

Overview of European (pharmaceutical) developments and impact on SNOMED CT

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European Patient Summary Project



- Is a follow on from the epSOS project (Smart Open Services for European Patients)
- Closely aligned with the International Patient Summary (IPS)
 - Which itself is a follow on from the Continuity of Care Document
- Defines a minimal dataset of essential and important information for cross-border unplanned or emergency care with aim to improve patients' safety and quality of care
- Initial implementation is through the eHealth Digital Service Infrastructure (eHDSI or eHealth DSI) which manages deployment and operation of services for crossborder health data exchange under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)
 - HL7 CDA implementation
 - HL7 FHIR implementation

European Patient Summary content



- General information about the patient (name, birth date, gender, etc.)
- Information about the Patient Summary itself
 - Metadata when and how the summary was created, last updated and by whom
- A Medical Summary consisting of the most important clinical patient data:
 - Allergies
 - Current medical problems
 - Medical implants
 - Major surgical procedures during the last six months
 - Current medications (list of)
- Uses content from the SNOMED IPS value set, now the GPS, for many of its value sets – but NOT for medication.....

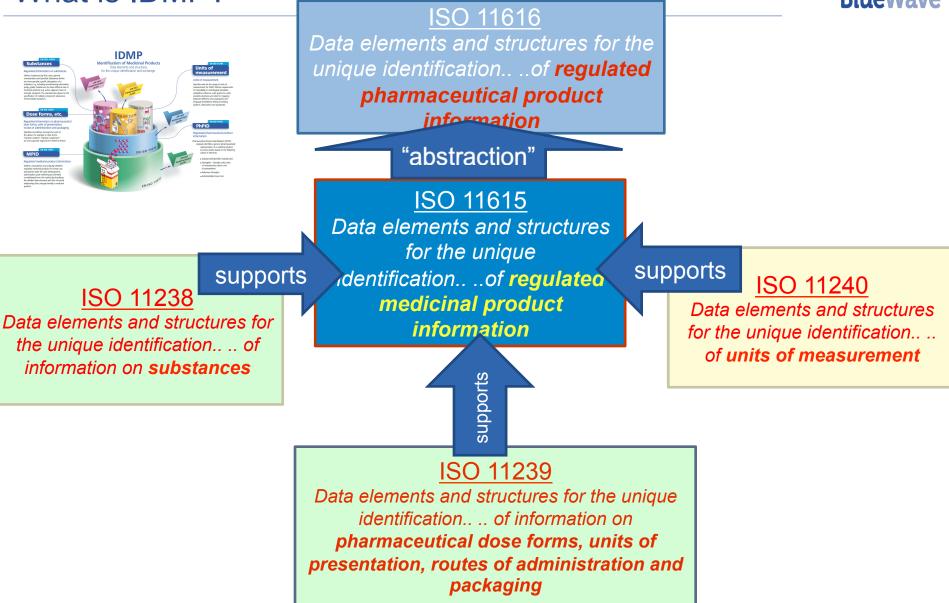
UNICOM – implementing IDMP



- European Commission:
 - Scaling up the global univocal identification of medicines
 - 4 year project with €19m budget
- Two aims
 - the cross-border mobility of European patients by offering safer eDispensations across borders
 - the implementation of the IDMP standards in Member States drug databases
 - including a possible linkage to the EU SPOR Substance, Product, Organisation and Referential master data database allowing the identification of locally available medicinal products which are equivalent to the one identified in a foreign prescription.

What is IDMP?

