

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes - Baby Steps to Specimen Nomenclature and Informatics

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Summary/conclusions:

Sites using standardized terminology will link their local specimen and source terms to SNOMED CT terminology. This linkage is not often visible in the foreground when working in the LIS, but it is used in the outbound messaging of completed lab values. Implementers would be wise to study how specimens and sources are currently formatted within HL7 messaging to appropriately incorporate standardized terminology. Additionally, the need for adoption of standardized specimen and source terminology will be intensified through U.S. Meaningful Use mandates, and identification of secondary use cases by tumor registries, public health reporting and laboratory assay research.

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