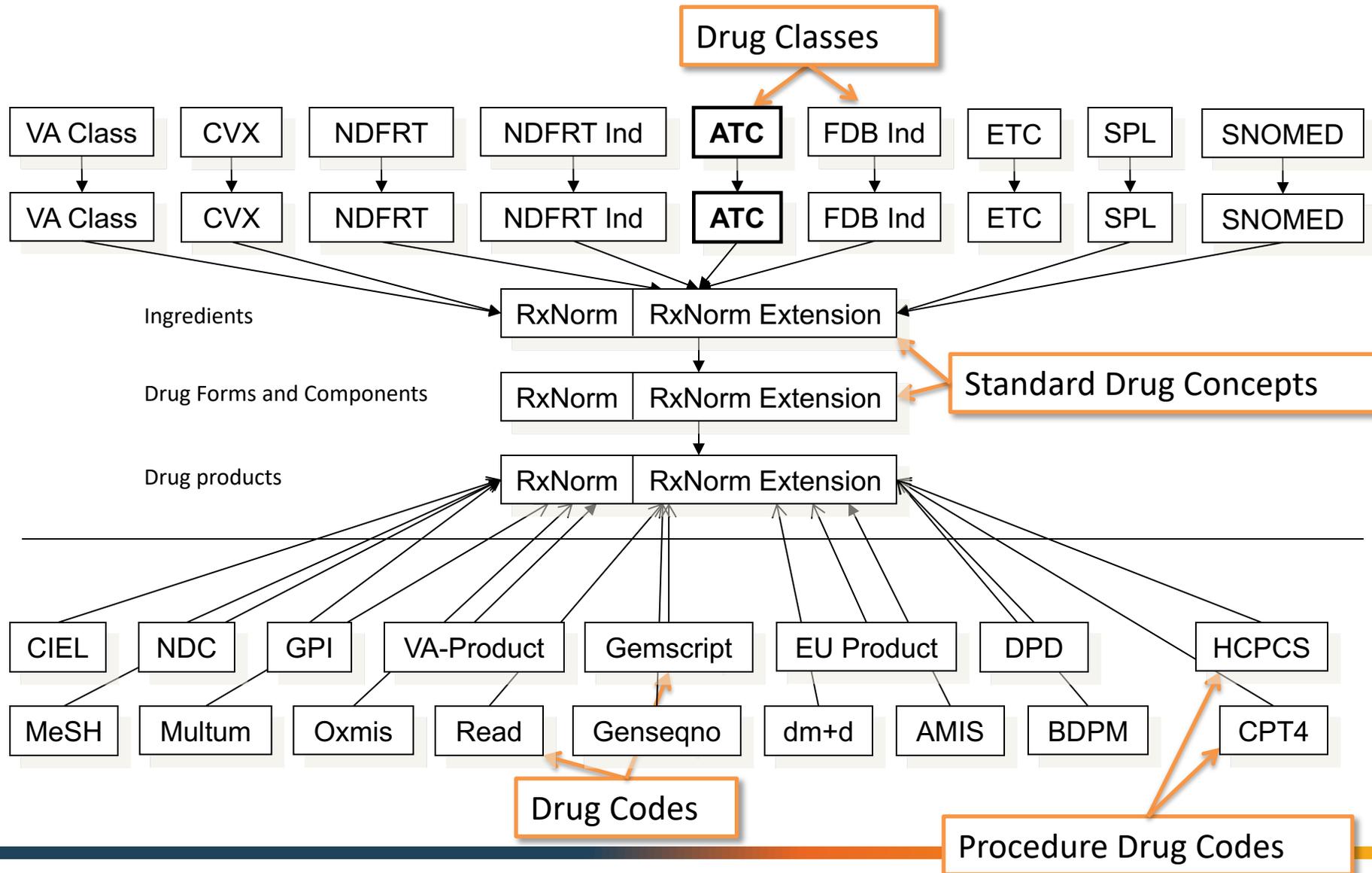
Querying



Coding



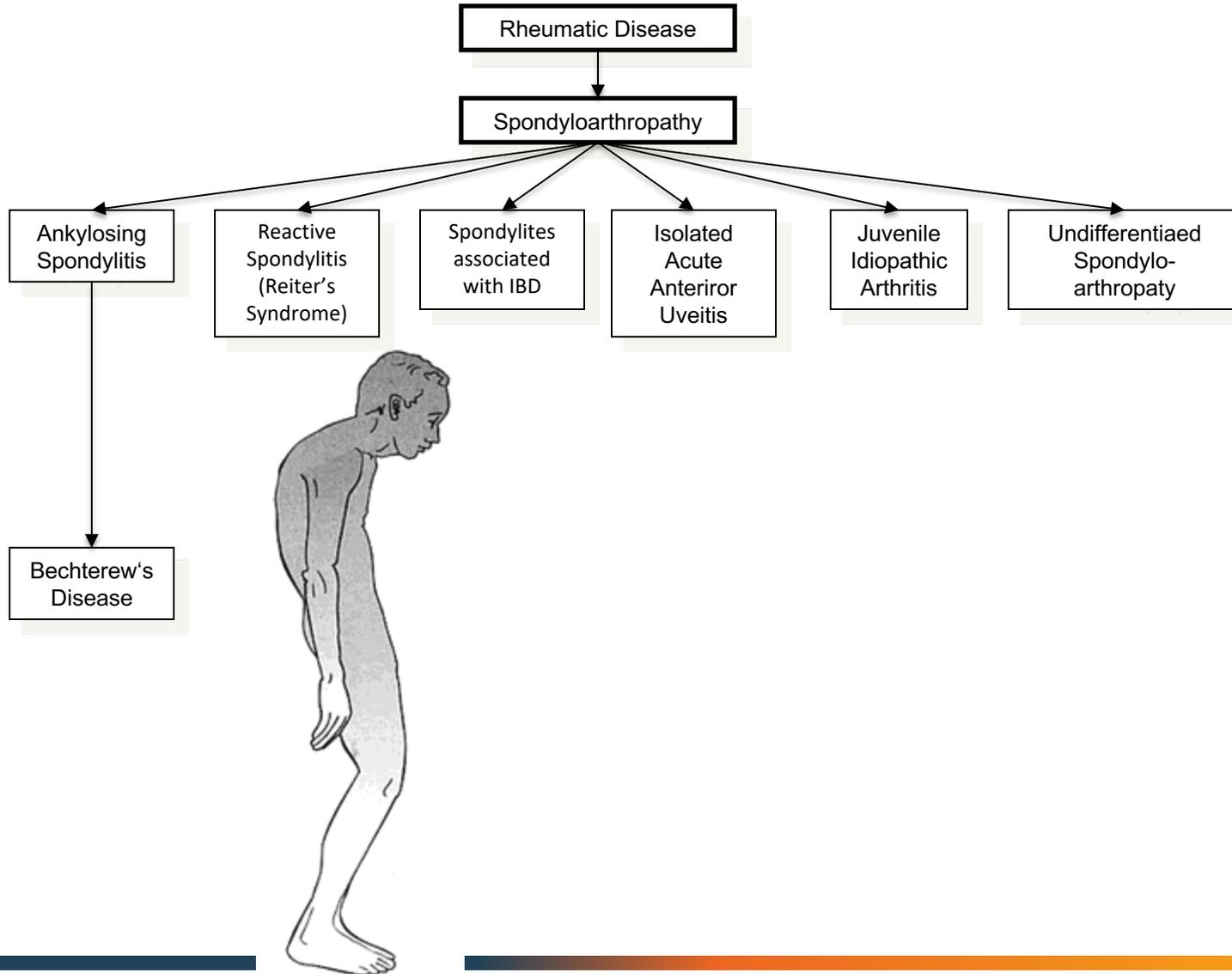
# Standardized Vocabularies: Drugs





# Why a Hierarchy?

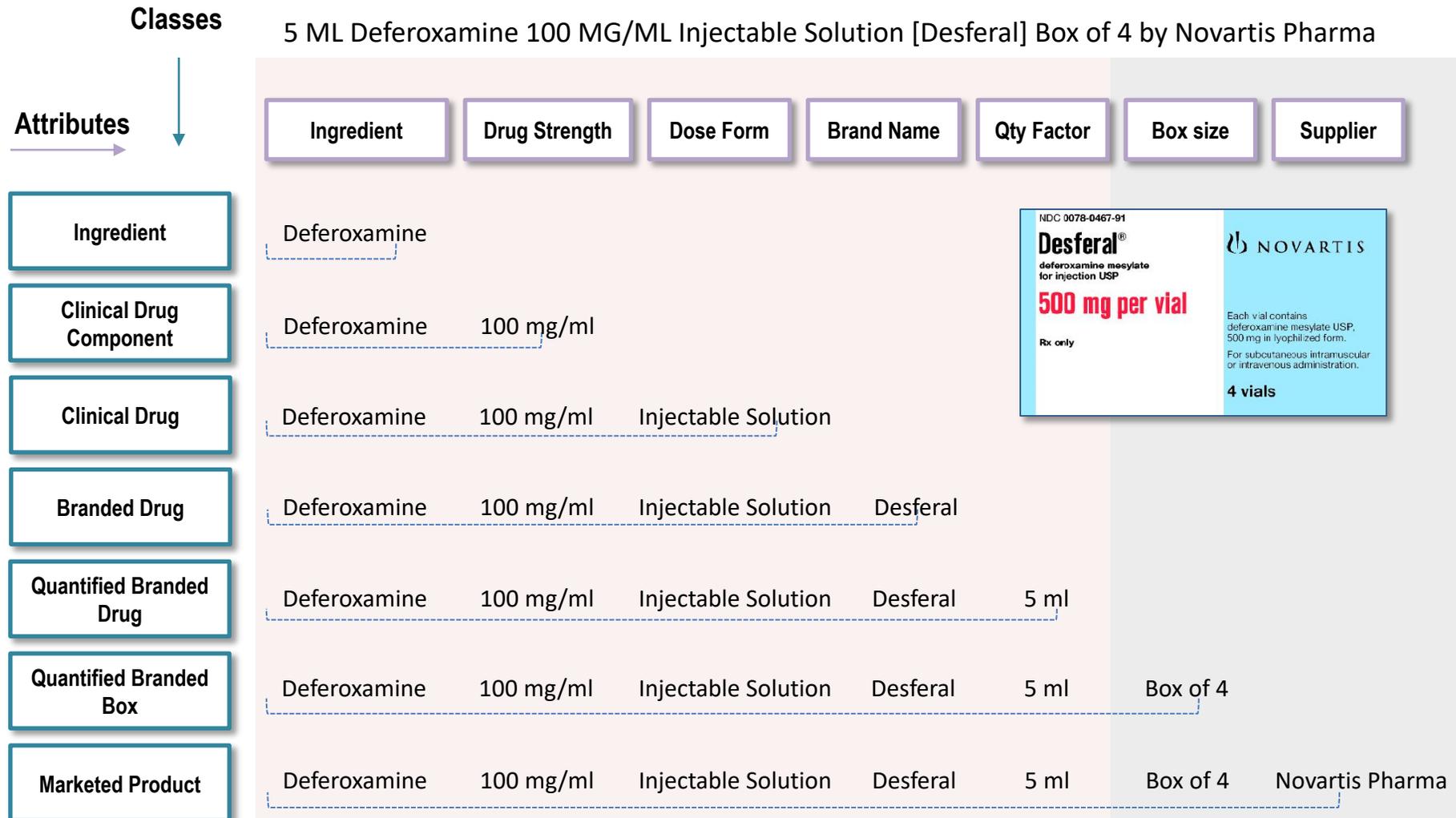
Diseases are not not “parallel”





# Why a Drug Hierarchy?

Available data might have ingredients, brand names, doses...



RxNorm

RxNorm Extension



# Granularity through Hierarchies

- Find (count, create cohort of) patients who ...
  - Had acute ST segment elevation myocardial infarction involving left anterior descending coronary artery
  - Had myocardial infarction
  - Had cardiovascular disease
  
  - Have family history of malignant disease
  
  - Took diphtheria and tetanus toxoids, adsorbed for pediatric use
  - Took diphtheria toxoid vaccine, inactivated
  - Took toxoid vaccine
  - Took vaccine
  
  - Took drug by FDA-approved indication
  - Took off-label drug
  
  - Underwent hysterectomy
  - Underwent abdominal surgery
- Had HbA1C > 7 consistently in last 6 months
- Smoked longer than 10 packyears
- Received IUD
- Has follow-up of 2 years after event
- Had treatment in excess of \$100k per year





## Different European Drug Markets – Different Formulations



Nicotine Chewing Gum [Nicorette]	RxNorm	France, Germany, UK
Nicotine Oral Lozenge [Nicorette]	RxNorm	France, Germany, UK
Nicotine Cartridge [Nicorette]		Germany
Nicotine Dry Powder Inhaler [Nicorette]		France
Nicotine Inhalant Solution [Nicorette]		UK
Nicotine Metered Dose Inhaler [Nicorette]		Germany
Nicotine Nasal Spray [Nicorette]		Germany, UK
Nicotine Oral Solution [Nicorette]		Germany
Nicotine Oral Spray [Nicorette]		France, Germany
Nicotine Sublingual Tablet [Nicorette]		France, Germany, UK
Nicotine Topical Solution [Nicorette]		Germany
Nicotine Transdermal System [Nicorette]		France, Germany, UK

