Use of SNOMED CT to improve patient safety in drug prescription

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Objectives

- Describing Spain's advances in:
 - Medicines identification
 - Medicines tree
 - Substances ontology
 - SNOMED CT derivatives for condition recording in EHR
- Identify limitations in SNOMED CT for knowledge encoding
 - Knowledge representation triples
 - Interoperability gap of EHR & ePrescription
- Comparing to efforts in other countries
 - Discuss with patient safety community
 - Identify opportunities to cooperate and share ...

Medicines Tree

80% core

VTM <u>Virtual Therapeutic Moiety Has active ingredient</u>

60% core

VMP <u>Virtual Medicinal Product</u>
 Omeprazole 20 mg capsule

All-extension

VMPP <u>Virtual Medicinal Product Pack</u>
 Omeprazole 20 mg 28 capsules

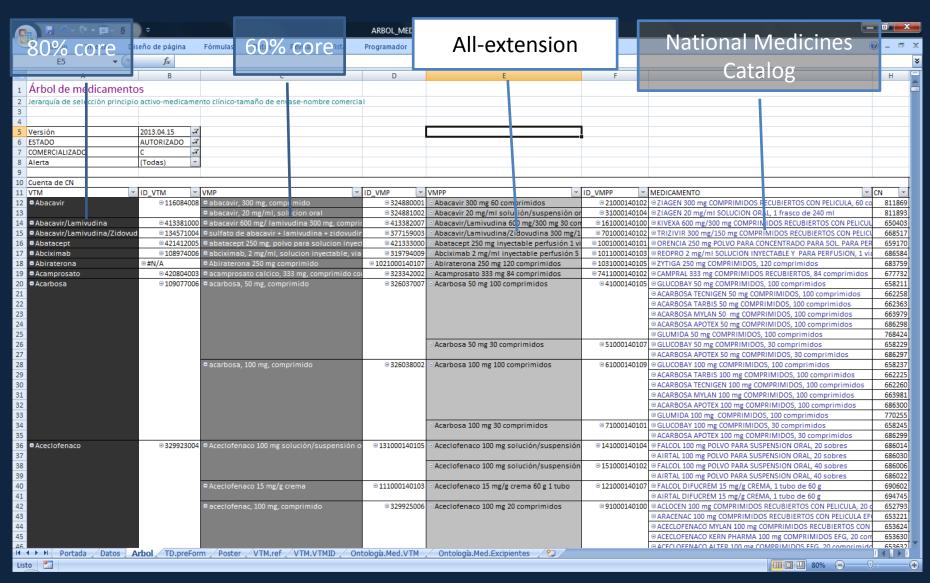
All-extension

AMPP <u>Actual Medicinal Product Pack [*]</u>
Omeprazole ACME 20 mg 28 capsules

National Medicines
Catalog

CN <u>C</u>ódigo <u>N</u>acional [National Code]
 Has excipient
 ACMEprazole 20 mg 28 capsules ingredient

