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# Request for Input from the EAG re: Quality Improvement for the Adverse Reaction Hierarchy

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## Purpose

To request input from the Editorial Advisory Group (EAG) regarding Quality Improvement changes to be made to the 282100009 |Adverse reaction caused by substance (disorder)| hierarchy.

## Background

The Quality Improvement Working Group (QI WG) has recommended that concepts in the 282100009 |Adverse reaction caused by substance (disorder)| hierarchy be modeled with Medicinal product “containing” concepts rather than Substance concepts in most, but not all, instances. Noted exceptions would be foods, insect venoms, and other non-medicinal products.

## Issue

This change in editorial guidance will require updating the Causative agent attribute value for more than 1000 existing concepts. **The QI WG is seeking input from the EAG as to whether these affected concepts could be updated rather than inactivated and replaced.**

## Example:

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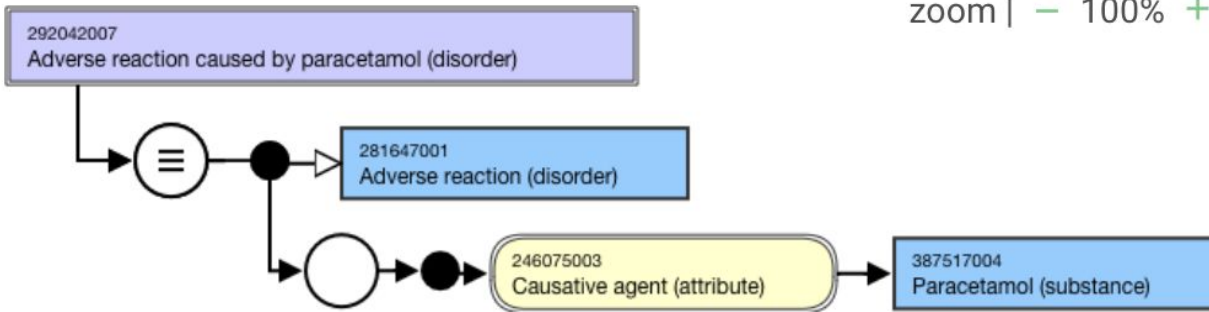
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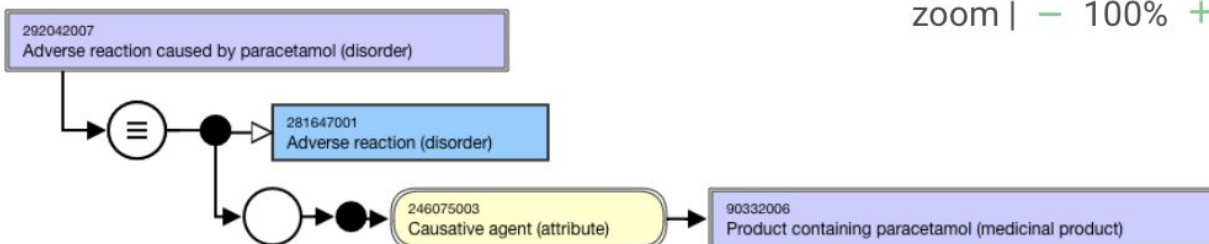
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