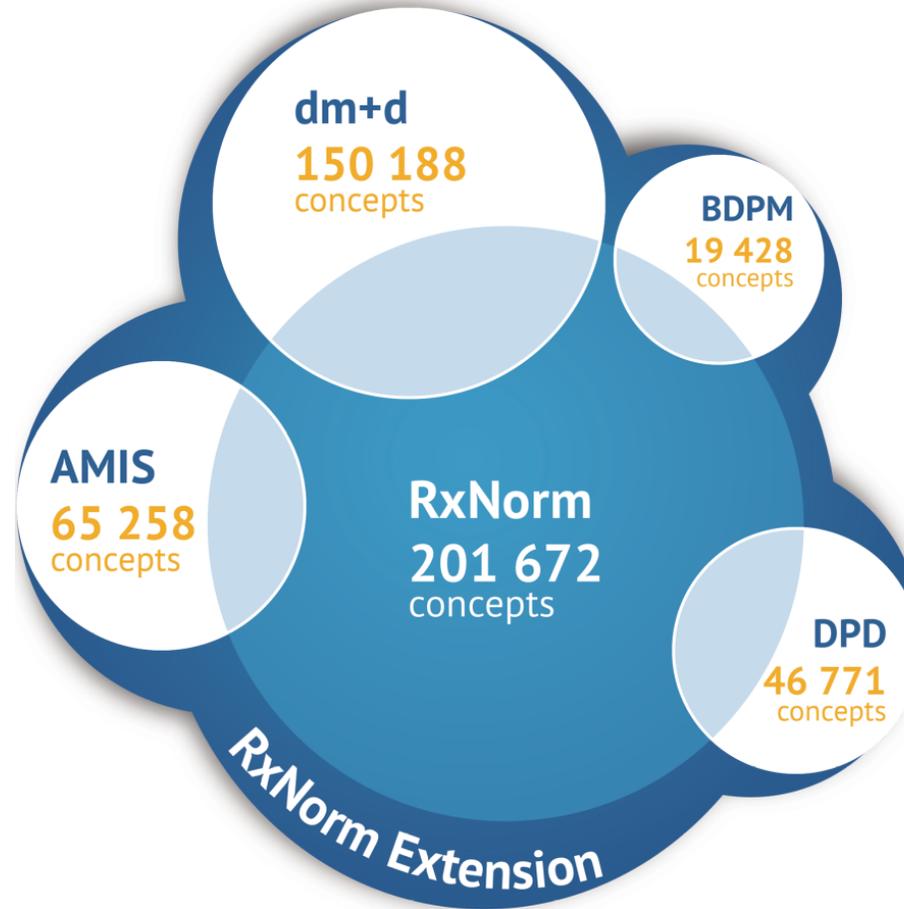


# Solution: RxNorm Extension

- Make RxNorm for the World
  - Build up with relationships to existing RxNorm drugs and attributes
  - Same logic, structure and attributes
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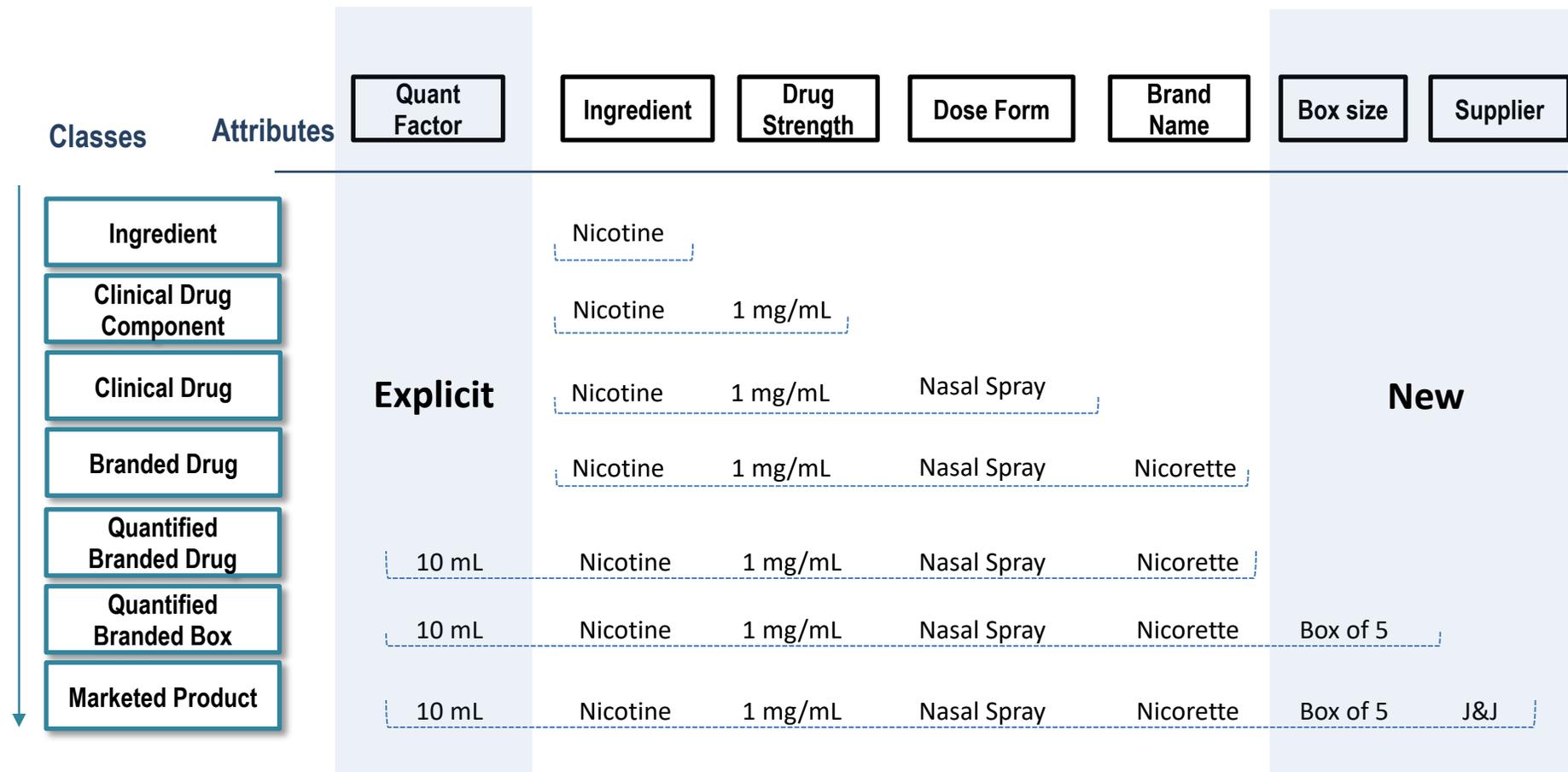
# Drug Markets overlap only partially





# RxNorm Extension Hierarchy

“10 ML Nicotine 1 MG/ML Nasal Spray [Nicorette] Box of 5 by Johnson & Johnson”





# Resources to get help

<http://forums.ohdsi.org/>

## CDM Builders

For discussion of ongoing CDM development, including requirements, vocabulary, and technical aspects.

354

102 unread

## Vocabulary Users

This forum is for discussion around vocabulary content.

