Vulcan FHIR to OMOP Implementation Guide

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Vulcan FHIR to OMOP Implementation Guide Ballot

What is it?

How can I help?

What is an HL7 Ballot?

- HL7 is an ANSI-accredited Standards Development Organization (SDO)
- Formal process to validate an “Authoritative” Standard
- Balloting ensures stakeholder feedback = Quality Control

HL7 International

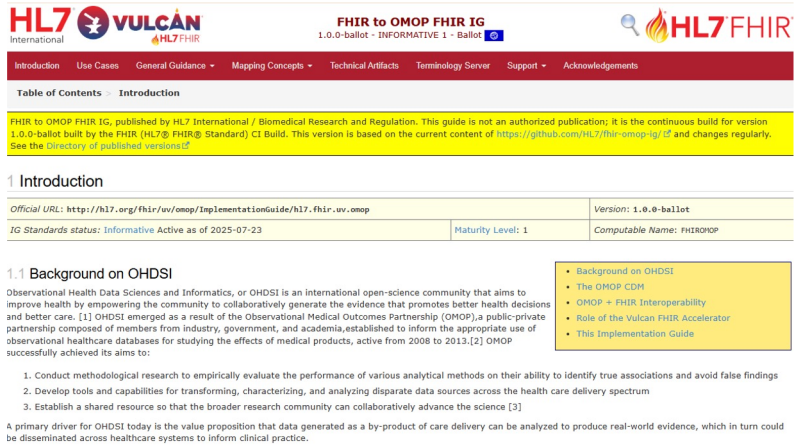
ANSI

FHIR to OMOP IG has completed a major milestone

by “going to ballot” in September 2025 cycle

What is the FHIR to OMOP Implementation Guide?

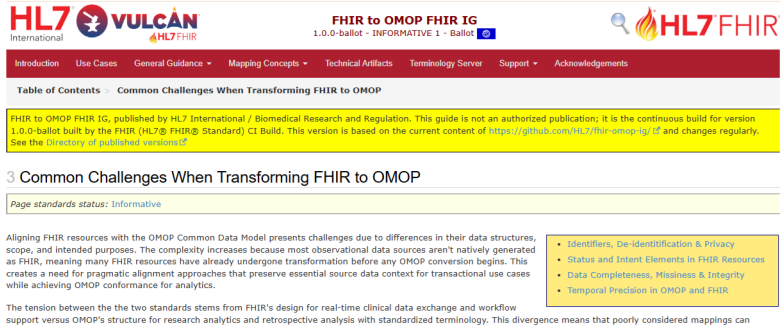
- Culmination of 2+ years of conference calls
  - Detailed review of prior FHIR to OMOP transformations
- Scope: Common Core EHR data
- A “primer” for FHIR to OMOP implementers
- Foundation for **FHIR** ⟶ **OMOP** transforms



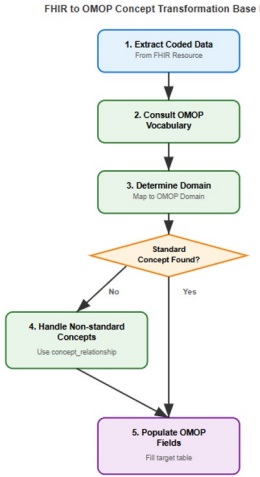
https://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/fhir-omop-ig/

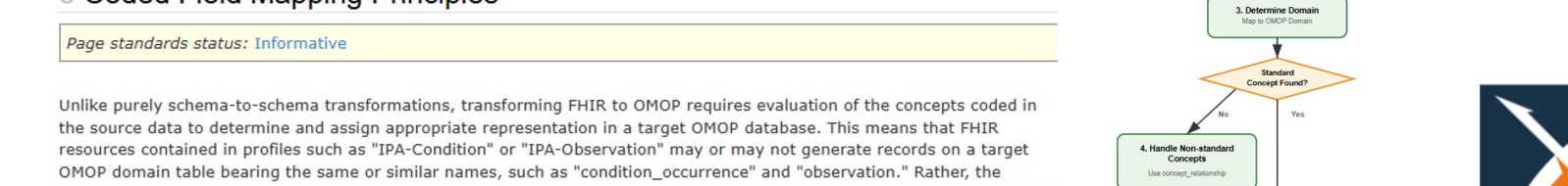
A Primer for FHIR to OMOP (F2O) Implementers

- General Guidance
- Best Practices
- Considerations
  - *customizable to individual implementations*



