



# Care planning content using SNOMED CT

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# Care planning



Care plans	Nursing
Treatment plans	Medicine/Surgery     Professions allied to medicine
Birthing plans	Midwifery
Support plans	Social care
Intervention plans	Mental health
Clinical management plans	<ul><li>Multidisciplinary for long-term conditions</li><li>May be focused on pharmaceutical management</li></ul>

## Aims



#### Interoperability across clinical pathways of care

Multiple system suppliers

#### Reducing variation

- Between professions
- Between organisations

### Promoting best practice

- Implementing latest guidelines
  - Regulators
  - Advisory bodies, e.g. National Institute for Clinical Excellence
  - Professional bodies, e.g. Royal/European/International Societies

# Background



#### Widespread consultation across NHS

- Approx 400 practitioners
- Multidisciplinary representation
- High value phrases sourced through multiple workshops
  - Multiple duplication of equivalent concepts phrased differently
  - Rationalisation of content
  - Mapping to SNOMED CT® and gap analysis

#### Terminologies considered

- SNOMED CT®
- Bespoke
- International Classification for Nursing Practice ICNP®
- International Classification of Health Interventions ICHI

# Background



#### The implementation of SNOMED CT in care planning content

- Supplier neutral approach
- Publication of content at a national level
- Initiation of development of English Information Standards Board Standard for care planning building on the SNOMED CT Fundamental Standard
- http://www.isb.nhs.uk/documents/isb-0034/amd-26-2006/isn.pdf

#### Guidance

- Development of a model for association of content
- Editorial guidance for content
- Guidance for implementers

#### Available content

- Generic needs
- Focused on the needs of early adopter organisations / suppliers

# Care Planning Content



#### **Technical Preview**

- Initial release of care plan elements on an inclusive basis April 2011
- More focused subsets in Second Technical Preview October 2011
- Clinically credible content for test purposes

#### Content in use at early adopter Trust

- Successful paper based pilot
- Electronic deployment expected 2012

#### Sub-pack available on electronic distribution platform

- 59 registrants at 29<sup>st</sup> September 2011
- Register for sub-pack on Technology Reference data Update Distribution
- http://www.uktcregistration.nss.cfh.nhs.uk/trud3/user/guest/group/0/pack/17

# Conceptual model



Needs based approach has increased the reusable content

## Care Plan

Patient Identifier Record Type 1

0..\*

'Consists of'

0..\*

# **Template**

0..1

#### **Record Type 1**

Bundle 0..\*

Framework 0..\*

Problem 0..\*

## Bundle

#### Need 1

Bundle 0...\*

Framework 0..\*

Problem 0..\*

## Framework

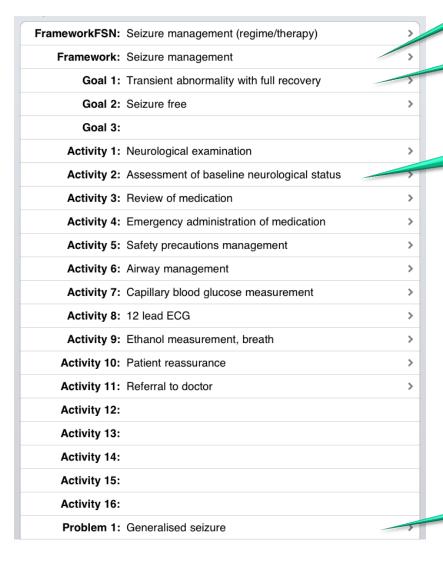
#### Need 1

Goal 1...\*

Activity 1..\*

Problem 0..\*

## Framework based on Need





Activities

Related functionality

Assessment Form

Problem(s)

# Care Planning Content



#### **Frameworks**

- To address core care needs
- Development and peer review by mix of generalist and specialist practitioners

#### **Bundles**

Assembled to minimise effort of clinician for commonly combined needs

#### **Templates**

- Assembled to minimise effort of clinician for overall care needs
- Available for general and selected specialist areas

#### **Elements**

- Constrained concepts matched to the SNOMED CT concept model
- Record Type, Needs, Goals, Activities, Problems, Context Values Actions, Context Values Goals, Context Values Intents

# 'Library' of Frameworks



#### Frameworks are based around "need"

- E.g. Wound care
- Lowest level of association of content
- Currently goals only exist at this level goals at *Template* and *Bundle* level are under consideration

#### The same framework can be used within different contexts

- E.g. podiatry, surgical, community
- In multiple pathways

# 'Library' of Bundles or Templates



### A template is a single container prepared for:

- A specialist service for most commonly used needs
- Condition specific, e.g. Total hip replacement care plan

