

APAC Scientific Forum: Integration Local vocabulary into OMOP CDM

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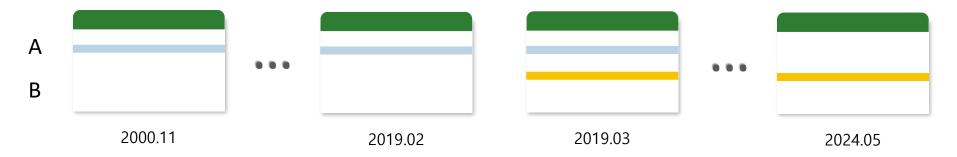
Topics

- Introduce the Korean EDI Vocabulary
- Process for Data Integration in ATHENA
 - Create a Semi-automated process : SYNC package
 - Mapping to Standard Concepts
 - Community Contribution Process



Introduction of EDI

- EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) is a widespread code system for the reimbursement or claim data in Korea
- EDI is developed and maintained by **HIRA** (Health Insurance Review & Assessment Service)
- EDI concepts are divided into drugs, devices, and medical services
- EDI is updated every month and is a longitudinal data



Example of EDI data from HIRA (each line represents one EDI code)



Introduction of EDI

- Despite widespread adoption in Korean EHR systems, limitations still persist.
 - Validity dates are not recorded in the official monthly announcement.
 - There are expired or replaced EDI code and outdated EDI can be assigned to new concepts.
 - EDI has duplicated identifiers due to the lack of a unified encoding system across domains.

OUR GOAL WAS ...

To enhance EDI vocabulary for a controlled and standardized vocabulary system

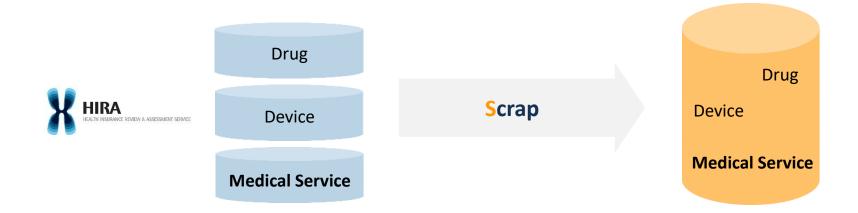
• For this purpose, we incorporated the EDI into OMOP vocabulary using a semi-automated process.



- SYNC package is a semi-automated process we made.
- This package makes EDI vocabulary as a Source Concepts using OMOP structure.
- There are four main steps to incorporate EDI into OHDSI standardized vocabulary.
 - 1 Scrap: Crawl EDI data from HIRA website
 - Yield: Categorize codes into domains (Device, Drug, Procedure, Measurement)
 - Nest: Built a vertical hierarchy between EDI concepts
 - Convert: Added an English definition for each EDI concept using Google Translation



- Scrap: Crawl EDI data from HIRA website
- Through web crawling, all necessary EDI data from the HIRA website is downloaded
- There are three types of data provided by HIRA: Device, Drug, Medical Service
- We have collected all EDI data from November 2000 to May 2024

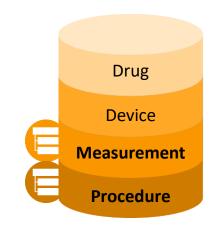




- Yield: Categorize codes into domains (Device, Drug, Procedure, Measurement)
- As mentioned, EDI concepts are divided into Device, Drug and Medical Service.
- The scope of Medical Service is too broad for the OHDSI standardized vocabularies.
- So, we subclassified Medical Services into Procedure and Measurement to match the OHDSI domains.



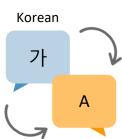




- Nest: Built a vertical hierarchy between EDI concepts
- We built a formal vertical hierarchy for EDI concepts as ICD-9 or ICD-10 code system.
- The first five digits of the EDI code in the medical service domain (procedure, measurement)
 represent the ancestor terms for longer descendent EDI code.

