



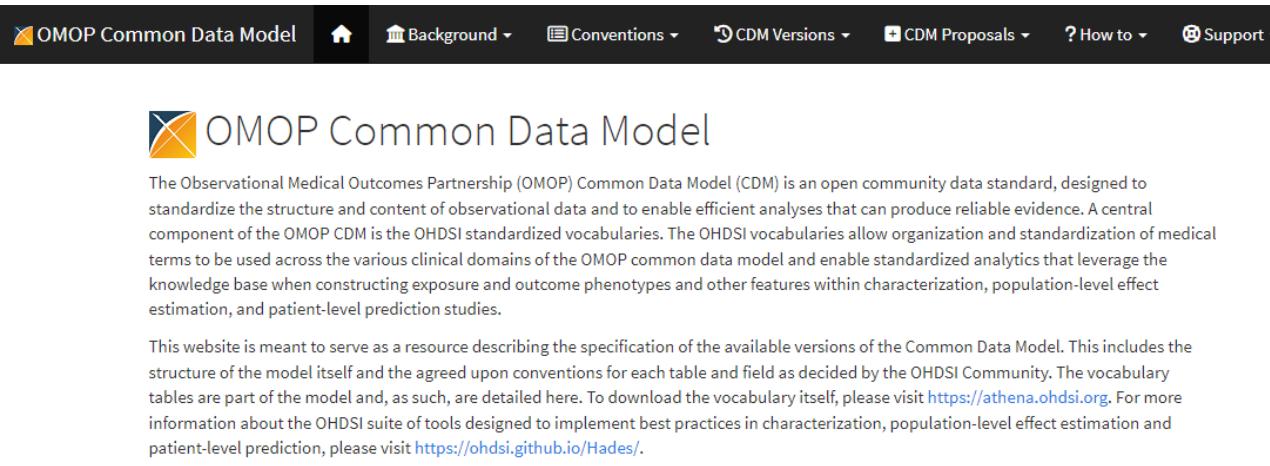
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# OMOP CDM and Vocabulary



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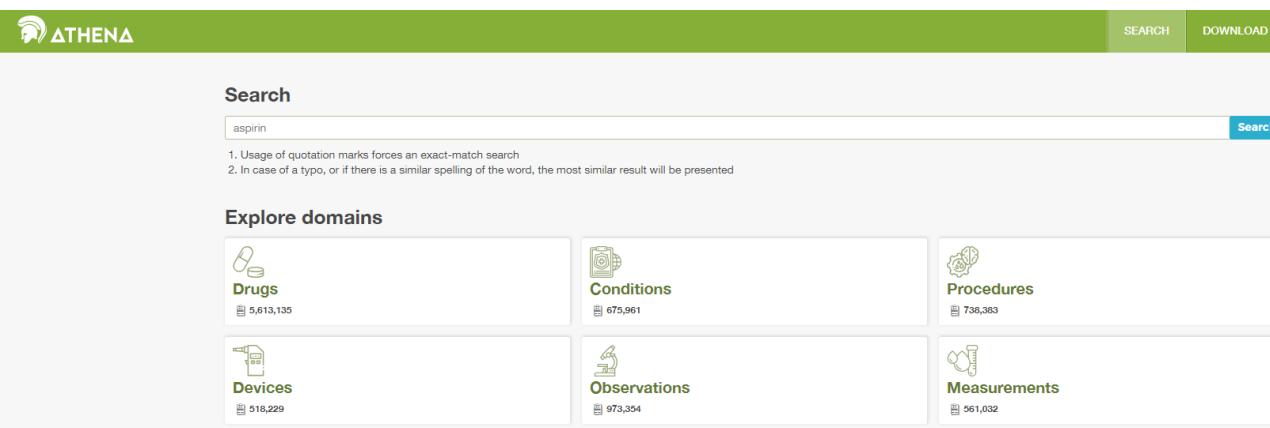
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The Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership (OMOP) Common Data Model (CDM) is an open community data standard, designed to standardize the structure and content of observational data and to enable efficient analyses that can produce reliable evidence. A central component of the OMOP CDM is the OHDSI standardized vocabularies. The OHDSI vocabularies allow organization and standardization of medical terms to be used across the various clinical domains of the OMOP common data model and enable standardized analytics that leverage the knowledge base when constructing exposure and outcome phenotypes and other features within characterization, population-level effect estimation, and patient-level prediction studies.

This website is meant to serve as a resource describing the specification of the available versions of the Common Data Model. This includes the structure of the model itself and the agreed upon conventions for each table and field as decided by the OHDSI Community. The vocabulary tables are part of the model and, as such, are detailed here. To download the vocabulary itself, please visit <https://athena.ohdsi.org>. For more information about the OHDSI suite of tools designed to implement best practices in characterization, population-level effect estimation and patient-level prediction, please visit <https://ohdsi.github.io/Hades/>.

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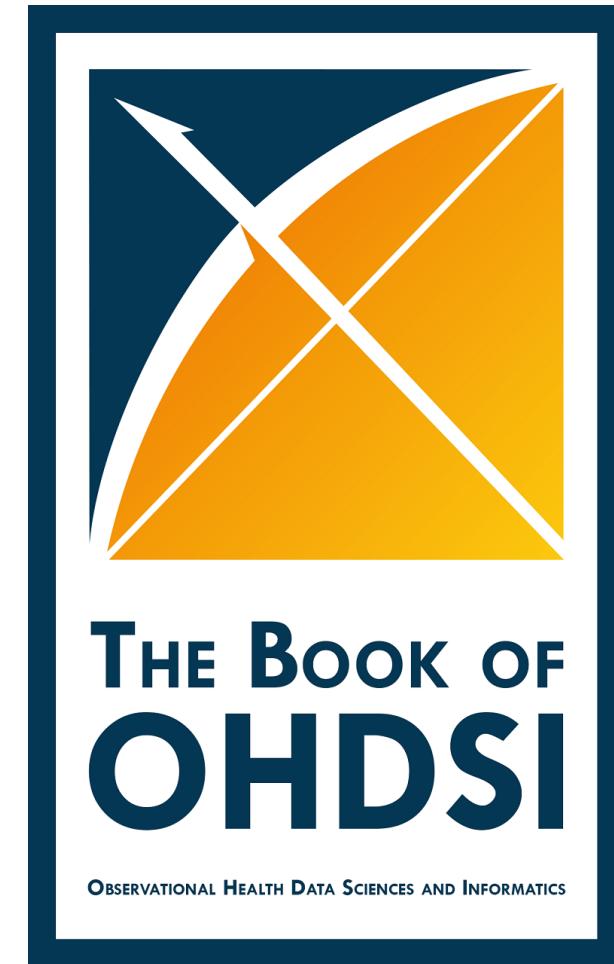
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Explore domains