### Bundles are prepared for:

- Grouping frameworks for a related need or condition (directly or indirectly in other bundles)
- A specialist service for most commonly used needs
- A particular need that is adopted into a particular care plan e.g. diabetic management

# Bundles – Number of bundles and frameworks





#### Bundles are:

- Pre-determined collections of frameworks
- Contain multiple needs related to the principle need
- Perioperative care management
  - Preoperative care
  - Intraoperative care
  - Postoperative care
- May contain multiple layers of bundles

# Templates – Number of bundles and frameworks





#### Templates are:

- Pre-determined collections of bundles and frameworks
- Normally the starting point for the practitioner

# Multilingual possibilities

Activity 14:

Activity 15:

Problem 1: generaliserat kri



#### **Spanish**

FrameworkFSN: Seizure manar N: Seizure management (regime/therapy) : manejo de trastorno convulsivo **Swedish Danish** FrameworkFSN: Seizure management (regime/therapy) A transitoria con recupe Goal 1: övergående awikelse med fullständig återhämtning FrameworkFSN: Seizure management (regime/therapy) Framework: Seizure management Framework: behandling av antall itet i komplet remission Goal 1: Transient abnormality with full recovery Goal 2: Seizure free Goal 2: fri från anfall Activity 2: baseline bedömning av neurologiskt status Goal 3: Activity 1: neurologisk undersökning Activity 1: Neurological examination > Activity 2: Assessment of baseline neurological status > ved basel Activity 3: granskning av medicinering Activity 4: akut administrering av läkemedel Activity 3: Review of medication Activity 5: handläggning av säkerhetsåtgärder Activity 4: Emergency administration of medication Activity 5: Safety precautions manage Activity 6: handläggning av luftvåg 6: Airway manag surement w7: matning av bid Systems could display Activi multiple languages Activit Activity

activity 15:

Activity 16:

Problem 1: Generalised seizure

**English** 

# Activity statuses



Under consideration
Considered and not done
Not to be done
To be done
In progress
Done
Stopped before completion
Not done
Action status unknown
Strikeout  • Information model only – to correct erroneous entry

# Goal achievement statuses



Goal not agreed	
Goal agreed	
Variance from goal	
Progressing towards goal	
Not progressing towards goal	
Goal achieved	
Goal partially achieved	
Goal not achieved	
Strikeout  Information model only – to co	orrect erroneous entry

## Rationale for more focused elements



#### Common User Interface (CUI) review of search functionality

- Demonstrated poorly focused search results in application testing
- Focused search is important for users to find and select most appropriate concepts

#### Reduce risk

- Inappropriate selection
- Distraction by less relevant content

#### Improve performance

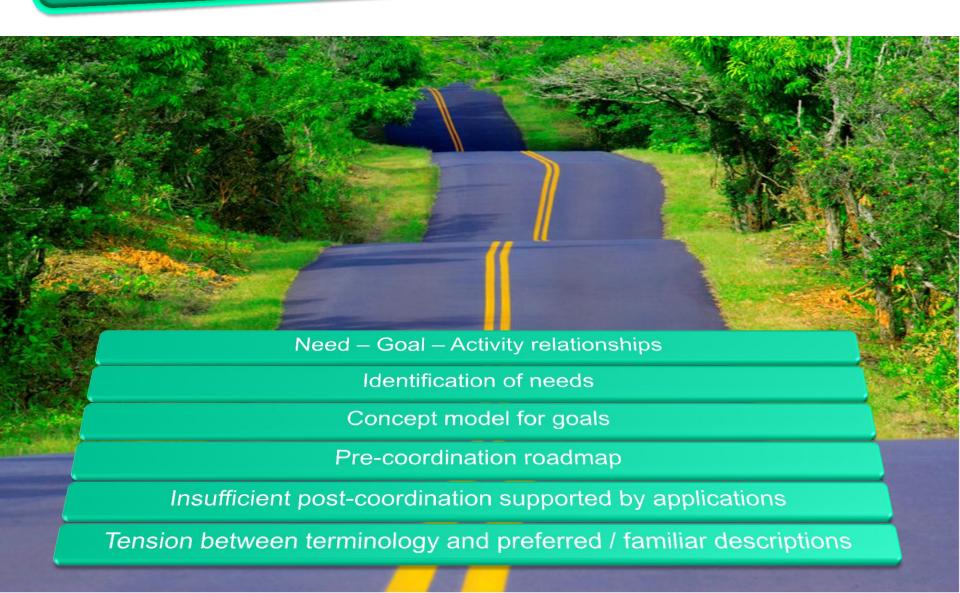
• Concerns around large content libraries