Concept code	Concept name	Ancestor concept code	
HC281	Whole Body Scan		→ ancestor
HC281006	Whole Body Scan, Nuclear Medicine and other physician reading	HC281	
HC281300	Whole Body Scan, Under 8 years old	HC281	
HC281306	Whole Body Scan, Under 8 years old, read by nuclear medicine physician	HC281	descendent
HC281600	Whole Body Scan, Under 72 months	HC281	
HC281606	Whole Body Scan, Under 72 months, Nuclear Medicine physician reading	HC281	

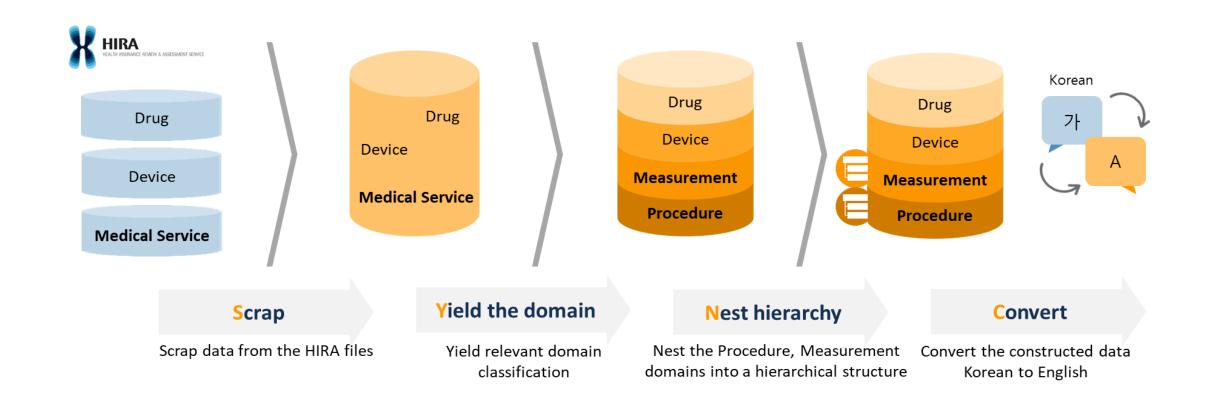




- Convert: Added an English definition for each EDI concept using Google Translation
- We have to add an English definition for each EDI term.
- We utilized Google Cloud Translation API for the initial translation.
- Inaccurately translated words underwent review by experts and were retranslated.

Korean definition	Using Google Translation API	Using Google Translation API With glossary			
M핵산증폭-정량그룹1_B형 감염바이러스 [중합효소연쇄반응교잡반응법]	Nucleic acid amplification-quantitative group 1 hepatitis B virus [polymerase chain reaction hybridization method]	Nucleic acid amplification-quantitative group 1_HBV [PCR-Hybridization]			
단기사용담관용튜브·카테터	Short-term use bile duct tube and catheter	Cahteter, bile duct short-term use			







