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Implementation of the IHTSDO/Wonca Family/General Practice RefSet and ICPC-2 map in primary medical care

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Audience

Terminology implementers; EHR vendors; mapping specialists; primary medical care clinicians; clinical epidemiologists.

Objectives

To inform the IHTSDO community of practice about the development of the Family/ General Practice SNOMED CT reference set (GP/FP RefSet), and a map from the RefSet to the International Classification of Primary Care, Version 2 (ICPC-2) and discuss implementation of the RefSet and map in GP/FP EHRs.

Abstract

This presentation will provide a report on the collaborative approach being taken by the IHTSDO and the World Organization of Family Doctors (Wonca) to facilitate the uptake and implementation of SNOMED CT together with the International Classification of Primary Care, Version 2 (ICPC-2) in general/family practice electronic health records. The workshop will include a brief background to the project, including the collaboration agreement between the IHTSDO and Wonca.

The methods used and progress made in the development of the SNOMED CT international general/family practice RefSet will be discussed. The RefSet will be presented to attendees, and its content and structure described and demonstrated. Issues identified during RefSet development will be discussed, including details about how issues were resolved by the Project Group.

The map from the Family/General Practice RefSet to ICPC-2 will be presented, and the mapping results demonstrated. Issues identified during map development, and their resolution, will be discussed with attendees.

Phase 3 of the project, which involves field testing of both the RefSet and map to ICPC-2 will be reported. Plans for implementing the RefSet and map in Family/General Practice will be discussed.