Medicines Tree

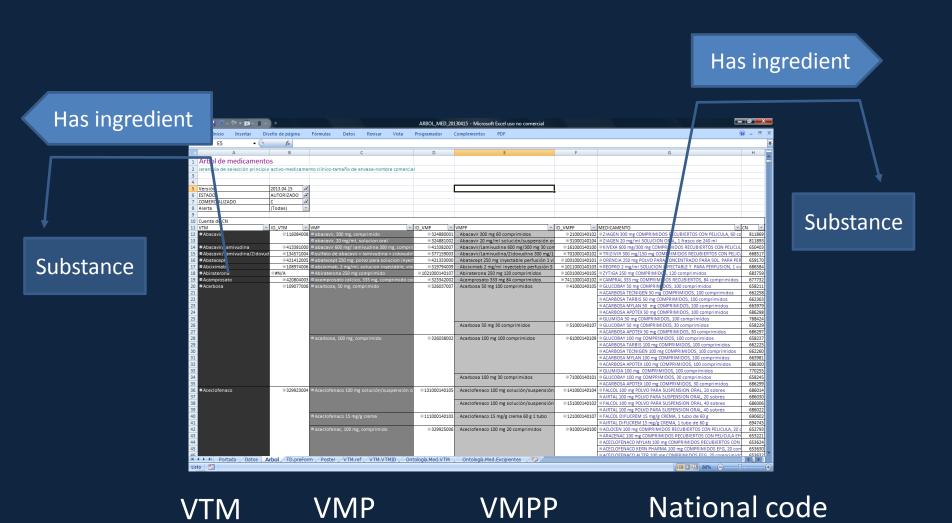


VTM VMP

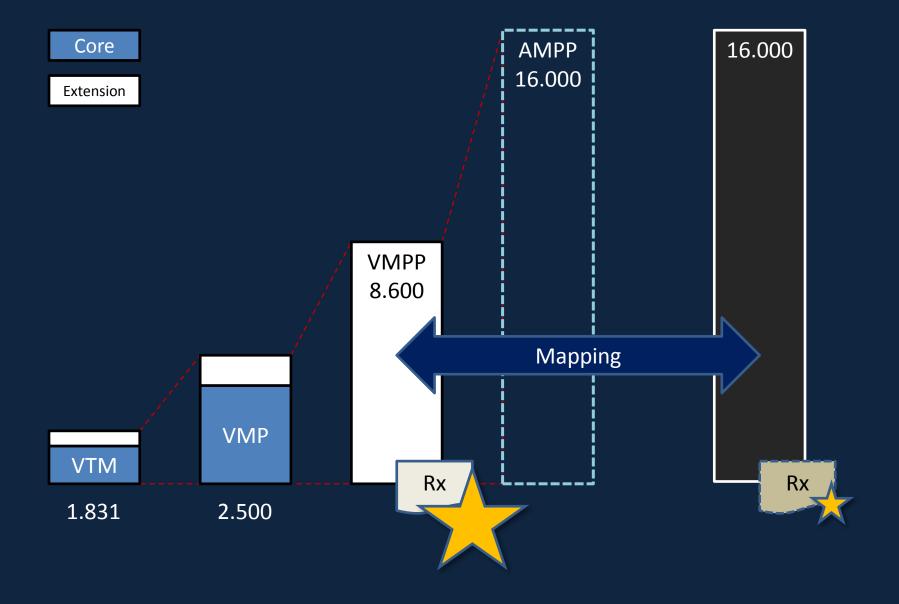
VMPP

National code

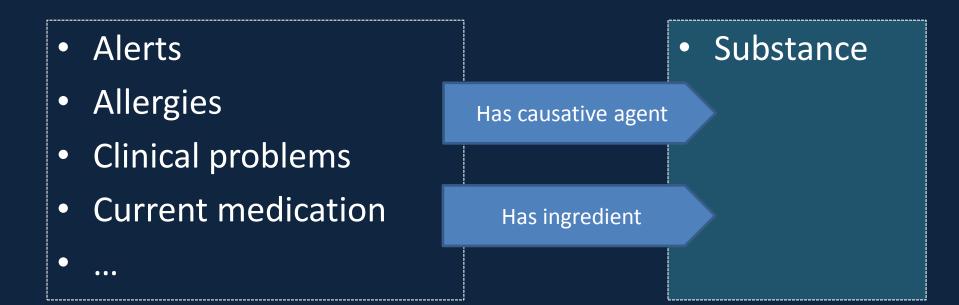
Medicines Tree & Substances Ontology



Medicines identification metrics



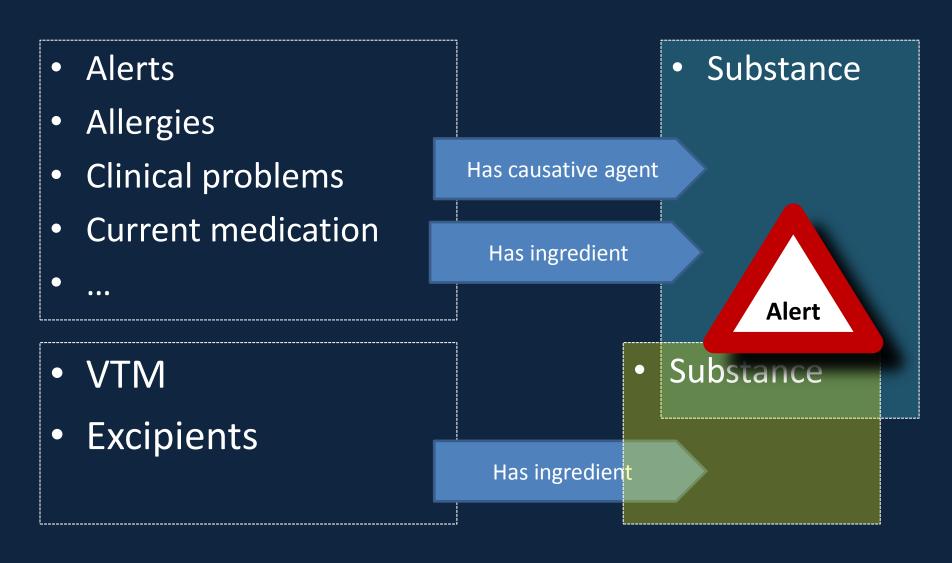
EHR: Conditions refsets & relations



ePrescription: VTM refsets & relations