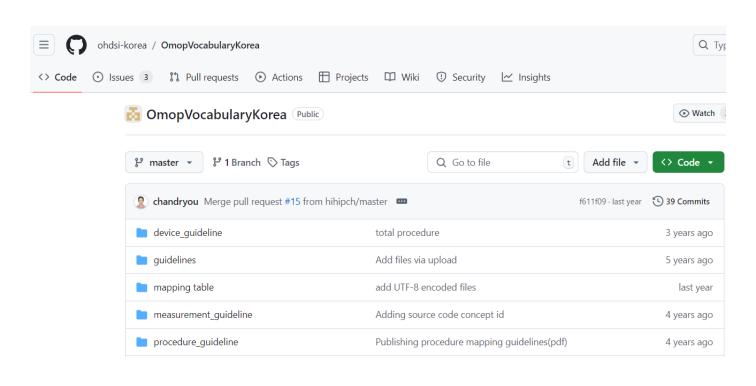
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concept_ ▼	concept_name	concep	t_synonym	*	domain_id 🔻	vocat 🔻	concept_class_id	*	valid_start 🔻	valid_end_(▼	inv 🔻	ances *	matei *	comp 🔻	dosag 🔻	dosag 🔻	sanju 🔻	name
O2055	Thrombectomy(Artery),Neck	혈전제	거술(동맥-경부)		Procedure	EDI	Proc Hierarchy		2008-01-01	2099-12-31								
02055010	Thrombectomy(Artery),Neck,Nighttime	혈전제	거술(동맥-경부),	야간	Procedure	EDI	Procedure		2008-01-01	2099-12-31		O2055					야간	
O2055020	Thrombectomy(Artery),Neck,emergency	혈전제	거술(동맥-경부),	응급	Procedure	EDI	Procedure		2016-01-01	2023-12-31	D	O2055					디끄 이0	
D3030	1.5-Anhydro-D-Glucitol	1.5-An	ydro-D-Glucitol[호	하학빈	Measurement	EDI	Proc Hierarchy		2018-01-01	2099-12-31								
D3030001	1.5-Anhydro-D-Glucitol, Diagnostic and laboratory	te 1.5-Anl	ıydro-D-Glucitol[s	하학빈	Measurement	EDI	Proc Hierarchy		2018-01-01	2099-12-31		D3030					진단검시	질가산(4%)
D3030002	1.5-Anhydro-D-Glucitol, Diagnostic and laboratory	te 1.5-Anl	ydro-D-Glucitol[호	하학빈	Measurement	EDI	Proc Hierarchy		2018-01-01	2099-12-31		D3030					진단검시	질가산(3%)
646902600	acetaminophen(encapsulated) 0.65g	타이러	놀8시간이알서병	남정(⁽	Drug	EDI	Drug Product		2022-07-01	2022-12-31	U	101430A	TR	(주)한국	1	정		
672300240	acetaminophen(encapsulated) 0.65g	타이러	놀8시간이알서병	남정([∁]	Drug	EDI	Drug Product		2023-01-01	2099-12-31		101430A	TR	한국존슨	1	정		
G2201003	COREVALVE EVOLUT SYSTEM				Device	EDI	Device		2015-06-01	2099-12-31				메드트로				
G2201002	EDWARDS SAPIEN 3 AND SAPIEN 3 ULTRA TRANSC	CA			Device	EDI	Device		2015-06-01	2099-12-31			BOVINE F	에드워즈	전규격	1KIT		

- After completing all processes in the SYNC package, we generate a merged vocabulary tables as shown.
- These tables contain comprehensive information(material, company names, dosage) about each EDI code.



Mapping to Standard Concepts

- EDI concepts were mapped to standard concepts following the OHDSI-Korea community guidelines
- Every concepts should be standard based on the ATHENA

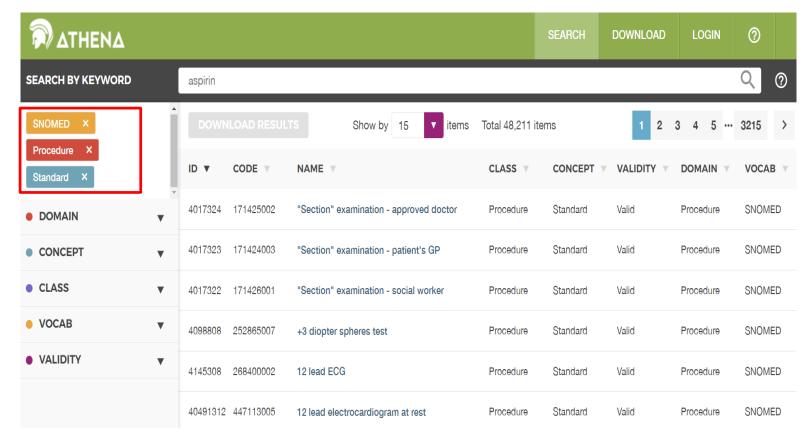


< Priority of Standard Concepts in Mapping >

	Non-standard Concepts	Standard Concepts
Procedure	EDI	SNOMED
Measurement	EDI	1) LOINC 2) SNOMED
Drug	EDI	RxNorm RxNorm Extension
Device	EDI	SNOMED