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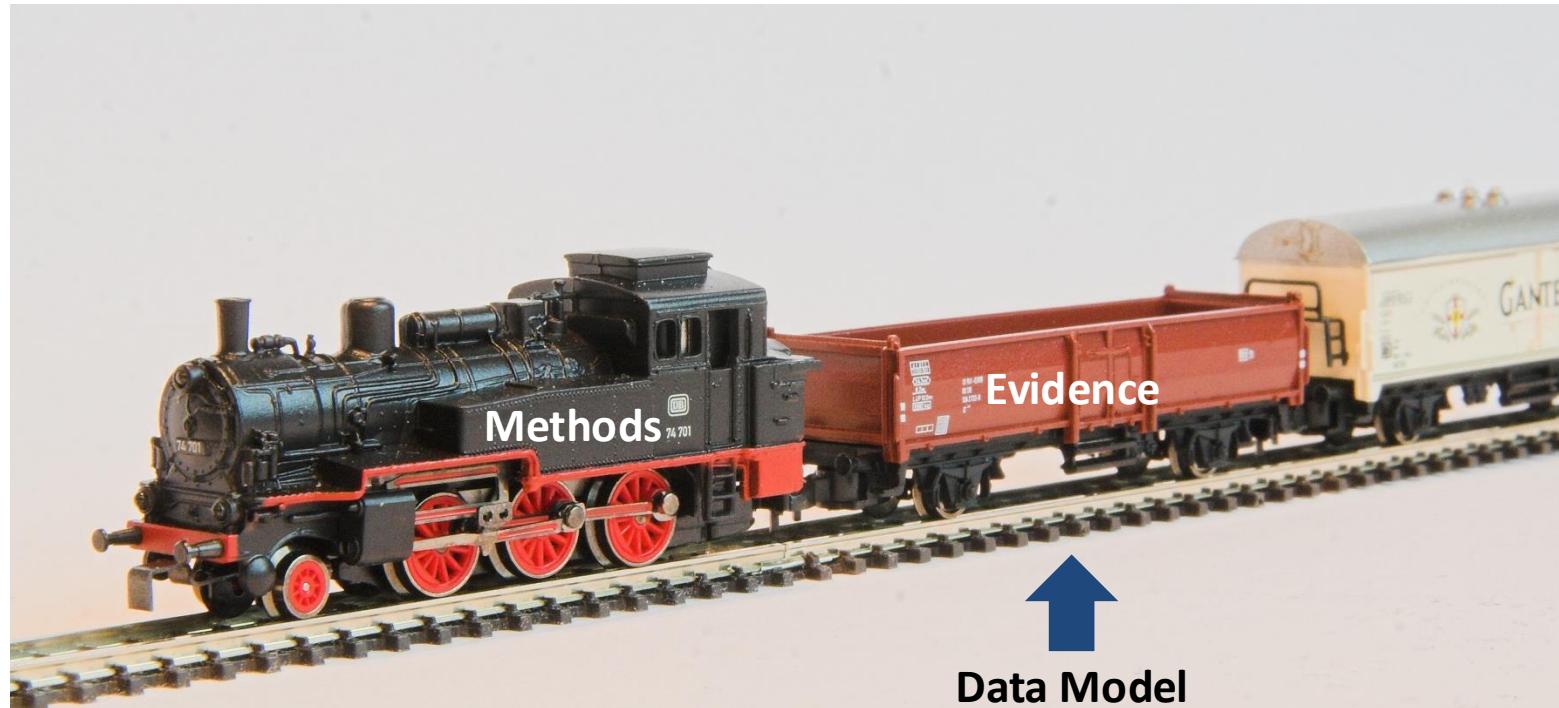
Devices	Observations	Measurements
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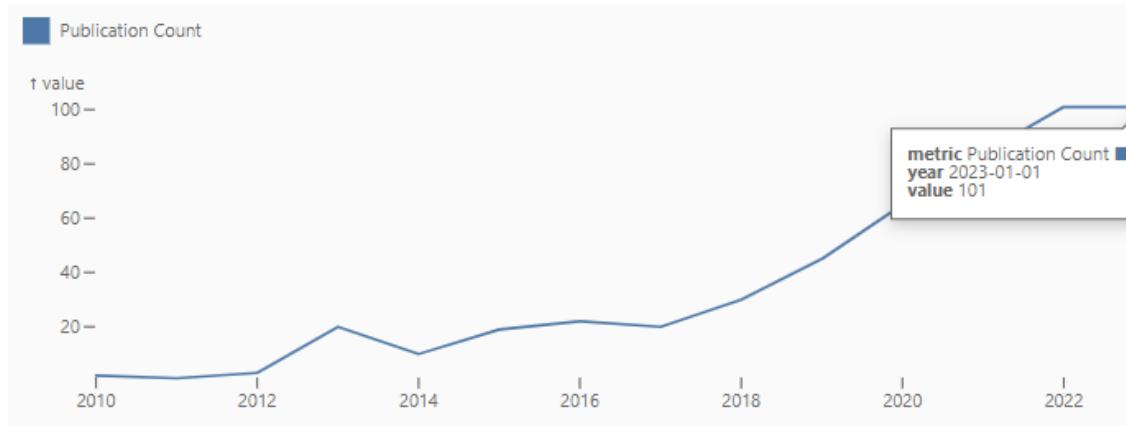


# Why a Common Data Model





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Predictive Models for Assessing Patients' Response to Treatment in Metastatic Prostate Cancer: A Systematic Review. <a href="#">[1]</a>	European urology open science	2024/04/10 04:15	Lawlor, Ailbhe   Lin, Carol   Gomez Rivas, Juan   Ibanez, Laura   Abad Lopez, Pablo   Willemse, Peter-Paul   Imran Omar, Muhammad   Remmers, Sebastiaan   Cornford, Philip   Rajwa, Paweł   Nicoletti, Rossella   Gandaglia, Giorgio   Yuen-Chun Teoh, Jeremy   Moreno Sierra, Jesus   Golozar, Asieh   Bjartell, Anders   Evans-Axelson, Susan   N'Dow, James   Zong, Jihong   Ribal, María J   Roobol, Monique J   Van Hemertjick, Mieke   Beyer, Katharina
Converge or Collide? Making Sense of a Plethora of Open Data Standards in Health Care. <a href="#">[2]</a>	Journal of medical Internet research	2024/04/09 16:53	Tsafnat, Guy   Dunscombe, Rachel   Gabriel, Davera   Grieve, Grahame   Reich, Christian
Research Protocol for an Observational Health Data Analysis on the Adverse Events of Systemic Treatment in Patients with Metastatic Hormone-sensitive Prostate Cancer: Big Data Analytics Using the PIONEER Platform. <a href="#">[3]</a>	European urology open science	2024/04/04 04:11	Rajwa, Paweł   Borkowetz, Angelika   Abbott, Thomas   Alberti, Andrea   Bjartell, Anders   Brash, James T   Campi, Riccardo   Chitelli, Andrew   Conover, Mitchell   Constantinovici, Niculai   Davies, Eleanor   De Meulder, Bertrand   Eid, Sherrine   Gacci, Mauro   Golozar, Asieh   Hafeez, Haroon   Haque, Samiul   Hijazy, Ayman   Hulsen, Tim   Josefsson, Andreas   Khalid, Sara   Kolde, Raivo   Kotik, Daniel   Kurki, Samu   Lambrecht, Mark   Leung, Chi-Ho   Moreno, Julia   Nicoletti, Rossella   Nieboer, Daan   Oja, Marek   Palanisamy, Soundarya   Prinsen, Peter   Reich, Christian   Raffaele Resta, Giulio   Ribal, María J   Gomez Rivas, Juan   Smith, Emma   Snijder, Robert   Steinbeisser, Carl   Vandenberghe, Frederik   Cornford, Philip   Evans-Axelson, Susan   N'Dow, James   Willemse, Peter-Paul M   Spotnitz, Matthew   Ekanayake, Cameron D   Ostropolets, Anna   McKhann, Guy M   Choi, Hyunmi   Ottman, Ruth   Neugut, Alfred   Hripcak, George   Natarajan, Karthik   Youngerman, Brett E
Use of Recommended Neurodiagnostic Evaluation Among Patients With Drug-Resistant Epilepsy. <a href="#">[4]</a>	JAMA neurology	2024/04/01 16:08	van Baalen, Valerie   Didden, Eva-Maria   Rosenberg, Daniel   Bardenheuer, Kristina   van Speybroeck, Michel   Brand, Monika
Increase transparency and reproducibility of real-world evidence in rare diseases through disease-specific Federated Data Networks. <a href="#">[5]</a>	Pharmacoepidemiology and drug safety	2024/04/01 02:03	Weidner, Jens   Glauche, Ingmar   Manuwald, Ulf   Kern, Ivana   Reinecke, Ines   Bathelt, Franziska   Amin, Makan   Dong, Fan   Rothe, Ulrike   Kugler, Joachim
Correlation of Socioeconomic and Environmental Factors With Incidence of Crohn Disease in Children and Adolescents: Systematic Review and Meta-Regression. <a href="#">[6]</a>	JMIR public health and surveillance	2024/03/25 11:53	Ide, Joshua   Shoaibi, Azza   Wagner, Kerstin   Weinstein, Rachel   Boyle, Kathleen E   Myers, Andrew
Patterns of Comorbidities and Prescribing and Dispensing of Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) Among Patients with Osteoarthritis in the USA: Real-World Study. <a href="#">[7]</a>	Drugs & aging	2024/03/23 12:21	