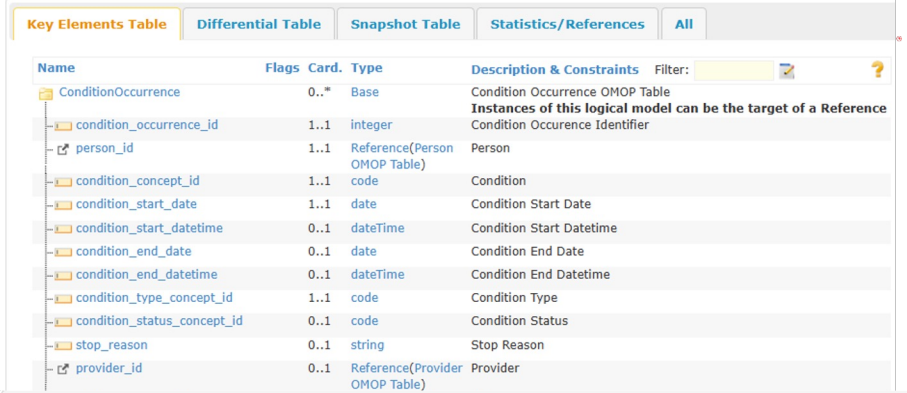
- Concept Mapping Principles & Patterns





FHIR to OMOP Technical Artifacts

- FHIR Logical Models
  - for OMOP CDM Tables
- FHIR Structure Maps
  - in FHIR Mapping Language
- Connectathon Validation Package
- Echidna FHIR Terminology Server Guidance

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/// url = 'http://hl7.org/fhir/uv/omop/StructureMap/AllergyMap'
/// name = 'AllergyMap'
/// title = 'Mapping Allergy resource to Observation OMOP Domain'
/// status = 'draft'

uses "http://hl7.org/fhir/StructureDefinition/AllergyIntolerance" alias Allergy as source
uses "http://hl7.org/fhir/uv/omop/StructureDefinition/Observation" alias ObservationTable as target

group Observation(source src : Allergy, target tgt : ObservationTable) {
  src.code as s -> tgt then {
    s.coding as sc -> tgt then {
      sc.code ->  tgt.observation_concept_id,  tgt.observation_source_value,  tgt.observation_source_concept_id;
    };
  }; // src.id as id -> tgt.observation_id = cast(id, "integer");
  src.onset : dateTime as osd ->  tgt.observation_date = cast(osd, 'date'),  tgt.observation_datetime = osd; // src.patient as s -> tgt then {
  src.reaction as s -> tgt then {
    s.manifestation as sman -> tgt then {
      sman.concept as smanc -> tgt then {
        smanc.coding as sc -> tgt then {
          sc.code ->  tgt.value_as_concept_id,  tgt.value_source_value;
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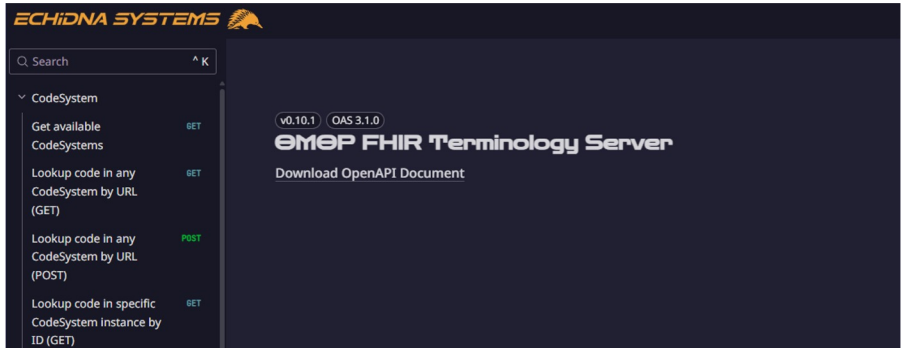

How can you help?

- **We need your feedback !!**
  - Did we achieve our target to develop a foundation: a F2O primer?
  - Can the IG be improved?

- What do you need to do?
  - **Join the ballot pool**
  - **Vote & provide comments**

HL7 September Cycle Ballot Key Dates

Ballot Pool Registration (Required): July 7 - August 7, 2025
Official Ballot Period: August 8 - September 8, 2025

Important: ***Registration during the July 7 - August 7 window is mandatory. Only registered participants can submit ballot comments and vote on comments.***

HL7 Working Group Meeting: September 13-19, 2025 (Pittsburgh)
WGM Ballot Reconciliation Kick-off: Wednesday September 17, 2025
@ Biomedical Research & Regulation (BR&R) Working Group

How do I learn about HL7 Membership & Members?

- HL7 Organizational Members have voting “seats”
  - Designated members at your organization can join / participate as your proxy
- Membership not required, individual participation available for a fee
  - See: https://www.hl7.org/BallotDesktop/index.cfm?view=home

➢ **How to Check if Your Company is an HL7 Member**

➢ **How to Find Your Organization's HL7 Representative**

Instructions here: http://bit.ly/4obJRqm

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