

Implementation of SNOMED CT in Dutch hospitals

Dutch Hospital Data

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introduction

- Dutch Hospital Data (DHD)
 - non-profit organisation founded by NVZ & NFU in 2008
 - national health care data benchmarking for university and general hospitals
 - trusted third party for national registrations
 - maintenance and helpdesk coding systems (ICD-10, CBV, diagnosethesaurus)



introduction

- continued
 - health care information products, projects and services
- “better data, better decision making, better care”



diagnosethesaurus

- *the* Dutch reference set of clinical diagnoses
- standardized, point-of-care registration of clinical diagnoses



background

- lack of national standardized registration of diagnoses
 - free text, ICD-9/10, DBC-code system, local reference set
- possible missaprehension could harm patient safety
- hinders exchange of clinical information, data purposes



background

- national health care project of the NFU
- point-of-care registration of diagnoses:
 - registration by physicians instead of medical coders
 - one-time registration for multiple use (statistics, financial)



background

- first version created by UMC Utrecht and UMC Leiden
 - mappings ICD-10, DBC
 - classification terminology
- management and further development to DHD in 2012



project diagnosesaurus

- terminology reference set of diagnoses
- based on and matched to SNOMED CT
 - preferred term
 - synonyms
- cross-mapping to ICD-10
- cross-mapping to DBC-codes

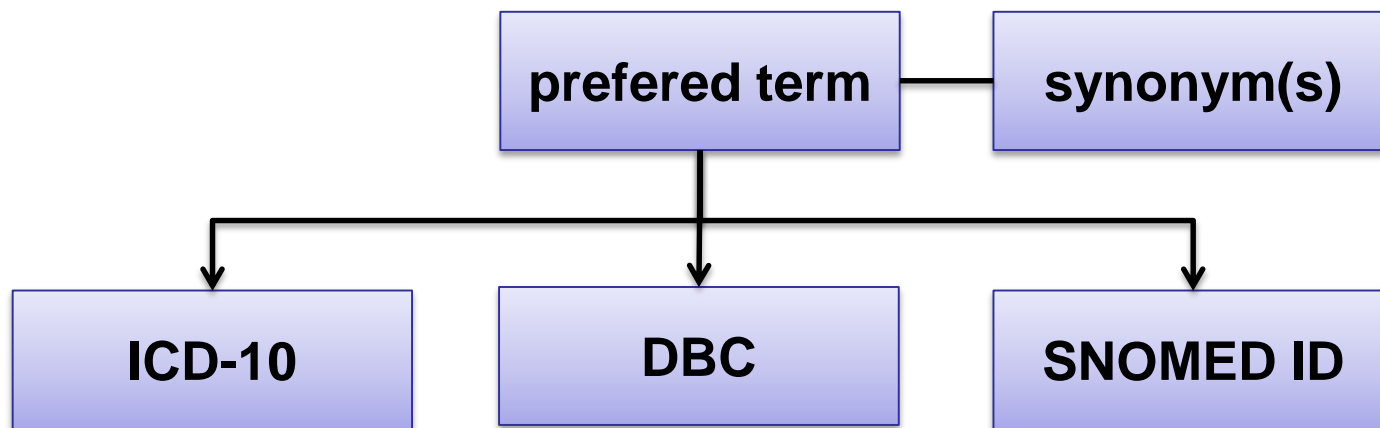


keygoals

- increasing quality and efficiency of registration
 - one-time registration for multiple use
- usable in everyday practice
 - “doctor friendly”, terminology recognised and used by physicians
 - compatible with different EHR-programs used by hospitals



development





diagnosethesaurus

- updated content
 - 95% of registered diagnoses in last 5 years from National Medical Registration (LMR)
 - input from existing users
- reference set of 18.000 concepts, but:
 - complete?
 - correct diagnoses?
 - correct mappings?



validation and authorization

- validation diagnoses and mappings
 - completeness reference set
 - correct diagnoses (content)
 - correct mappings
- cooperation with hospitals and national expert organizations



method of validation

- DT devided in subsets per specialism
- respective medical specialist organization
- 2 different university hospitals per subset
- differences on specific terms were re-evaluated



authorization

- correct mappings
 - ICD-10
 - DBC codesystem



methods of authorization

- authorization cross-mappings:
 - ICD-10 mappings authorized by National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Dutch WHO-FIC collaboration centre
 - DBC-codesystem mappings authorized by medical specialist organizations and DBC-Onderhoud



methods of authorization

- DBC-mappings
 - DT divided in subsets per specialism
 - respective medical specialist organizations evaluated DBC cross-mappings per diagnosis
 - DBC-Onderhoud evaluated the result and advised about alternative possible mappings
 - final authorization by medical specialist organization



preliminary results

- 14270 active concepts
- validation in progress
 - 4 specialisms done, 22 in progress
- authorization om progress
 - 22 specialisms done, 4 in progress
- processing results of validation and authorization



preliminary results

- DT concept only gets an authorized status when it's content is validated and mappings are authorized
 - concept status is transparent for users
- authorized and validated version expected early 2015



information

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