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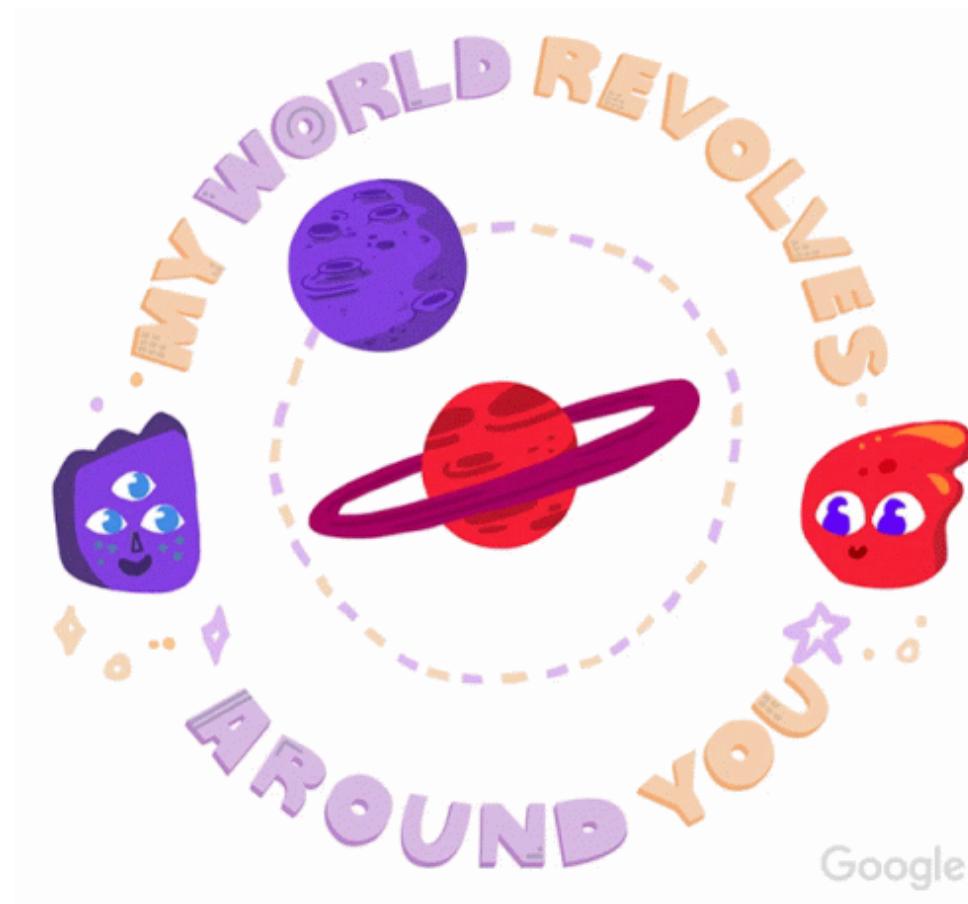
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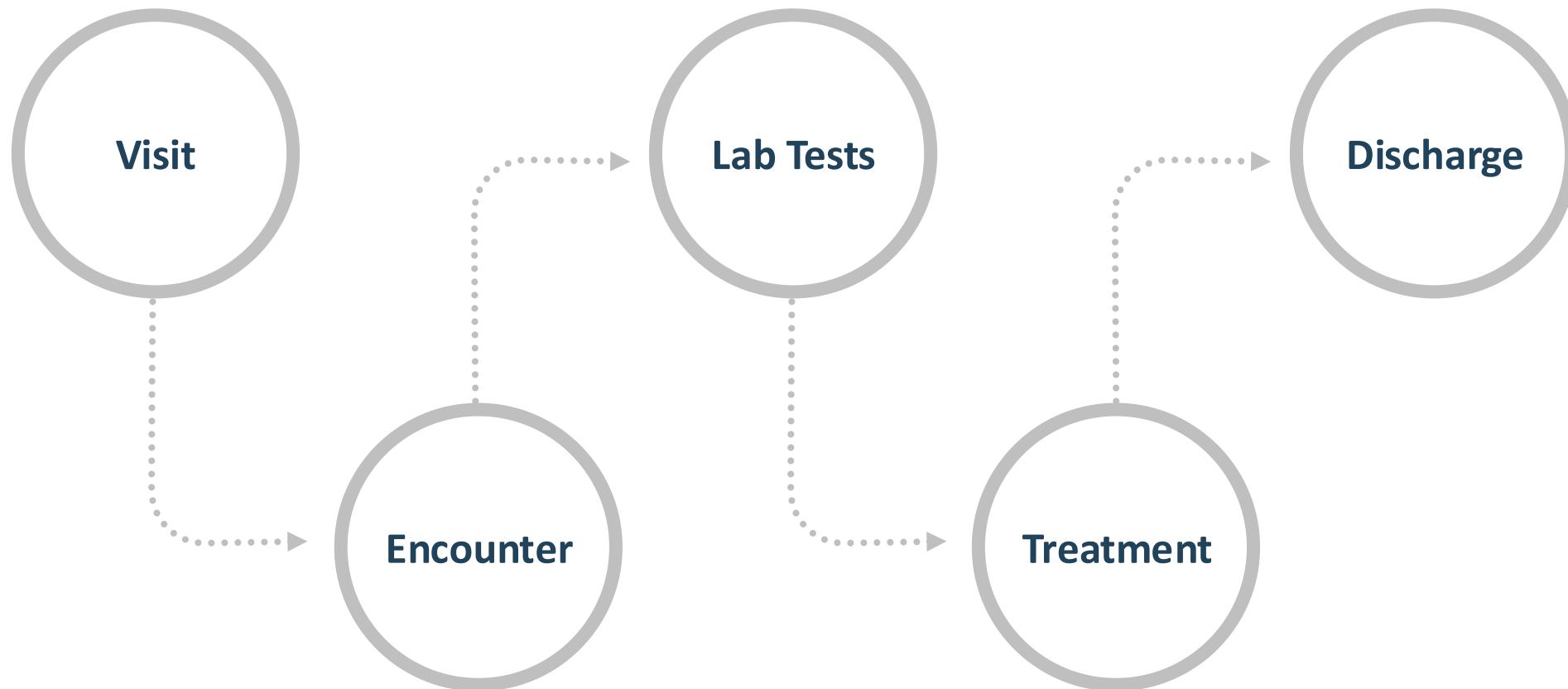
# The OMOP CDM is a person-centric model