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1 new

<https://github.com/ohdsi>

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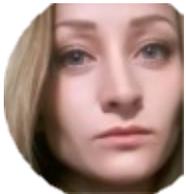


# Teams to help you

## Vocabulary Team



Alina



Polina



Anna



Oleg



Eduard



Vlad



Alex



Denis



Polina



Eldar



Dima

## CDM WG



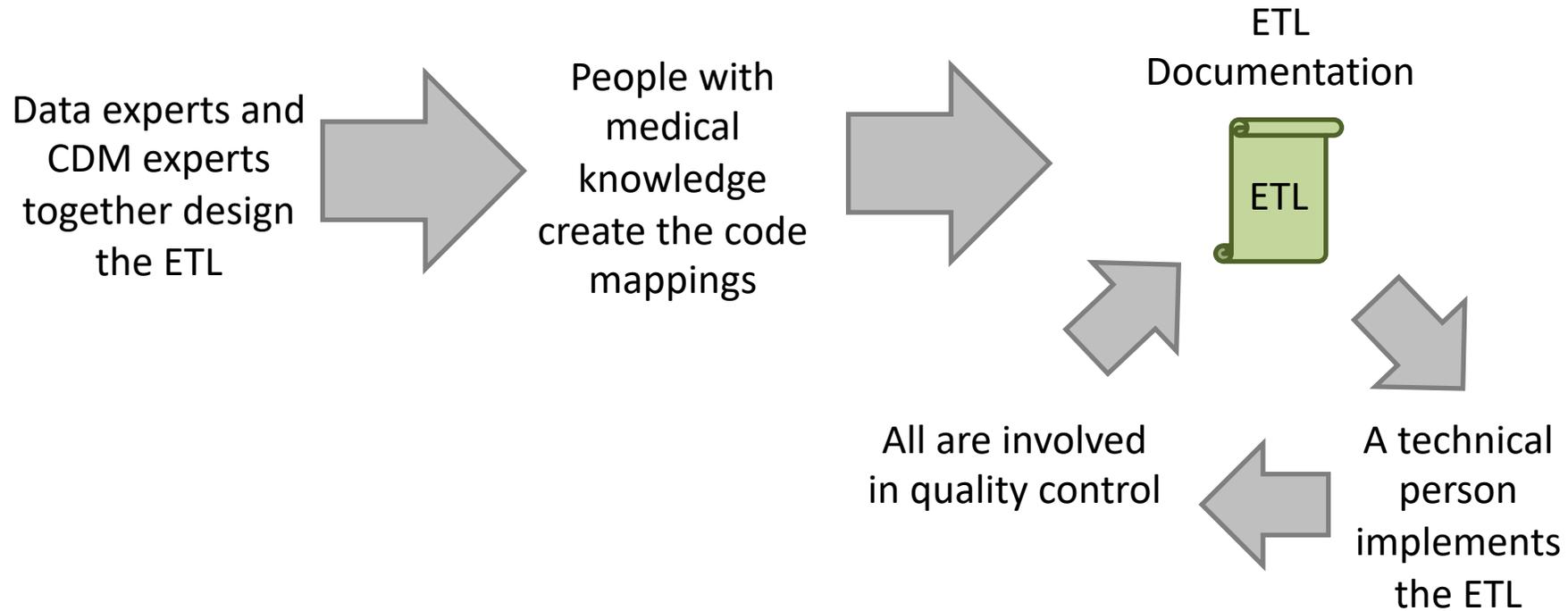
Clair



# Extract, Transform, & Load (ETL) & OHDSI ETL Tools



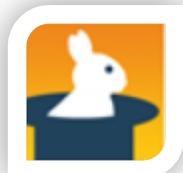
# ETL Process



## OHDSI Tools



White Rabbit



Rabbit In a Hat



Usagi



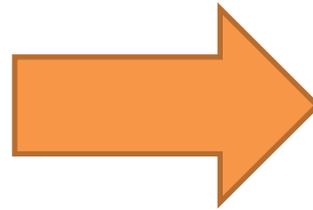
White Rabbit



ACHILLES



# Designing an ETL



## White Rabbit

- performs a scan of the source data, providing detailed information on the tables, fields, and values that appear in a field

## Rabbit In a Hat

- Uses White Rabbit scan to provide a graphical user interface to help build an ETL document
- Does not generate code



# White Rabbit

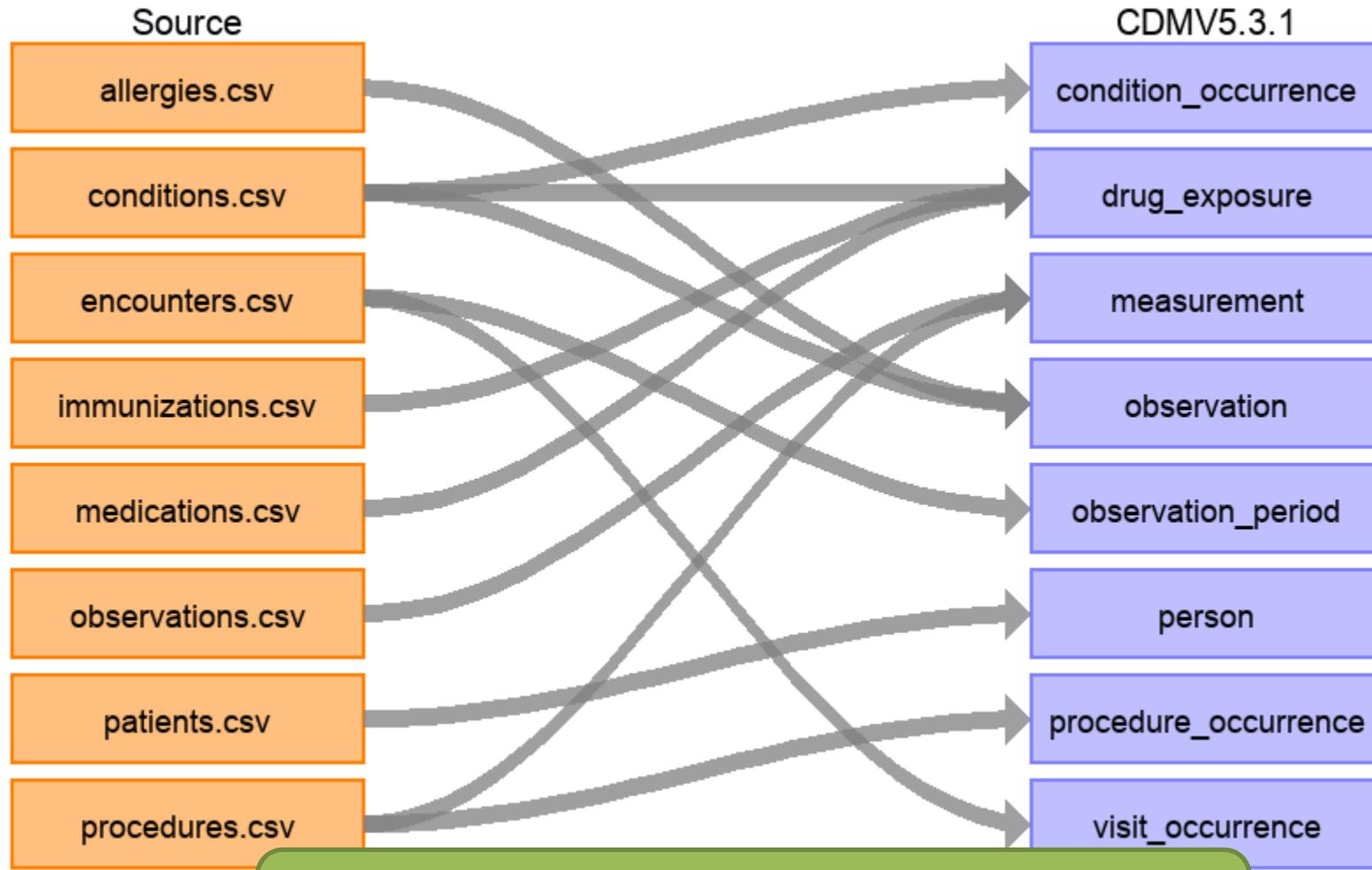


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	344	hispanic	112	italian	145	F	557	Springfield	30
S	166	black	82	english	102	U	1	Worcester	28
		asian	70	puerto_ric	72			Lowell	22
		native	20	french	72			Brockton	21
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				russian	20			Lawrence	11
				american_	20			Haverhill	11
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Scan your Data