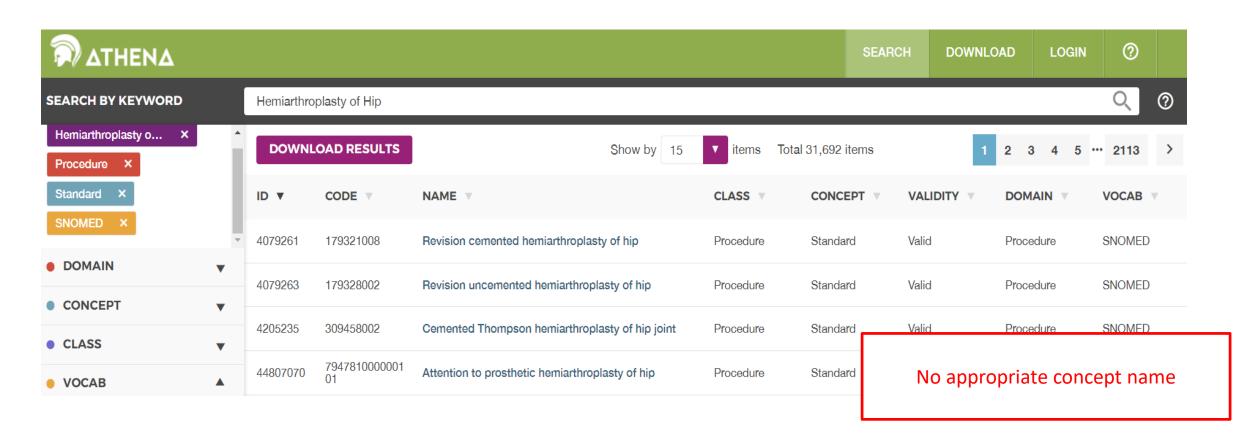
- 1. http://athena.ohdsi.org/
- 2. Filter
 - Domain: Procedure
 - Standard Concept: Standard
 - Vocabulary: SNOMED





If you want to map 'Hemiarthroplasty of hip'

1. Search your procedure name in ATHENA

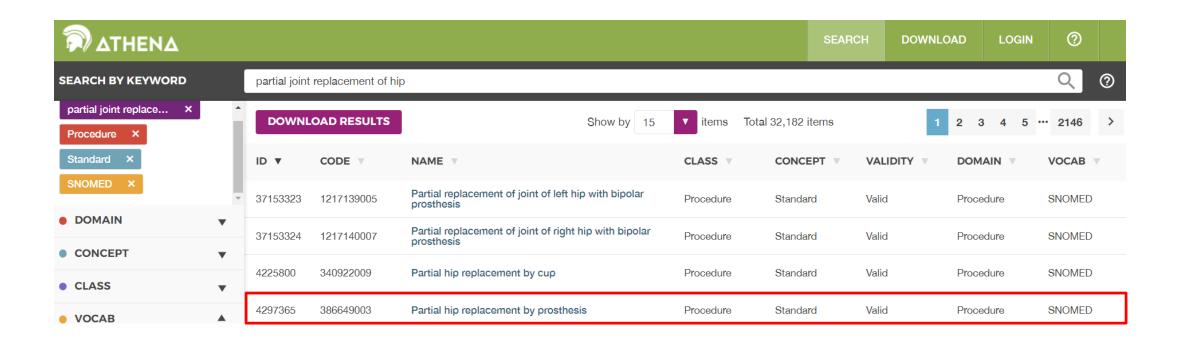




If you want to map 'Hemiarthroplasty of hip'

2. Modify Search Terms and Re-search

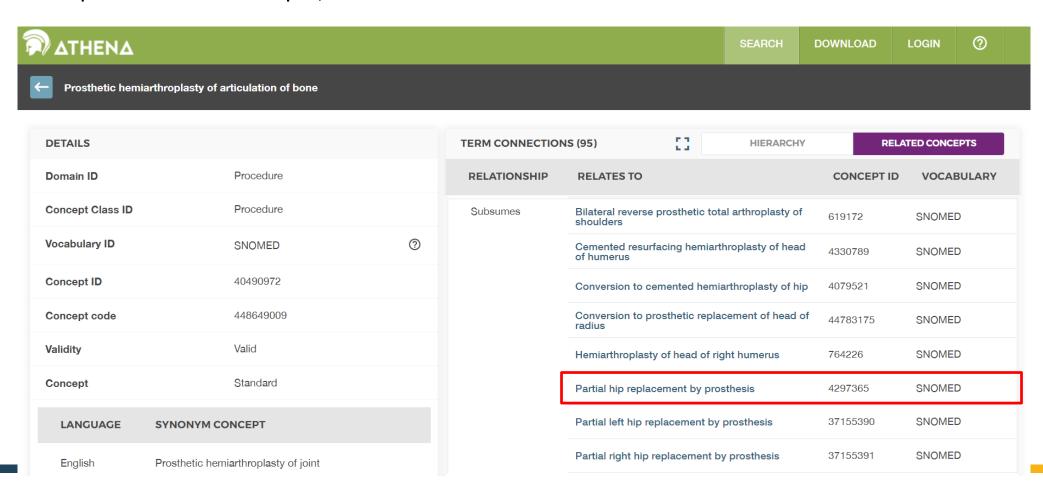
e.g., Hemiarthroplasty → partial joint replacement