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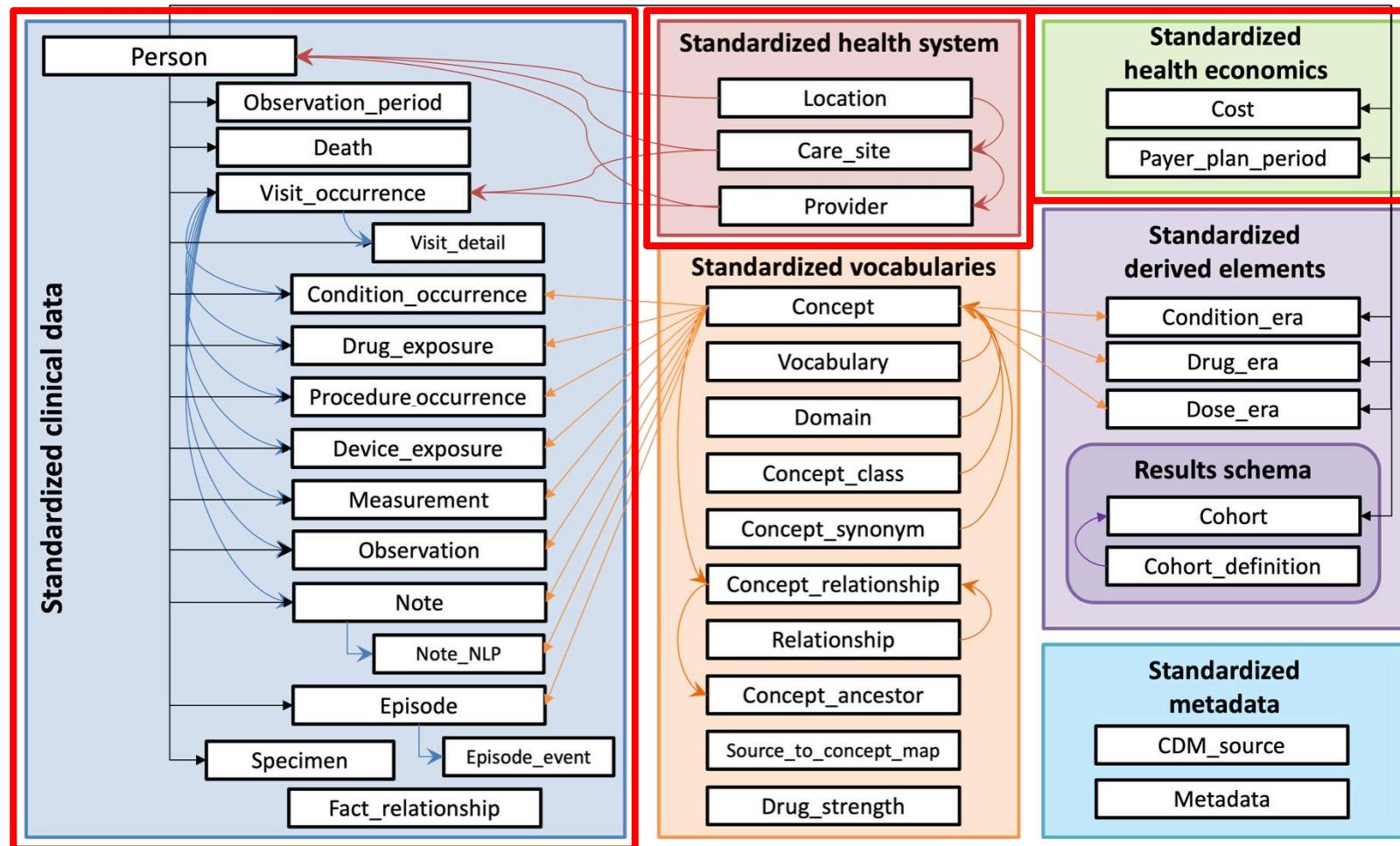
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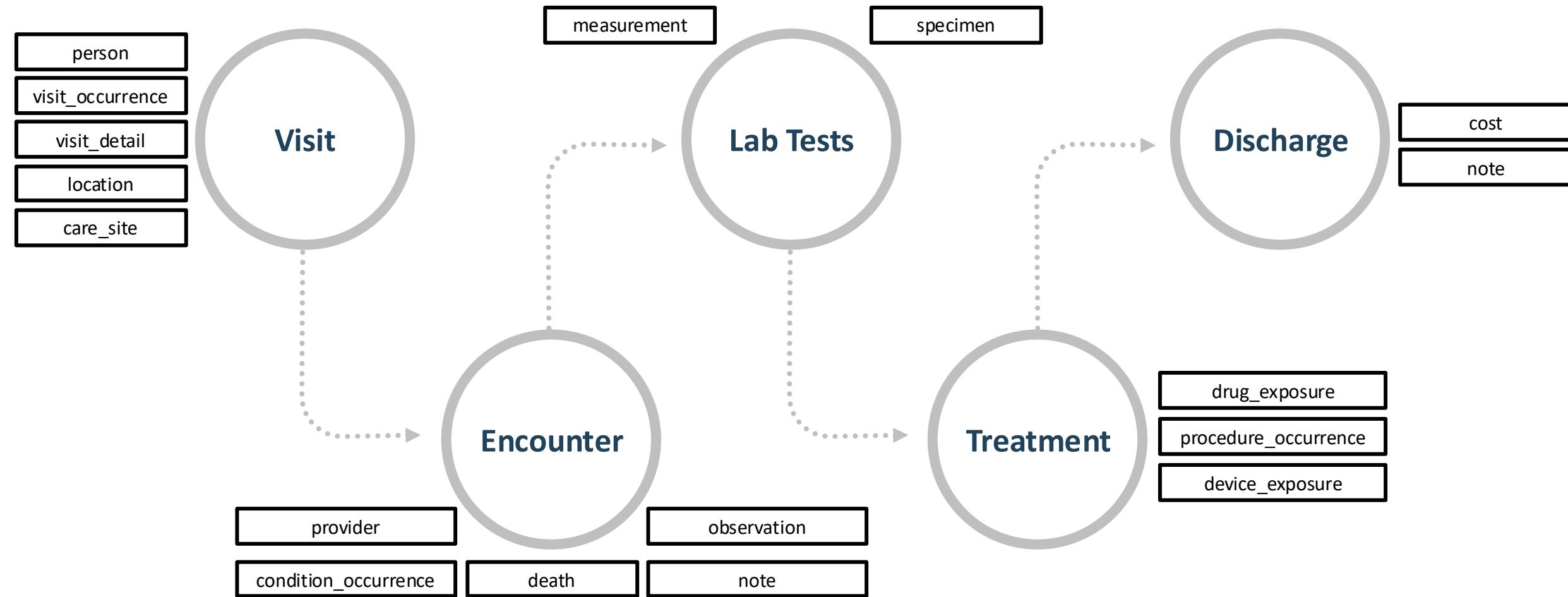
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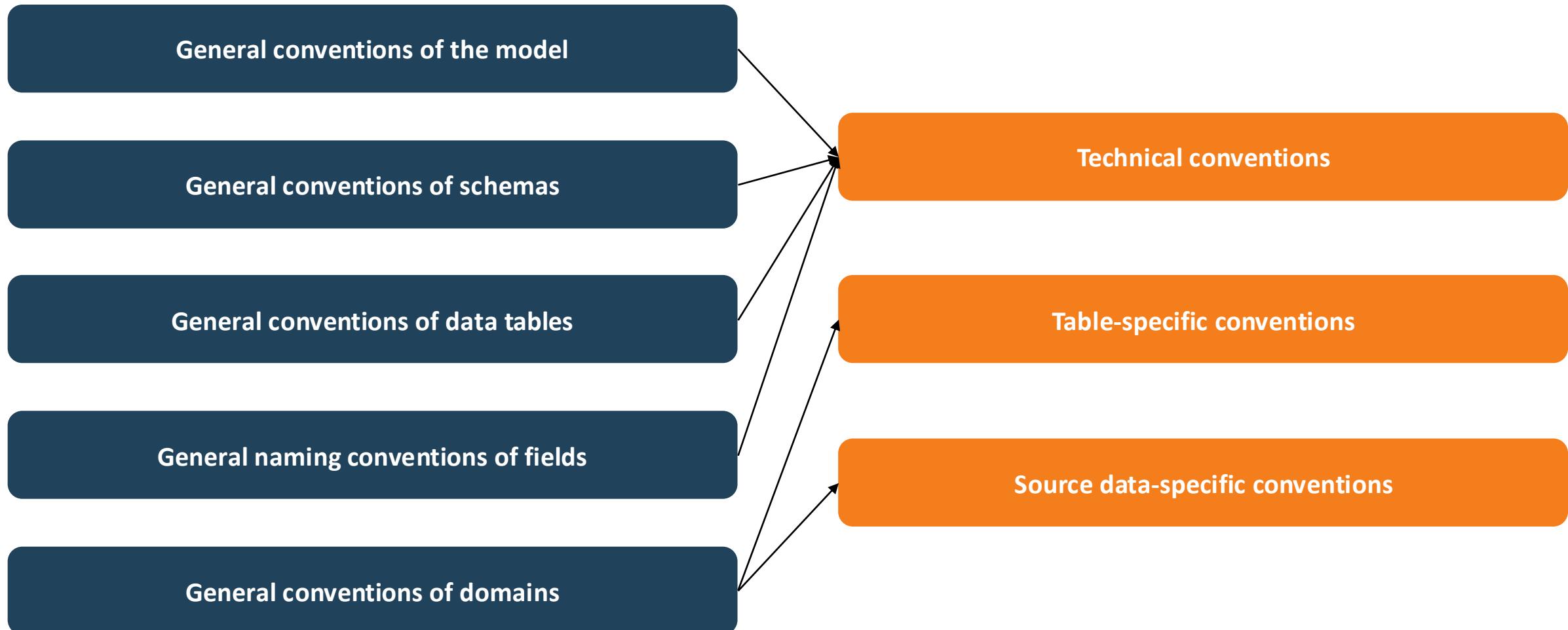