#### Improvements in search functionality suggested

- Word equivalence
- Alternative descriptions
- "Did you mean" error checking
- Use of patient problem lists to improve search ranking of relevant concepts
- · Use of clinician specialty to improve search ranking of relevant concepts

# Major challenges





# Just differing views of the world?



# Need

## Goal

- Activity
- Activity

## Goal

Activity



## Need - Goal - Activity relationships



# Many similarities may exist including the same goal

FrameworkFSN:	Hyperglycemia management (procedure)	>
Framework:	Hyperglycaemia management	>
Goal 1:	Blood glucose normal	>
Goal 2:		
Goal 3:		
Activity 1:	Capillary blood glucose measurement	>
Activity 2:	Review of medication	>
Activity 3:	Emergency administration of medication	>
Activity 4:	Sliding scale insulin regime	>
Activity 5:	Referral to diabetes nurse	>
Activity 6:	Referral to endocrinologist	>
Activity 7:	Patient referral to dietitian	>

FrameworkFSN: Hypoglycemia management (procedure) > Framework: Hypoglycaemia management Goal 1: Blood glucose normal Goal 2: Goal 3: Activity 1: Capillary blood glucose measurement Activity 2: Review of medication > Activity 3: Emergency administration of medication Activity 4: Glucose gel administration > **Activity 5:** Intravenous fluid dextrose solution administration Activity 6: Referral to diabetes nurse activity 7: Rev to endocrinolo

Critical differences in the activities related to the need

A goal to activity linkage in the absence of the need has been found to be inappropriate

## Identification of needs



## Granularity may change over time

- needs may also be identified as activities
- wound care as an activity may be enough post-op
- wound care may become a *need* if the wound breaks down

#### Content inconsistencies

- Legacy terminologies and classifications
- Regime/therapy hierarchy tidy up pending

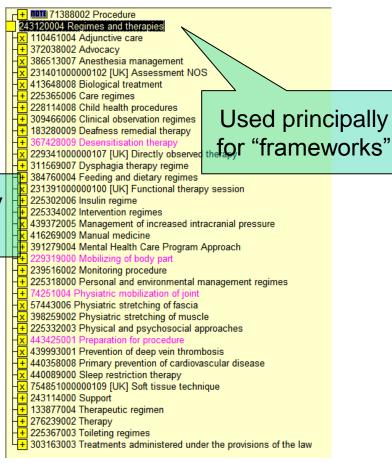
## Identification of needs



#### Care regimes management

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#### Regimes and therapies



## Action plan



## Supplier testing and deployment

- Early adopter testing planned for single specialty hospital
- Consultation ongoing with a number of suppliers and NHS organisations

## Standard development

- Technical Preview to April 2012
- Draft for Trial Use provisionally October 2012
- Supported Product provisionally April 2015

## Terminology to support care planning

- Further refinement of element subsets
- Specialty content development care planning content
- Regime/therapy clean up IHTSDO/UKTC



# Workshop discussion

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# Concept model for goals



#### Terminology model

- restricted to *findings*
- increasing amounts of content being identified as situations
- specific issues with negation in goals (absence of problem, e.g. vomiting)
- multiple contexts could make expressions ambiguous as the relationships may not be clear cut
- Context values for goals (achievement statuses)

## SMART goals are difficult to represent in full

- interdependency on the information model for time
- Consistency between applications

## Context model - Goals



## **Findings**

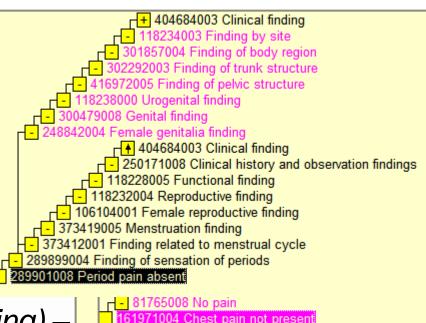
Period pain absent (finding)

#### **Situations**

- Chest pain not present (finding) –
- Chest pain not present (situation)

#### Disorders

Decreased nausea and vomiting



# Workshop discussion



### Goal context model

- Should a wider group of concepts be available as goals?
  - If yes, situations?
  - If yes, disorders?
  - If yes, others?

## Care planning model

- Should goals be available within other logical associations?
  - Goals for bundles?
  - Goals for templates?

## Procedures context model

• Is identification of a procedure concept as a "need" desirable?

## Feedback on the approach overall

# Actions from the workshop