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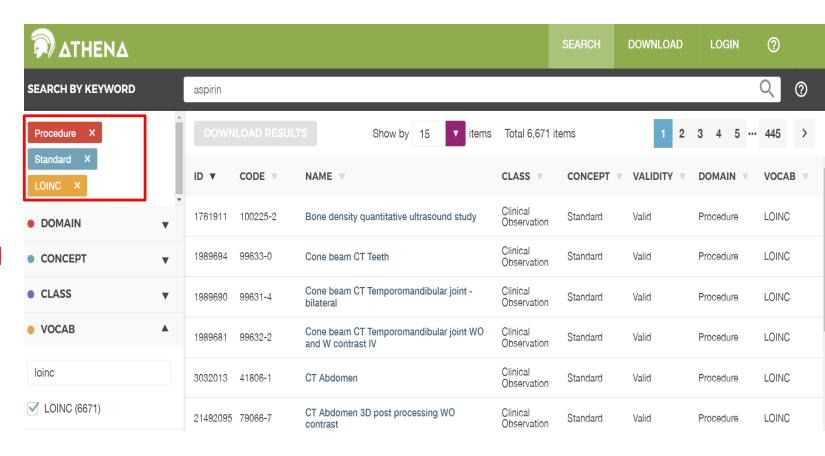
3. Move up to broader concepts, and check subsumes for better matches





2. Measurement Mapping

- 1. http://athena.ohdsi.org/
- 2. Filter
 - Domain: Measurement
 - Standard Concept: Standard
 - Vocabulary: LOINC(mostly)





Measurement Mapping

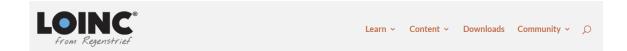
- Search with the unit and the specimen type
 - 1. Unit: mg/dL, Specimen: serum
 - mg/dL → [mass/volume]
 - Search for '[mass/volume] in serum' in ATHENA
 - 2. Unit: g/dL, Specimen: whole blood
 - g/dL → [mass/volume]
 - Search for '[mass/volume] in whole blood' in ATHENA

dL	1/10 L	Volume
mL	1/1,000 L	Volume
mg	1/1,000 g	Mass
μg	1/1,000,000 g	Mass
Ng	1/1,000,000,000 g	Mass
Pg	1/1,000,000,000,000 g	Mass
U	Standardized Units for Each Test	Units Enzymatic activity
mlU	1/1,000 U	Units
μU	1/1,000,000 U	Units
mol	Quantity of Atoms and Molecules	Moles
mmol	1/1,000 mol	Moles
μmol	1/1,000,000 mol	Moles
nmol	1/1,000,000,000 mol	Moles



2. Measurement Mapping

When it's difficult to choose between similar concepts, Go to https://loinc.org/



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A LOINC login is required to access each of these resources. You can create one for free.

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Archive of past LOINC releases

A complete archive of previous releases is available for your review.

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SearchLOINC

Find LOINC concepts in your browser with this powerful web app. A free LOINC login is required.



Hierarchy Browser

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Ask questions and chime in on conversations with your fellow LOINCers.