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# Conventions





# Technical Conventions

## Fields

Variable names across all tables follow one convention:

Notation	Description
_SOURCE_VALUE	Verbatim information from the source data, typically used in ETL to map to CONCEPT_ID, and not to be used by any standard analytics. For example, CONDITION_SOURCE_VALUE = '787.02' was the ICD-9 code captured as a diagnosis from the administrative claim.
_ID	Unique identifiers for key entities, which can serve as foreign keys to establish relationships across entities. For example, PERSON_ID uniquely identifies each individual. VISIT_OCCURRENCE_ID uniquely identifies a PERSON encounter at a point of care.
_CONCEPT_ID	Foreign key into the Standardized Vocabularies (i.e. the standard_concept attribute for the corresponding term is true), which serves as the primary basis for all standardized analytics. For example, CONDITION_CONCEPT_ID = <a href="#">31967</a> contains the reference value for the SNOMED concept of 'Nausea'
_SOURCE_CONCEPT_ID	Foreign key into the Standardized Vocabularies representing the concept and terminology used in the source data, when applicable. For example, CONDITION_SOURCE_CONCEPT_ID = <a href="#">45431665</a> denotes the concept of 'Nausea' in the Read terminology; the analogous CONDITION_CONCEPT_ID might be 31967, since SNOMED-CT is the Standardized Vocabulary for most clinical diagnoses and findings.
_TYPE_CONCEPT_ID	Delineates the origin of the source information, standardized within the Standardized Vocabularies. For example, DRUG_TYPE_CONCEPT_ID can allow analysts to discriminate between 'Pharmacy dispensing' and 'Prescription written'



# Table-specific Conventions

## PERSON

### Table Description

This table serves as the central identity management for all Persons in the database. It contains records that uniquely identify each person or patient, and some demographic information.

### User Guide

All records in this table are independent Persons.

### ETL Conventions

All Persons in a database needs one record in this table, unless they fail data quality requirements specified in the ETL. Persons with no Events should have a record nonetheless. If more than one data source contributes Events to the database, Persons must be reconciled, if possible, across the sources to create one single record per Person. The content of the BIRTH\_DATETIME must be equivalent to the content of BIRTH\_DAY, BIRTH\_MONTH and BIRTH\_YEAR.

CDM Field	User Guide	ETL Conventions	Datatype	Required	Primary Key	Foreign Key	FK Table	FK Domain
<b>person_id</b>	It is assumed that every person with a different unique identifier is in fact a different person and should be treated independently.	Any person linkage that needs to occur to uniquely identify Persons ought to be done prior to writing this table. This identifier can be the original id from the source data provided if it is an integer, otherwise it can be an autogenerated number.	integer	Yes	Yes	No		



# Source data-specific Conventions

## Observation Period Considerations for EHR Data

By Melanie Philofsky and the EHR Working Group

The EHR WG convened on July 24, August 7, and August 21, 2020 to discuss the creation of an Observation Period from EHR data. The current and future conventions are not prescriptive enough and leave room for various ways of interpretation. The goals of our discussions were to increase the standardization for the implementation of the `OBSERVATION_PERIOD` table by providing some general guidelines for determining the start, end, and gaps in Observation Periods. The suggestions we came up with are only “suggestions” at this point. More research should be done to understand how these choices might impact evidence generated using these data. All of these decisions should be tempered by local understanding of patients in the EHR you are ETLing.

- *Note - These suggestions are not intended for HMO EHR sites since HMO EHR Observation Periods more closely resemble claims data Observation Periods.*

### Observation Period Start Date

- Generally an Observation Period does NOT begin before birth, however, it might begin before birth IF the pregnant mother receives care recorded in your EHR. The child's record is then split from the mother's record at birth but may retain care given during pregnancy. For these children in your dataset, the field **`observation_period_start_date` should be the birth date minus 9 months**
- An **Observation Period does NOT begin before the implementation of the EHR at your site**. Any records prior to implementation are probably “history of” record types and not a complete EHR record of clinical events.
- Special consideration should be given to migration from previous EHR, implementation at different sites within your healthcare system, implementation of different modules, etc.