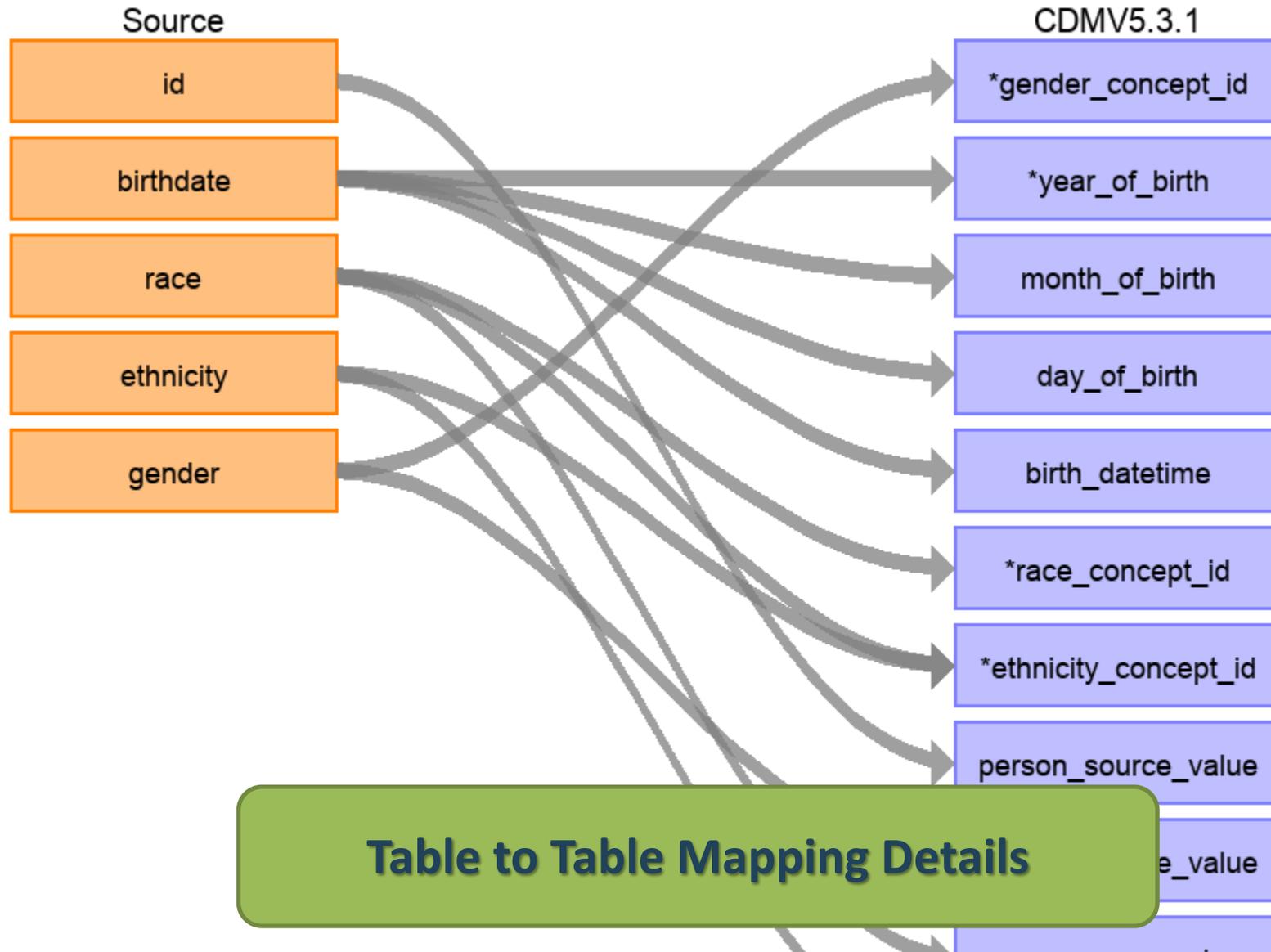
# Rabbit in a Hat



**Map Source Tables to CDM Tables**



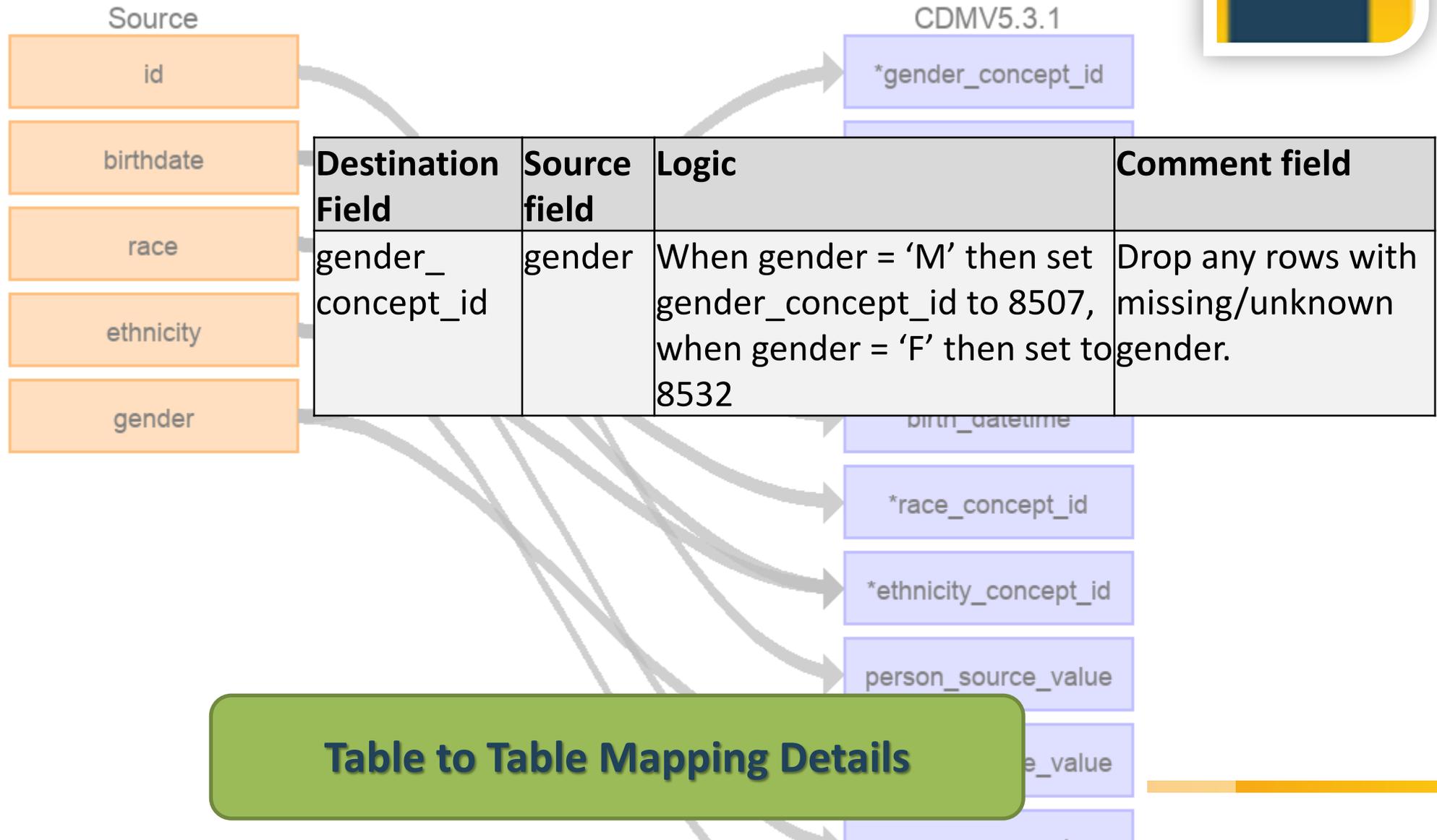
# Rabbit in a Hat



**Table to Table Mapping Details**



# Rabbit in a Hat



# Usagi



Usagi

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Status	Source code	Source term	Frequency	ICPC_DES...	Match score	Concept ID	Concept na...	Domain	Concept cl...	Vocabulary	Concept co...	Standard c...	Parents	Children	Comment
Unchecked	A97	No illness	500000	Geen ziekte	0.82	4192174	Illness	Condition	Clinical Fin...	SNOMED	39104002	S	1	3	
Unchecked	S74	Dermatomy...	100000	Dermatomy...	0.81	135473	Dermatoph...	Condition	Clinical Fin...	SNOMED	47382004	S	4	25	
Unchecked	L99	Other disea...	100000	Andere ziek...	0.77	4244662	Disorder of ...	Condition	Clinical Fin...	SNOMED	928000	S	3	84	
Unchecked	R74.02	Acute phary...	800000	Acute phary...	1.00	25297	Acute phary...	Condition	Clinical Fin...	SNOMED	363746003	S	6	10	
Unchecked	U71	Cystitis / uri...	500000	Cystitis/urin...	0.71	81902	Urinary trac...	Condition	Clinical Fin...	SNOMED	68566005	S	5	17	
Unchecked	R78.00	Acute bronc...	300000	Acute bronc...	0.84	260125	Acute bronc...	Condition	Clinical Fin...	SNOMED	5505005	S	5	4	
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Unchecked	R05	Cough	880000	Hoesten	1.00	254761	Cough	Condition	Clinical Fin...	SNOMED	49727002	S	2	38	

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**Source code**

Source code	Source term	Frequency	ICPC_DESCRIPTION_DUTCH
A97	No illness	500000	Geen ziekte

**Target concepts**

Concept ID	Concept name	Domain	Concept class	Vocabulary	Concept code	Standard concept	Parents	Children
4192174	Illness	Condition	Clinical Finding	SNOMED	39104002	S	1	3

Remove concept

**Search**

Query

Use source term as query

Query:

**Filters**

Filter by user selected concepts

Filter standard concepts

Include source terms

Filter by concept class:

Filter by vocabulary:

Filter by domain:

**Results**

Score	Term	Concept ID	Concept name	Domain	Concept class	Vocabulary	Concept code	Standard concept	Parents	Children
0.82	Illness	4192174	Illness	Condition	Clinical Finding	SNOMED	39104002	S	1	3
0.80	Mental illness	4214703	Mental illness	Observation	Qualifier Value	SNOMED	394816006	S	1	0
0.80	Mental illness	432586	Mental disorder	Condition	Clinical Finding	SNOMED	74732009	S	2	41
0.78	Viral illness	440029	Viral disease	Condition	Clinical Finding	SNOMED	34014006	S	3	31
0.77	Mass illness	45883959	Mass illness	Meas Value	Answer	LOINC	LA18096-0	S	0	0
0.75	Stillness	4092256	Stillness	Condition	Clinical Finding	SNOMED	247902008	S	3	1

Replace concept Add concept

Comment:

Approved / total: 0 / 12 0.0% of total

Version: v5.0 19-NOV-18

Map Source Codes  
to Standard Concepts



# Rabbit in a Hat



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- Open Scan Report
- Open ETL Specs Ctrl+O
- Save Ctrl+S
- Save As
- Generate ETL document
- Generate ETL Test Framework**

```
2 frameworkContext <- new.env(parent = globalenv())
3 assign('frameworkContext', frameworkContext, envir = globalenv())
4 frameworkContext$inserts <- list()
5 frameworkContext$expects <- list()
6 frameworkContext$testId <- -1
7 frameworkContext$testDescription <- ""
8 frameworkContext
9
10 defaults <- list()
11 defaults$start <- 0
12 defaults$patient <- "99a94a01-b091-4a07-9a09-b9b00f114d47"
13 defaults$encounter <- 'c430e49d-9612-4ba0-92ec-70ab4afdc5f'
14 defaults$code <- '419474003'
15 defaults$description <- 'Allergy to mould'
16 assign('allergies', defaults, envir = frameworkContext$defaultValues)
17
18 defaults <- list()
19 defaults$id <- '900'
20 defaults$start <-
```

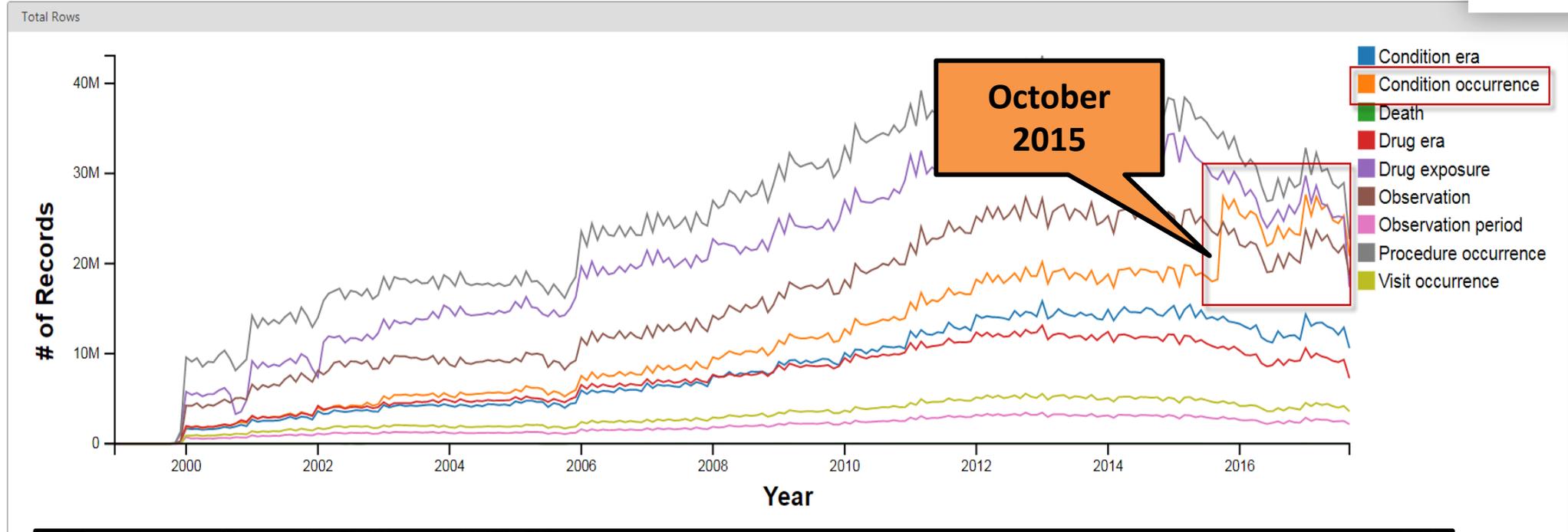
```
patient <- createPatient()
declareTest(id = patient$id, description = "Patient with strange birth date, id is PERSON_SOURCE_VALUE")
add_patients(id = patient$id, birthdate = "2099-01-01")
```

