

Procedure

Definition	Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 54321008 Cardiac flow imaging (procedure) • 367428009 Desensitization therapy (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)|