### Observation Period end date

Set the `observation_period_end_date` as the first date from the following:

- **Date of death + 60 days**
  - This is a CDM convention to allow events after death (autopsy, final notes, etc).
- **Last clinical event + 60 days**
  - The assumption is that person will return to the same health provider if an adverse reaction/complication/unresolved condition occurs.
- **Date of the data pull from the system**



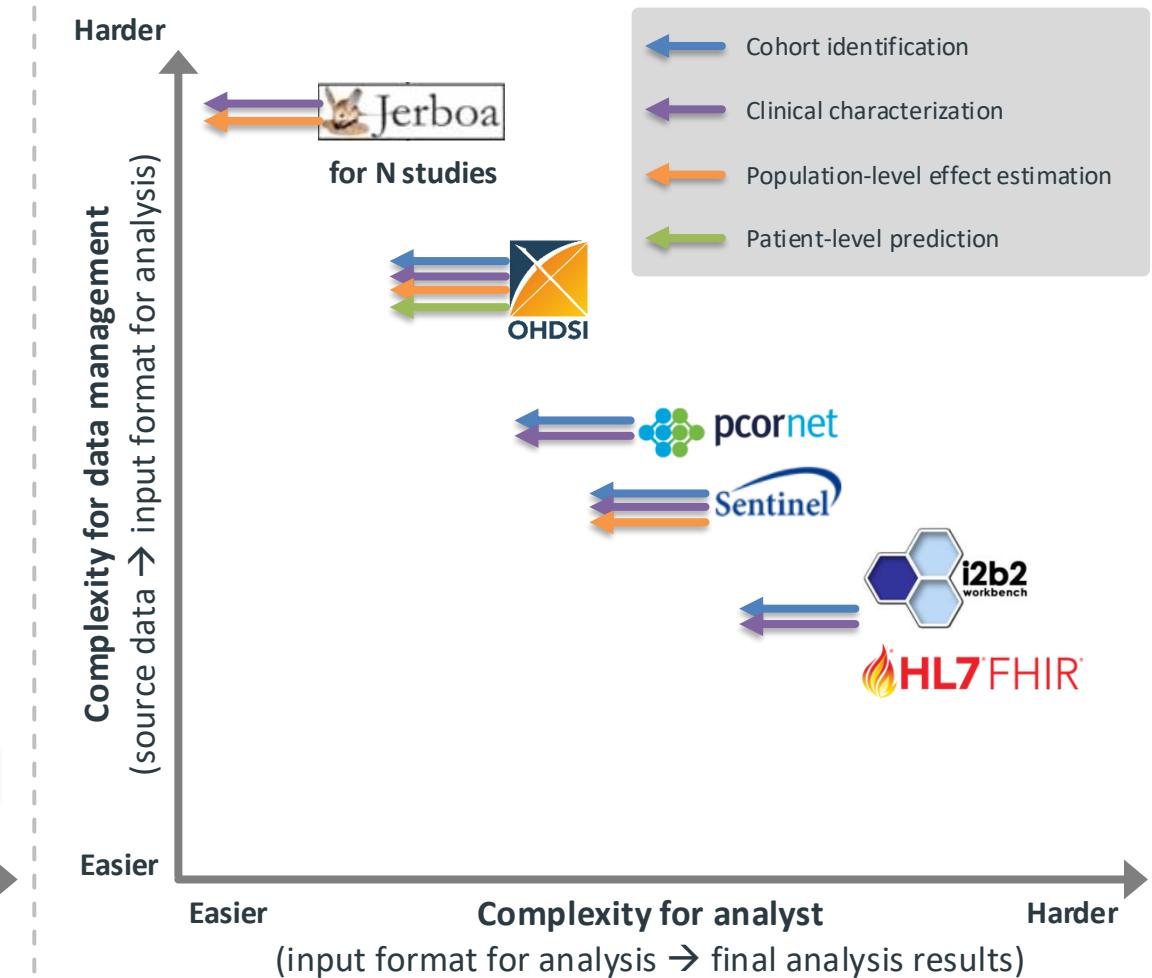
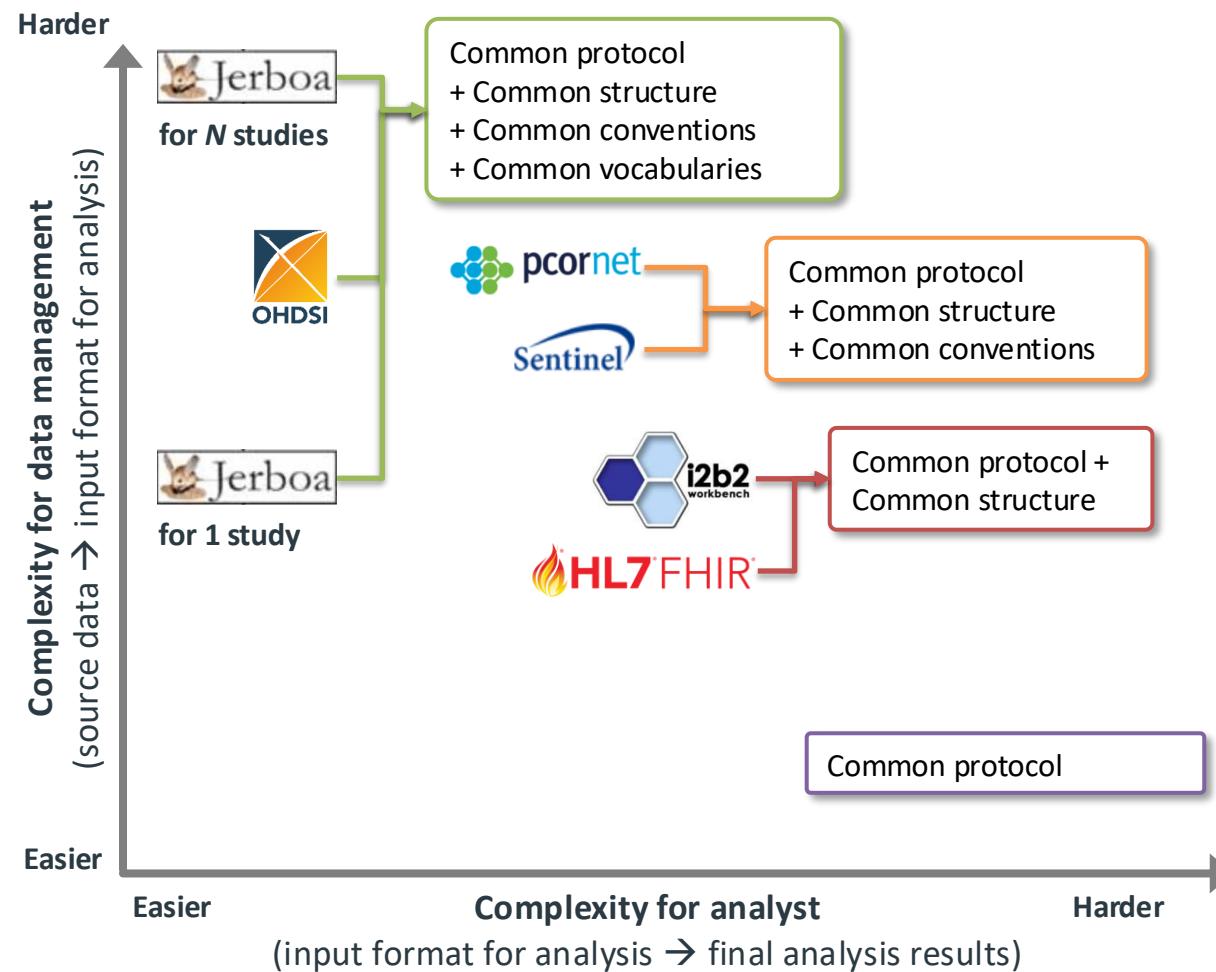
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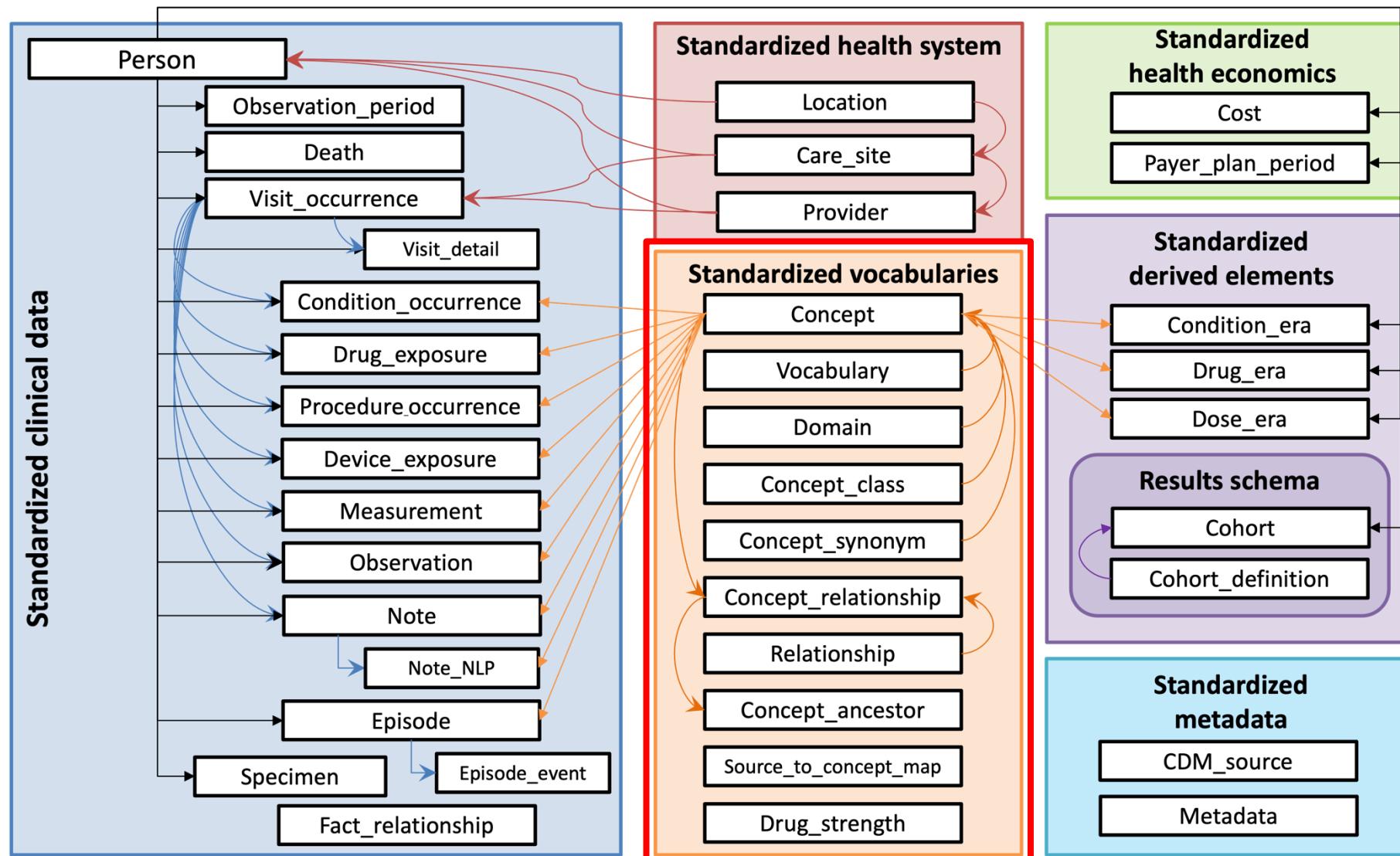
# Comparison of common data models