**Helps Build Test Cases**

# ACHILLES

PREMIER\_V736

Data Density



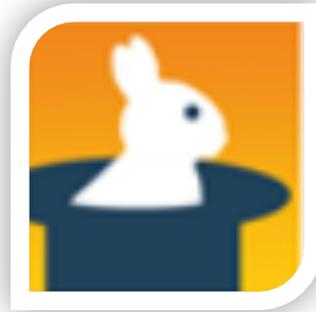
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2	A41.9	45585911	Sepsis, unspecified	ICD10	Condition

Review your Data with High Level Reporting

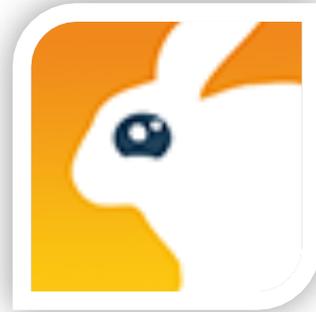


# Tools Demo

- Visit Clair during the Collaborator Showcase



Rabbit in a Hat



Usagi



THEMIS



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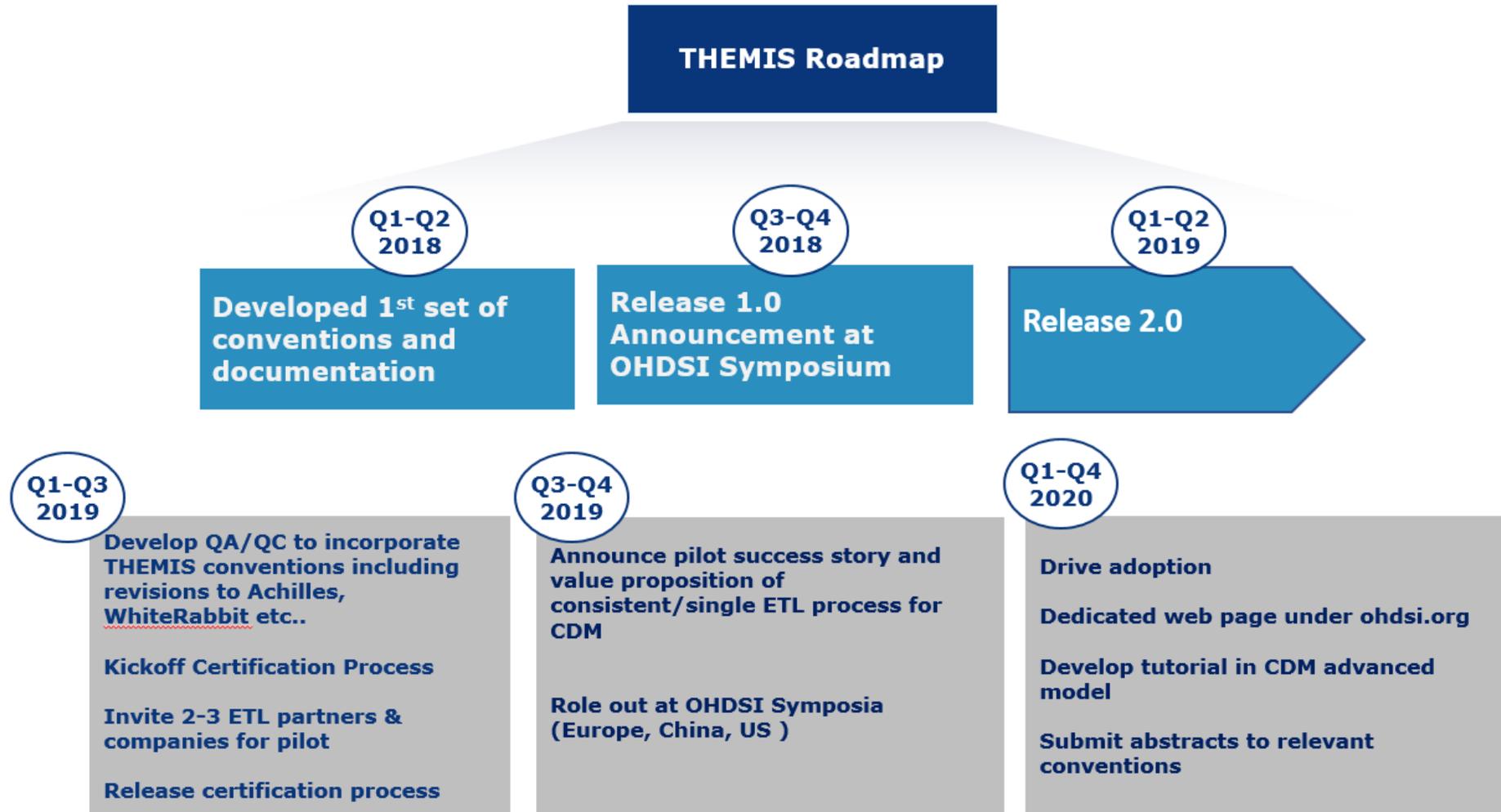


# Purpose of THEMIS

Developing rules and regulations to combat the inconsistent representations of the same data sources across Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics' (OHDSI) and inability to gather reliable and scalable evidence.



