Comprehensive Multiaxial Hierarchy of Psychiatric and Neurological Assessment Tools in OMOP CDM

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INTRO:

- Scales and questionnaires are the only way to measure the psychiatric illness severity (there are no lab tests or physical measurements);
- At this moment scales are represented inconsistently in the **OMOP** vocabulary;
- Data harmonization is increasingly important for better data quality, quicker analyses, and the facilitation of much needed standardization of mental health measurements

METHODS

- 1. Collect scales from real patient data. Map them to OMOP concepts. Identify those not having equivalents in OMOP;
- 2. Classify the scales based on the psychic function or syndrome they evaluate.
- 3. Add psychiatric or neurologic assessment instruments and their categories as new OMOP Extension concepts and build the hierarchy.

RESULTS

- 19 categories added: "Memory assessment scale", "Mania assessment scale" etc.;
- 14 compound scales added (with subscales): MMPI-2, WAIS-Iv etc.;
- 170 scales per se (exact Variables with result stored as number).

We added 203 psychiatric scale concepts to OMOP vocabulary linked to the psychic function or syndrome they evaluate





Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale 4th revision

WAIS-IV	Verbal Comprehension Index (VCI)	Similarities
		Vocabulary
		Information
		Comprehension
	Perceptual Reasoning Index (PRI)	Block Design
		Matrix Reasoning
		Visual Puzzles
		Picture Completion
		[Supplemental]
		Figure Weights
		[Supplemental]
	Working Memory Index (WMI)	Digit span
		Arithmetic
		Letter-Number Sequencing
		[Supplemental]
	Processing Speed Index (PSI)	Symbol Search
		Coding
		Cancellation [Supplemental]
	Full Scale IQ (FSIQ)	
	General Ability Index	
	(GAI)	

Concepts' attributes

- Vocabulary id = 'OMOP Extension'
- 2. Domain_id ='Measurement'
- 3. Concept_class_id ='Assessment Scale'

Next steps

- 1. Keep collecting scales used in patient
- 2. Increase the number of scale categories;
- 3. Connect scales existing in core OMOP vocabularies (SNOMED, LOINC) to mentioned above categories;
- 4. Standardize scales mapping them to the syndrome or psych function measured and level, i.e. "BDI (Beck Depression inventory) score 14-19" Maps to "Depression assessment scale" + "Mild" (more examples in the presentation)

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