*Balancing trade-offs in data management vs. analysis complexity*



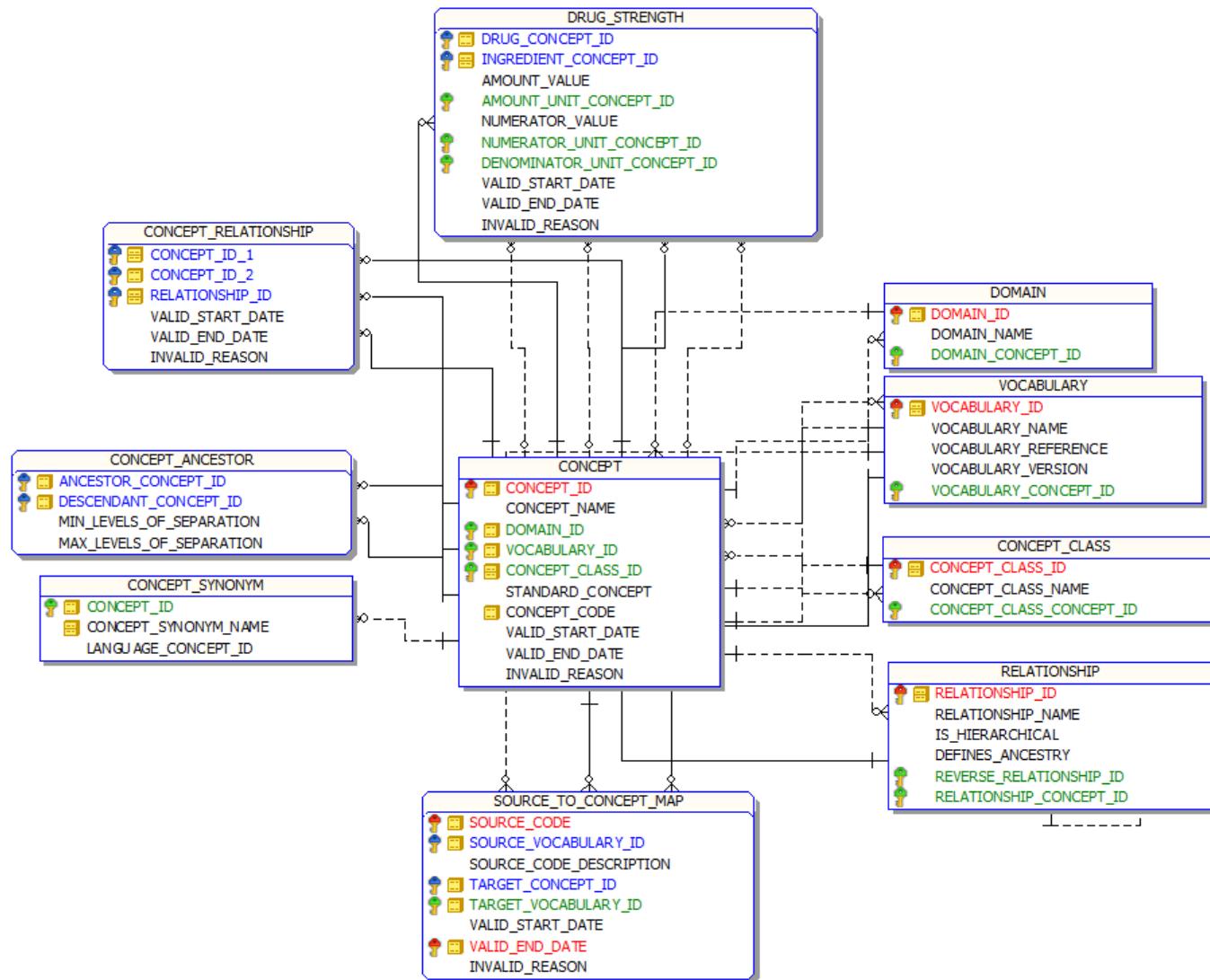


# Vocabularies



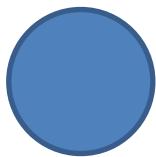


# OMOP Standardized Vocabularies





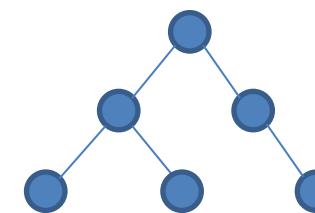
# OMOP Standardized Vocabularies



All content: concepts in  
**concept**



Direct relationships between  
concepts in  
**concept\_relationship**



Multi-step hierarchical  
relationships pre-processed  
into  
**concept\_ancestor**

