## Procedure

### Definition

- **Procedure**: activities performed in the provision of health care (includes medical history-taking, physical examination, diagnostic and therapeutic interventions, training and education, and counseling).
- **Regime/therapy (subtype of procedure)**: set of procedures focused on a single purpose on one patient over time (e.g. repeated administration of drug in a small dose for an indefinite period of time).

### Examples

- 54321008 [Cardiac flow imaging (procedure)]
- 386513007 [Anesthesia management (regime/therapy)]

## Procedure concepts

Procedure concepts represent activities performed in the provision of health care. This hierarchy represents a broad variety of activities, including but not limited to:

- Invasive procedures, e.g. 77018005 [Excision of lesion of intracranial artery (procedure)]
- Administration of medicines, e.g. 39343008 [Pertussis vaccination (procedure)]
- Imaging procedures, e.g. 47079000 [Ultrasonography of breast (procedure)]
- Education procedures, e.g. 183063000 [Low salt diet education (procedure)]
- Administrative procedures, e.g. 305212007 [Medical records transfer (procedure)]