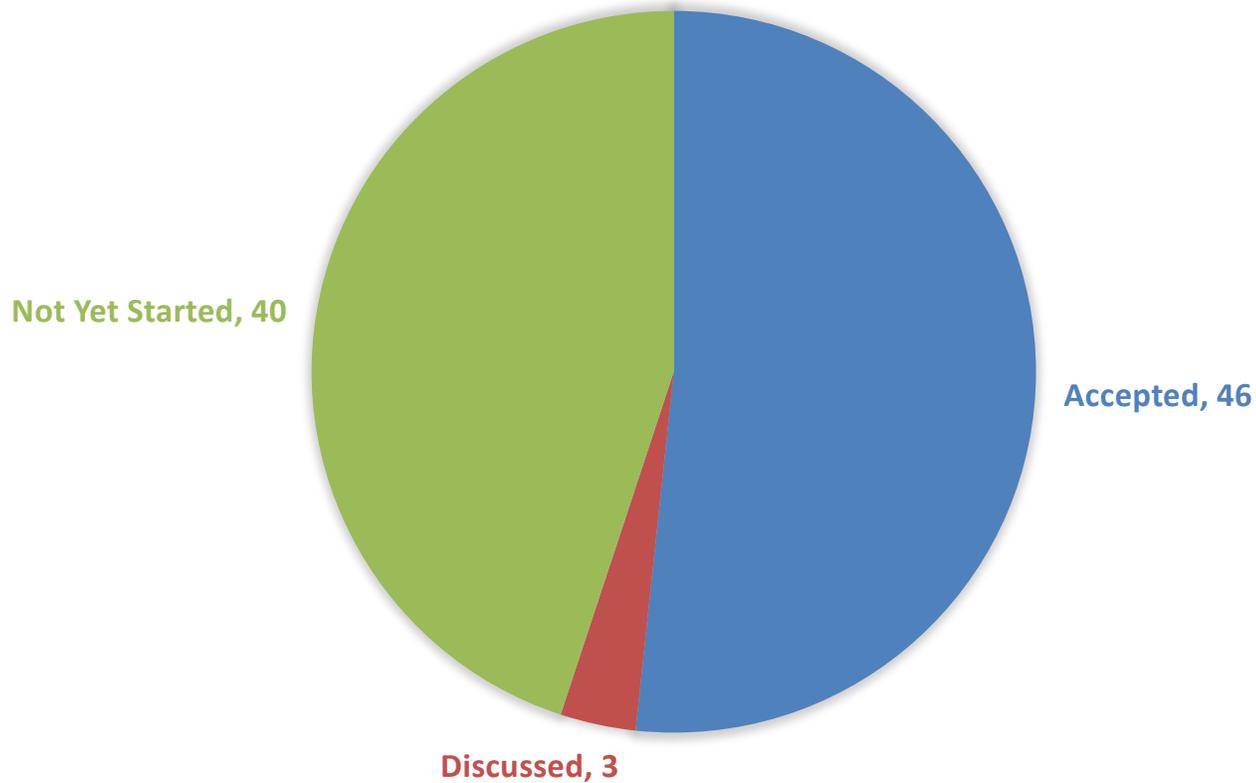
# THEMIS Roadmap





# March 2018 Hackathon

## THEMIS ISSUES



## Duplicate Drugs on Same Day

<b>What</b>	What should someone do if duplicate drugs are reported on the same day? Most likely an idea that can be expanded to procedures.
<b>Notes</b>	<a href="http://forums.ohdsi.org/t/duplicate-drugs-themis-wg3/4101">http://forums.ohdsi.org/t/duplicate-drugs-themis-wg3/4101</a> <b>RECOMMENDATION:</b> If a patient has multiple records on the same day for the same drug or procedures the ETL should not dedupe them unless there is probable reason to believe the item is a true data duplicate.
<b>Action</b>	Work with Clair to have posted on the DRUG_EXPOSURE & PROCEDURE_OCCURRENCE page under the CDM Wiki. <a href="https://github.com/OHDSI/CommonDataModel/wiki/">https://github.com/OHDSI/CommonDataModel/wiki/</a>



## Missing Visit End Dates/Pharmacy considered visits

THEMIS Topic	Resolution
Missing Visit End Dates	Visit end dates should be required. Use the best information to infer a visit end date. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A claims billing end date instead of a discharge date</li><li>• An encounter end date instead of a visit end date</li></ul>
Prescription events have visits	<code>concept_ids</code> have been proposed by Gowtham ( <a href="http://forums.ohdsi.org/t/pharmacy-claims-drug-exposure-how-to-identify-the-dispensing-billing-pharmacy/3795/13">http://forums.ohdsi.org/t/pharmacy-claims-drug-exposure-how-to-identify-the-dispensing-billing-pharmacy/3795/13</a> ) and will be allowed in the CDM.



# THEMIS Releases

## October Symposium 2018

### Release V1.0.0

▲ Past due by 9 months 100% complete

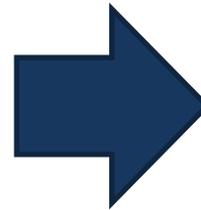
Set of items reviewed and ratified by the THEMIS working groups.

0 Open ✓ 19 Closed

Source Concepts for Local Variables	Incorporated!	Ratified!	WG#3
Masking of Items			
Overlapping Payer Plan			
Missing Visit Encounters			
Person Inclusion			
CONCEPT_ID (to NULL or not to NULL)			
Multiple deaths on the same day	Incorporated!	Ratified!	WG#4
Multiple deaths on different days	Incorporated!	Ratified!	WG#4
Default Time	Incorporated!	Ratified!	WG#3
Duplicate Drugs on Same Day	Incorporated!	Ratified!	WG#3

### Release V1.0.0 Highlights:

- Establishing source concepts for local variables
- Handling overlapping Payer Plan periods
- Establishing conventions for:
  - Multiple death codes
  - Person inclusion
  - Masking items related to a person



## May 2019

### Next Release

No due date 15% complete

17 Open ✓ 3 Closed

Specialty & Add Clinical Title	PRIORITY HIGH
Multiple Address	
Place_of_Service	PRIORITY HIGH
Generate Heel	PRIORITY HIGH
Observation -	
Patient Name Changes	PRIORITY LOW
Event type concept when vocabulary maps to a different domain	PRIORITY HIGH
Where should we store DRG codes?	PRIORITY HIGH
Payer plan enhancement and clean-up	PRIORITY MEDIUM
Patient Reported Drugs/Conditions	PRIORITY MEDIUM

### Next Release Activities:

- Cleaning up Place\_of\_Service
- Handling provider specialty, clinical titles, multiple addresses, multiple providers and 1-to-many NPIs
- Mother to baby and father to baby linkages
- Achilles Heel error for spotting non-sensical units



# May 2019 Hackathon

**Purpose:** To create a certification program, based off the rules and regulations THEMIS has decided on

**Who Should Attend:** SQL Developers, JAVA Developers, Software Developers

## Day 1:

- What are the gaps between THEMIS rules and Achilles
- Create a program to check for these rules
  - Adjust Achilles to take these rules into consideration
  - Take code of Achilles and create new program
  - Start from Scratch

## Day 2:

- Code it
- Mostly developers at work
- Analysts/ non technical team work to organize
- Whatever work does not get done strategize the next steps to keep the ball rolling

**Where/When:** May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at the University of Colorado (Aurora)





## Join Us

To learn more about any of these topics, come see us at the tutorials:

- Saturday – OMOP Vocabulary/CDM
- Sunday – OMOP CDM ETL



## Q&A Session

All speakers

Moderator: Patrick Ryan





13:00 OHDSI Collaborator Showcase: Demos and Posters  
14:00 Lightning Talks



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