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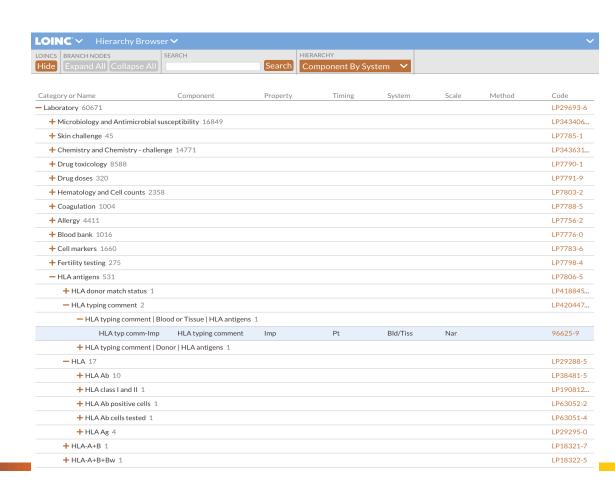
2. Measurement Mapping

1. RELMA

- Detailed information: component, property, timing, system, scale, method
- Concept ranking
 - Higher ranks prioritized
 - Indicates common usage

2. Hierarchy Browser

Visualize concept relationships





3. Drug Mapping

- Mapping to **RxNorm** or **RxNorm Extension**
- **Mapping Priority**

1. Ingredient + Dosage + D	Dosage Form + [Drug	Name] + by Company Name
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Concept id: 2071554 Acetaminophen + 160 mg + chewable tablet + [TAIFEN] + by Youngpoong

2. Ingredient + Dosage + Dosage Form + [Drug Name]

Concept id: **2071553** Acetaminophen + 160 mg + chewable tablet + [TAIFEN]

3. Ingredient + Dosage + Dosage Form

Concept id: 19079924 Acetaminophen + 160 mg + chewable tablet

4. Ingredient + Dosage Form

Concept id: **40005631** Acetaminophen + chewable tablet

5. Ingredient only

Concept id: **1125315** Acetaminophen

High-

Low



3. Drug Mapping

- We need to distinguish between Injection and Injectable solution
 - MG → Injection
 - MG/ML → Injectable solution

Injection

- A pharmaceutical preparation that is administered directly into the body through the skin or mucous membranes, available as solutions, suspensions, emulsions, or as powder forms that need to be dissolved or suspended before use
- E.g., Powder injections in MG, G forms
- Injectable Solution
 - A ready-to-use injection containing one or more drugs in a suitable solvent or mixture for injection
 - E.g., Injections in MG/ML forms

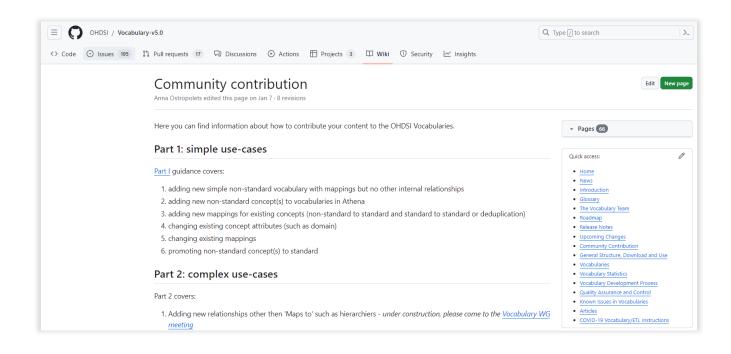


4. Device Mapping

- Mapping to **SNOMED**
- Utilize company name or materials
- (Only for EDI) Recommended to refer to the 'Medical Device Insurance Guide Map' published by HIRA



- For the integration, you need to adhere to the Community Contribution pipeline.
- If you are interested in loading the vocabulary, please contact the Vocabulary Team.



Contact the Vocabulary Team

or

Vocabulary WG meeting.



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Schema sources

• Put your source vocabulary

Schema dev xyz

- Set as Working directory
- Run DevV5_DDL.sql to create empty tables
- Put copy of vocabularies downloaded from Athena