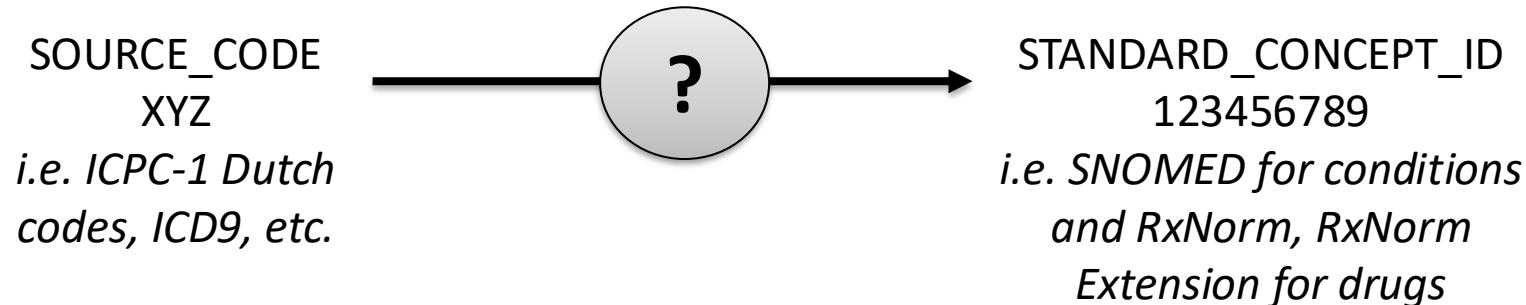


# Concept

CONCEPT_ID	313217	Unique identifier in OHDSI
CONCEPT_NAME	Atrial fibrillation	English description
DOMAIN_ID	Condition	Domain
VOCABULARY_ID	SNOMED	Vocabulary
CONCEPT_CLASS_ID	Disorder	Class in vocabulary (SNOMED)
STANDARD_CONCEPT	S	Standard/Non-standard/Classification
CONCEPT_CODE	49436004	Code in vocabulary (SNOMED)
VALID_START_DATE	01-Jan-2002	
VALID_END_DATE	31-Dec-2099	
INVALID_REASON		Valid during time interval



# Mapping to OMOP Standardized Vocabularies

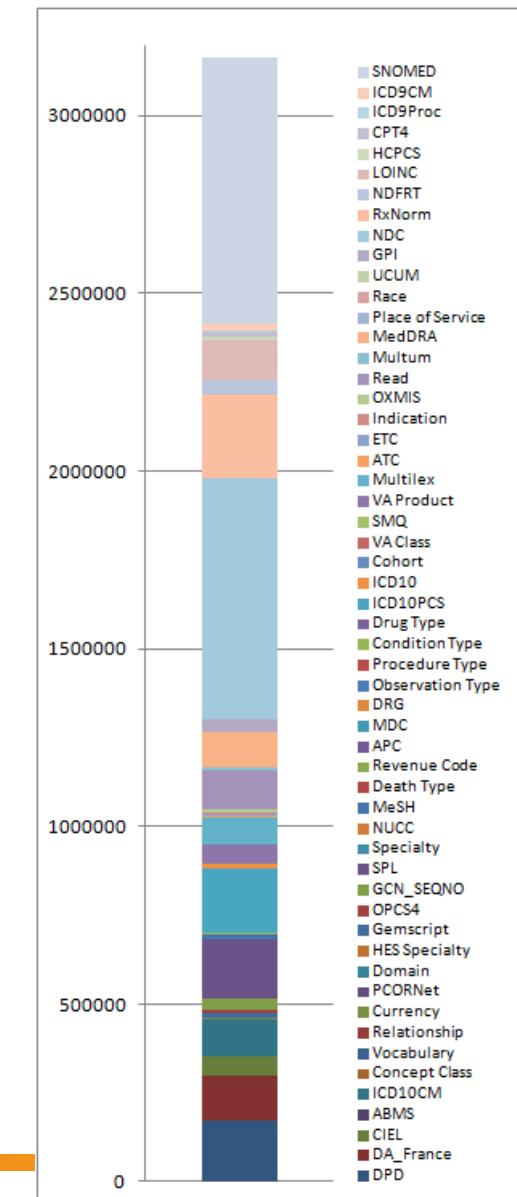


- What is standardized:
  - TABLE\_CONCEPT\_ID: standard concept the source code maps to, **used for analysis**
  - TABLE\_SOURCE\_CONCEPT\_ID: concept representation of the source code, **helps maintain tie to raw data**
  - TABLE\_SOURCE\_VALUE: original source code as given in the source table, **helps to review data quality**
- Ways to get a source code to standard code:
  - OMOP Vocabulary (concept\_relationship)
  - USAGI



# Mapping to OMOP Standardized Vocabularies

- If your source data's codes are in the OMOP vocabularies, you can use it to translate to an OMOP standard
  - For example: ICD9 → SNOMED or NDC → RxNorm





# OMOP Standardized Vocabularies In a Nutshell

- **What it is:**
  - **Standardized structure** to house existing vocabularies used in the public domain
  - **Compiled standards** from disparate public and private sources and some OMOP-grown concepts
- **What it's not**
  - **Static dataset:** the vocabulary updates regularly to keep up with the continual evolution of the sources
  - **Finished product:** vocabulary maintenance and improvement is ongoing activity that requires community participation and support



# Demo: ATHENA

- <https://athena.ohdsi.org/>

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 <b>Devices</b> 493,782	 <b>Observations</b> 585,559	 <b>Measurements</b> 368,765



# Exercises

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4065236, 4290993

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1502809

1317640

ingredients

40102453

19028935

clinical drug form  
clinical drug



# Exercises

- What is the standard concept ID for the ICD10 code E11.9?
  - What domain does E11.9 belong to?
- What is the standard concept ID for the ICD10 code C78.0?
  - What domain does C78.0 belong to?
- What ICD10 codes are mapped to the concept ID 443767?
- What is the standard concept ID for the ICD10 code X67.0?



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1:1 mapping  
45561952 → 201826

- What domain does E11.9 belong to?

OMOP domain = Condition

- What is the standard concept ID for the ICD10 code C78.0?

1:1 mapping  
45537839 → 36770283

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OMOP domain = Condition

- What ICD10 codes are mapped to the concept ID 443767?

n:1 mapping  
45591032 → 443767  
45591036 → 443767

- What is the standard concept ID for the ICD10 code X67.0?

1:n mapping  
710678 → 4320826  
710678 → 4152376  
710678 → 4303690  
710678 → 439235



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