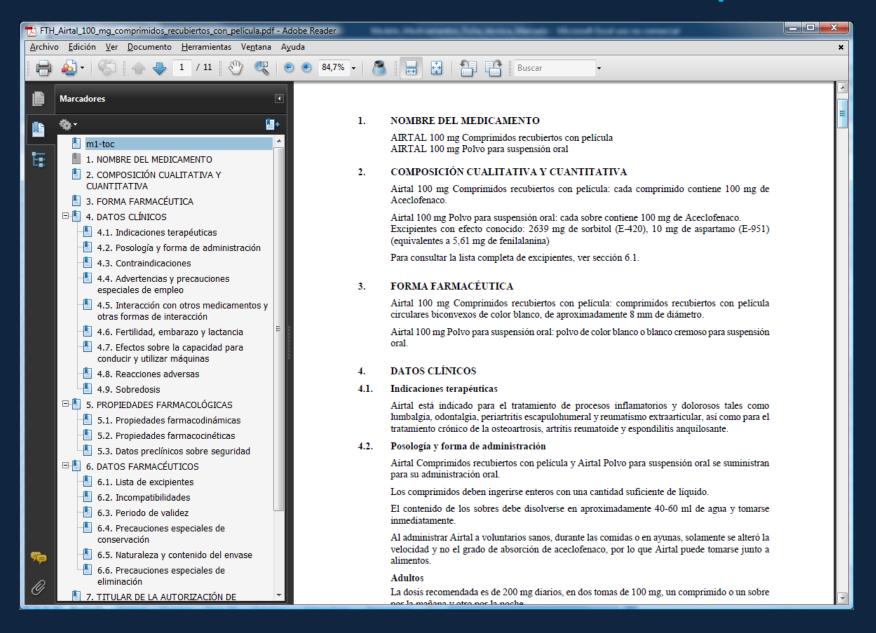
First linkage: substances ontology



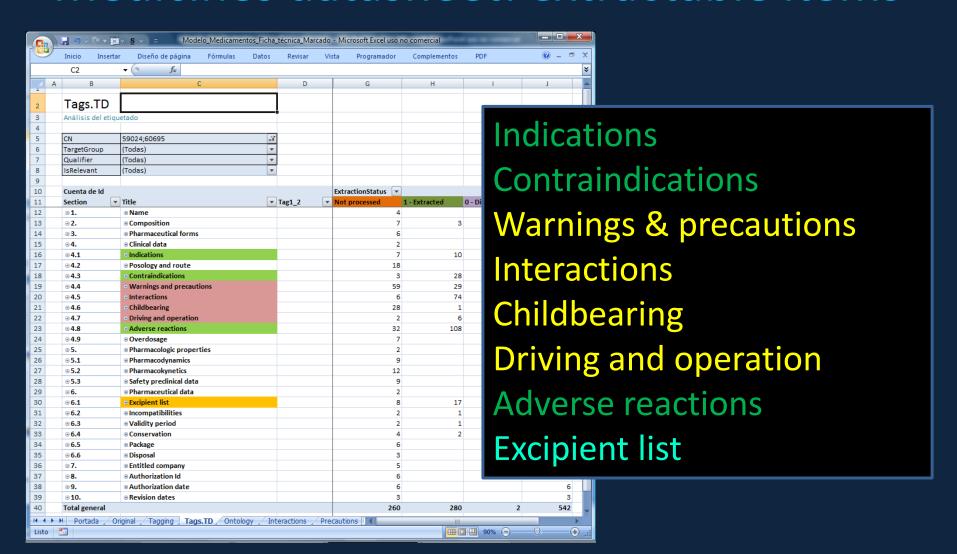
Second linkage: clinical safety ontology

Technical datasheets of **Clinical Safety** commercial medicines Ontology Knowledge (~ AMP Actual Medicinal Products) extraction Disorder VTM Id Has adverse effect Excipient