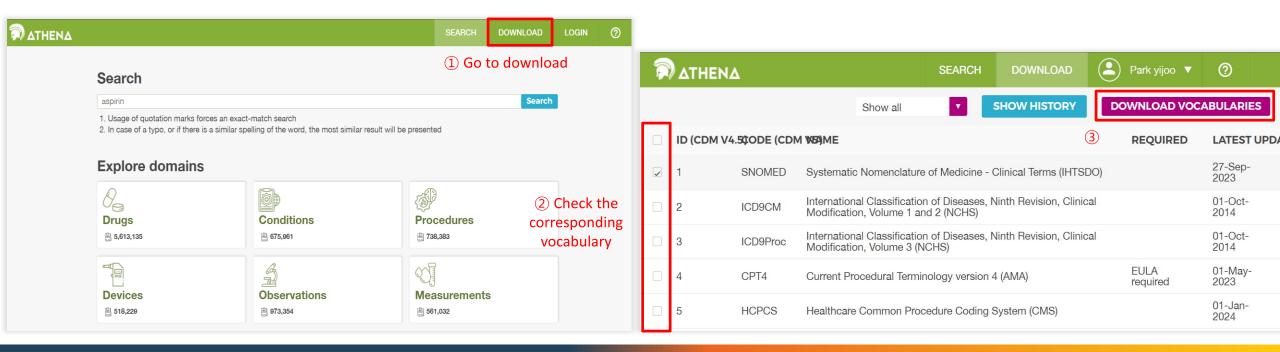
Schema *devv5*

- Reference Schema of vocabularies from Athena
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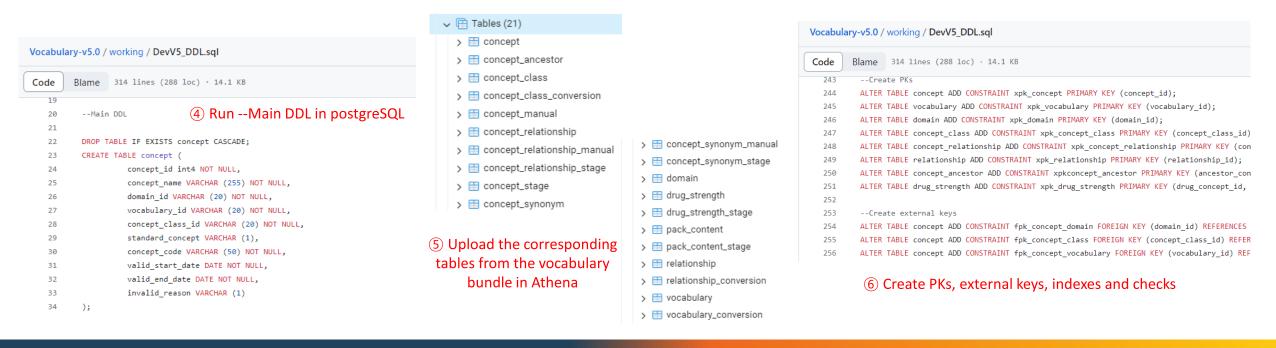
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- **Process**
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 - If load_stage references devv5 or sources, replace them with the names of your schema



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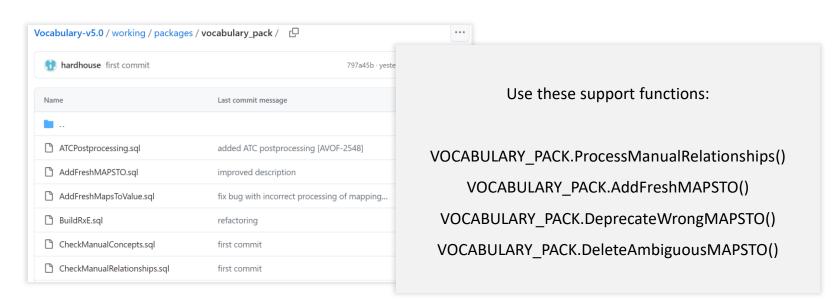
- Run load stage.sql in the dev_xyz schema
 - If load stage references devv5 or sources, replace them with the names of your schema
 - **Run function** *Vocabulary pack.SetLatestUpdate.sql*

```
DO $ $
BEGIN
  PERFORM VOCABULARY_PACK.SetLatestUpdate(
                            => 'vocabulary_id of your vocabulary as in Vocabulary table',
  pVocabularyName
                           => 'date of new vocabulary version',
  pVocabularyDate
  pVocabularyVersion
                           => 'name of the vocabulary version, if none use date of the version',
  pVocabularyDevSchema
                           => 'name of your development schema'
END $_$;
```



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- Run load stage.sql in the dev_xyz schema
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 - **Run function** *Vocabulary_pack.SetLatestUpdate.sql*
 - Run supporting functions to stage tables



- 1 You should download function queries you need
 - 3 Run query
- (4) If you've done it correctly, it should be contained within the *vocabulary_pack* schema functions



Process

2. QA/QC part 1

- As a result of previous step, you will populate stage tables
 (concept_stage, concept_relationship_stage, concept_synonym_stage, etc)
- Run qa_tests.check_stage_tables () in create_qa_tests.sql

This function performs conformance checks and should return no errors.