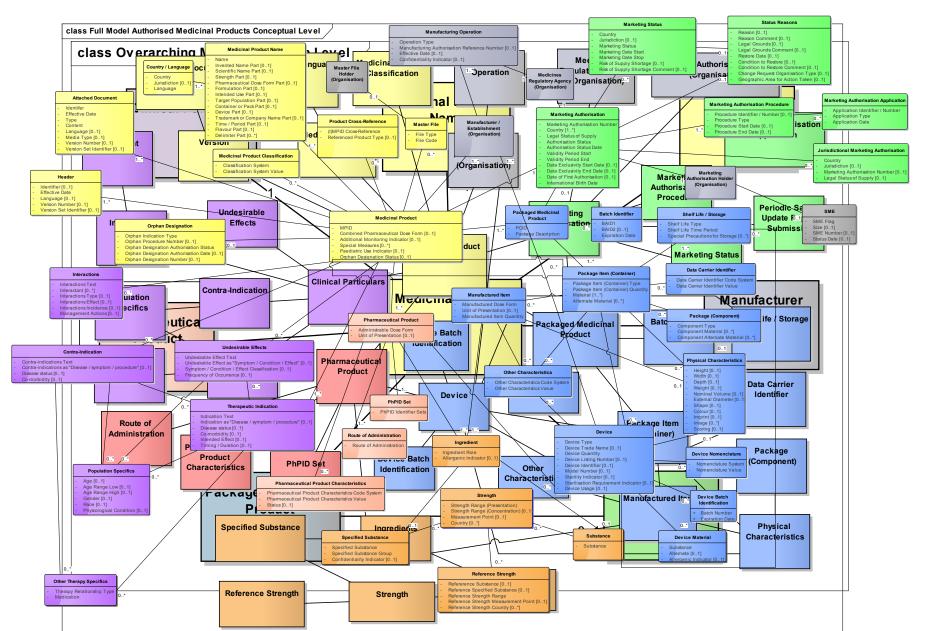




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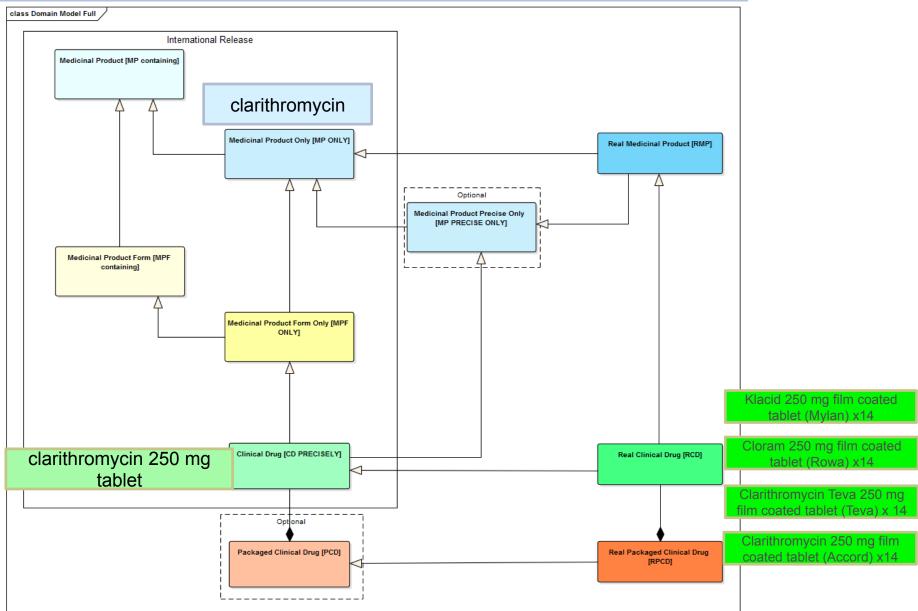
IDMP: ISO 11615





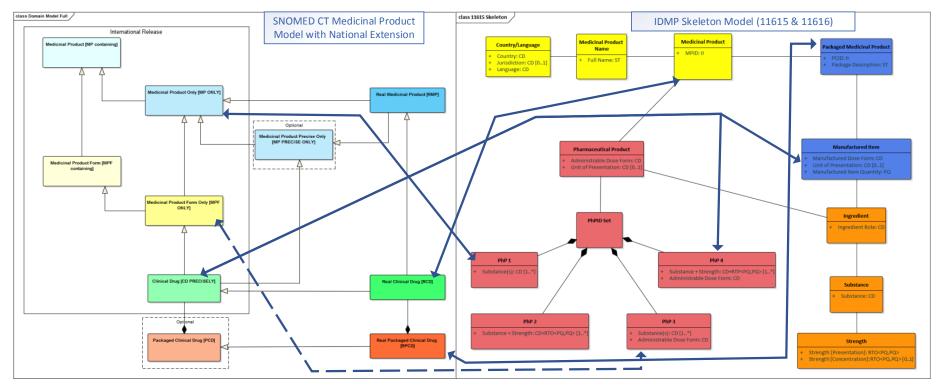
SNOMED CT Medicinal Product Model







SNOMED CT and IDMP



SNOMED CT	IDMP
Medicinal Product only (MP-only)	PhP level 1 (ISO 11616)
Medicinal Product Form only (MPF-only)	PhP level 3 (ISO 11616)
Clinical Drug (CD)	Manufactured Item (mostly) – not an identified class
Real Clinical Drug (RCD)	Medicinal Product (MPID)
Real Packaged Clinical Drug (RCPD)	Packaged Medicinal Product (PCID)

UNICOM Project



- Consortium proposal, including SNOMED, accepted by EC summer 2019
- Project kick-off aimed for January 2020
- AIM: To develop and demonstrate a common EU-wide cross-border ePrescription/ eDispensing approach adapted to IDMP and implemented through current and planned CEF eHDSI services
- Project organised in 12 work package groups in 4 streams
 - Reliable IDMP-coded Medicinal Product data for health system actors
 - SDOs (1 WP, inc. SNOMED) and National Competent Authorities (regulators) 3 WP to implement IDMP (substances and products) in 12 agencies
 - Safe implementation and seamless flow of Medicinal Product (prescription/dispensing) data across Europe
 - IDMP adoption by eHealth Services through CEF eHDSI, including dispensing pilot
 - Realising the benefits from IDMP implementation in patient care
 - Coordination, dissemination and sustainability
 - Project management, medico-legal issues etc.

Realising the benefits from IDMP implementation in patient care



- WP8 IDMP for Clinical Care, Patients, Pharmacies, Research and Pharmacovigilance:
 - Work will explore in detail, analyse, and provide guidance and tools on how to optimise exploitation of IDMP data in various health system contexts.
- WP9 Medicinal Product Dictionaries and Clinical System Software
 - Clinical systems currently use national/commercial MPD and CDS
 - How to use IDMP in these to get "trusted information" to clinicians
 - Will PhPID4 "work" for cross-border dispensation?
 - If not, what might? What is the role of SNOMED content here?
 - Supporting WP 7 pilot
- SNOMED involved in both these WP



Questions?

Thank you

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