Technical datasheet: example



Medicines datasheet: extractable items



A triple: the unit of knowledge

Subject

Predicate

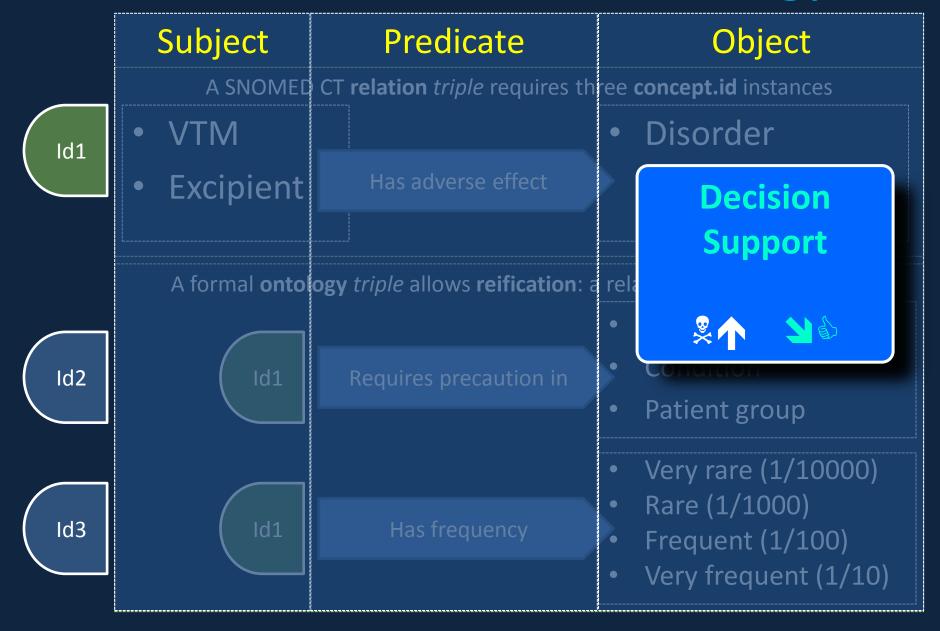
Object

Aceclofenac

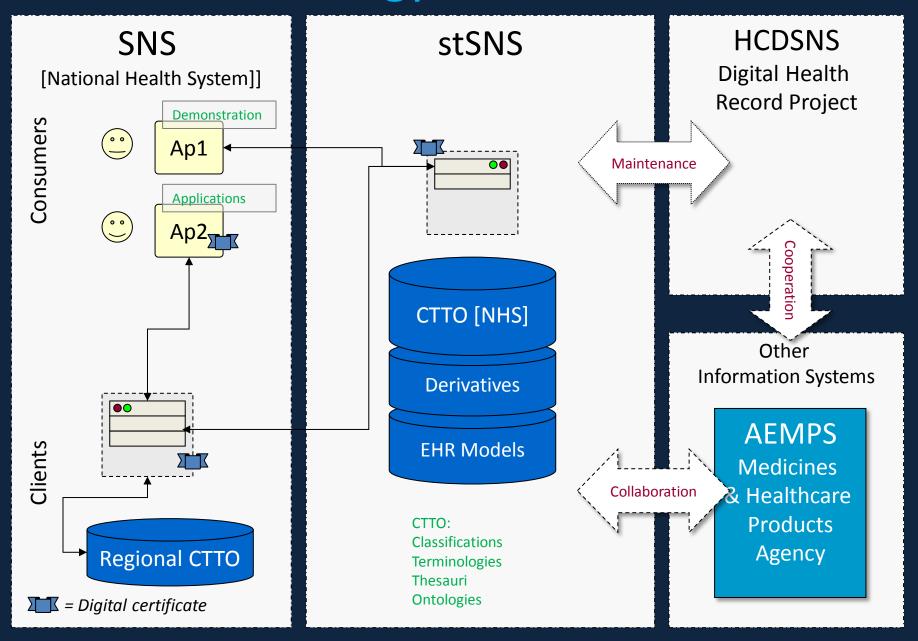
Has adverse effect

Renal insufficiency

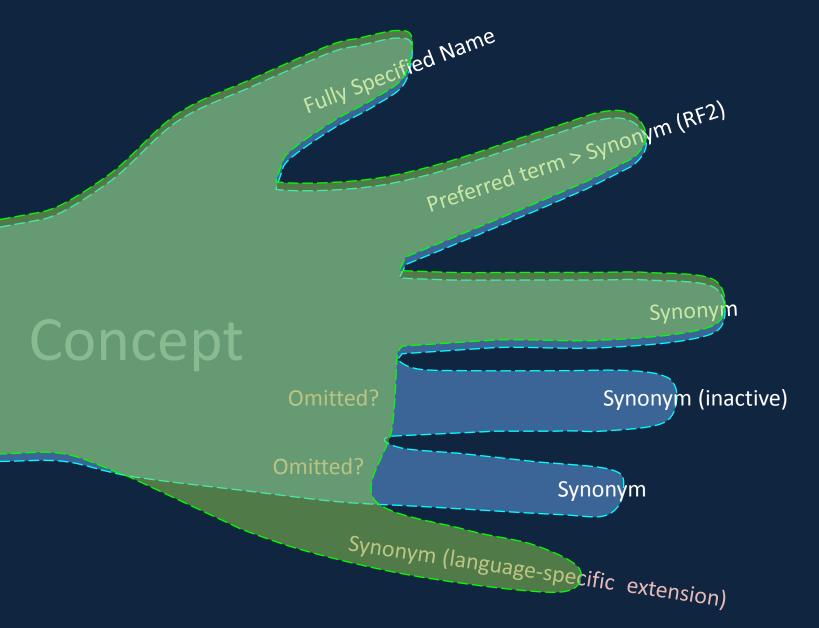
The case for a formal ontology



Terminology services: stSNS



Descriptions & translation traceability





Thanks for your attention!

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