- If the concept is valid, check valid_end_date = 12/31/2099
- Filed length does not exceed limits in the standard DDL
 - There are no duplicates
 - Vocabulary_id exist in VOCABULARY table



Process

3. Generic update

- This function integrates the content of the _stage tables into basic tables and assigns concept_ids.
- If you execute this function, you can inspect CONCEPT and CONCEPT_RELATIONSHIP

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION devv5.GenericUpdate (
)

RETURNS void AS

$BODY$

BEGIN

--1. Prerequisites:
--1.1 Check vocabulary table, at least one vocabulary must

PERFORM FROM vocabulary WHERE latest_update IS NOT NULL LII

IF NOT FOUND THEN

RAISE EXCEPTION 'At least one vocabulary must have using HINT = 'Forgot to execute SetLate

END IF;

--1.2 Check stage tables for incorrect rows

DO $$
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If you need to modify your scripts or stage tables, you will need to clean stage tables and revert basic tables.

You can easily erase all changes using fast_recreate_schema.sql



Process

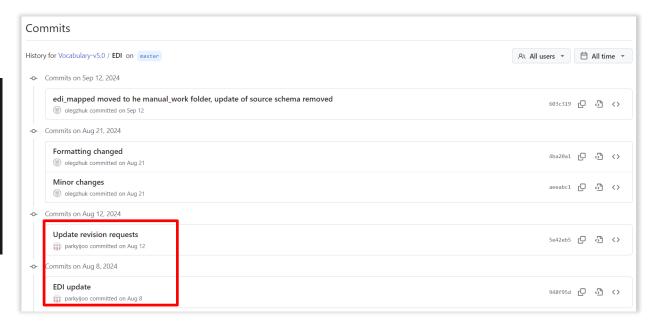
- 4. QA/QC part 2 : semi-automatic process
 - Execute get_checks to check the compliance of resulting basic tables to the OMOP rules
 - Run manual_checks_after_generic to review manually

* This query is very heavy
It may take a long time to execute.



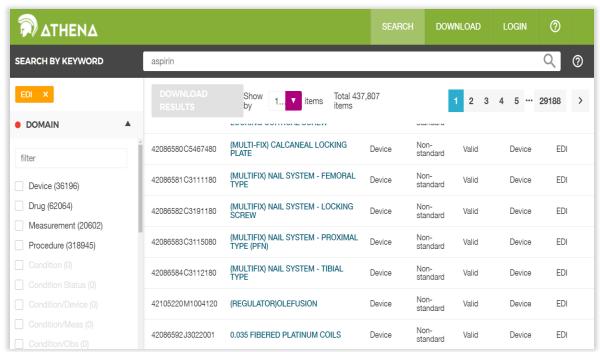
- 1. Send the source file + stage tables to Vocabulary Team
 - 2. Create a pull request in Vocabulary GitHub

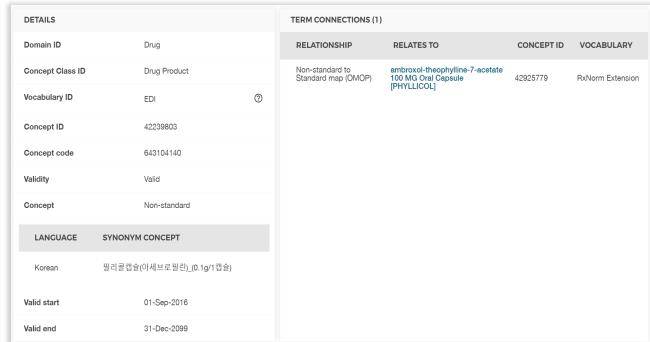
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Korean EDI Updates in ATHENA





We integrated an updated version of the Korean EDI in September 2024



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