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Agenda

- ADaM General Occurrence Model
 - Sandra Minjoe, Accenture
- SDTMIG v3.3 Batch 1
 - Diane Wold, GSK
 - Bess LeRoy, Critical Path Institute
- Controlled Terminology, Batch 17
 - Bernice Yost, CDISC
- CDISC Education and Events Announcements*
 - Saad Yousef, CDISC

**Time permitting*

Question & Answer

- 'Presenter': Question

OR

- 'Presentation': Question

Examples:

Sandra: What does ADaM stand for?

Or

SDTM: What does SDTM stand for?

ADaM Occurrence Data Structure: Summary of New Appendix

Presented by Sandra Minjoe



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Current ADaM Documents

- ADaM Model Document 2.1
- [ADaMIG 1.0](#)
- Appendices
 - Examples
 - [ADAE](#)
 - ADTTE
- Compliance checks
- Updated Pilot 1 data

ADaM Documents In Progress

- Updated ADaMIG
- **ODS document**
- Analysis Results Metadata Specification for Define-XML v2
- Document to cover multivariate analyses
- Compliance checks to cover ADAE and ADTTE
- ISS/ISE Integration

Agenda

- Rationale
- Features of the Model
- Use Cases
- Release Plan

Rationale

- History
 - ADAE document only covered Adverse Events
 - Analysis need: count subjects by different levels of MedDRA hierarchy
 - ADAE is similar to the SDTM event structure AE
- How to apply ADAE structure for similar analysis needs?
 - Con Med and Medical History data and analysis needs are very similar to AEs
 - Other data?
- ODS was developed to expand ADAE

Features of the Model

- Combination of input data and analysis needs determines the dataset structure required
 - Input data: usually events and interventions
 - Analysis need: subject count analysis, where a subject may be represented multiple times in a category
- Document gives examples of when to use ODS and when to use BDS
 - Data that can fit into BDS should not use ODS

Features of the Model

- No need for *AVAL* or *AVALC*
 - Occurrences are counted in analysis
 - Typically one or more records for each occurrence
- Dictionary is often used for coding the occurrence
 - Typically a well-structured hierarchy of categories and terminology
 - Remapping of hierarchy to BDS would lose meaning
- Data content typically not modified for analysis needs
 - No need for analysis versions of the variables that hold the dictionary hierarchy or category terms

Features of the Model

311 Typically, the following Analysis Dataset Metadata is specified as follows:

312 Table 4.1.1. Example of ADaM ODS Dataset Metadata¹,

Dataset Name	Dataset Description	Dataset Location	Dataset Structure	Key Variables of Dataset	Class of Dataset	Documentation
ADXXXXXX	<Dataset label>	<u>adxxxxx.xpt</u>	one record per record in SDTM domain (optional: per coding path, per Analysis Period and/or Phase)	<i>List variables, such as USUBJID, --SEQ</i>	ODS	<i>Example: Dictionary used is MedDRA V11.1 </i>

Features of the Model

- Variables broken down within section by
 - Dictionary terms (e.g., MedDRA, WHO-DRUG)
 - Input SDTM domain (e.g., AE, CM, MH)

Table 4.2.3.1 MedDRA Dictionary Coding Variables

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Code List / Controlled Terms	Core	CDISC Notes
--TERM	Reported Term*	Char		Req	XX.--TERM
--DECOD	Dictionary-Derived Term	Char	MedDRA	Cond	XX.--DECOD This is typically one of the primary variables used brought in from the SDTM domain. Equivalent to MedDRA). As mentioned above, all other SDTM supplemental qualifiers needed for analysis or trial included. Include the dictionary version in the variable name. Conditional on whether coded and used for analysis. Event data.
--BODSYS	Body System or Organ Class	Char	MedDRA	Cond	XX.--BODSYS This is typically one of the primary variables used brought in from the SDTM domain. As mentioned above, all other SDTM domain variables and supplemental qualifiers needed for analysis should also be included. Include the dictionary version in the variable name. Conditional on whether coded and used for analysis. Event data.
--BDSYCD	Body System or Organ Class Code	Num	MedDRA	Perm	XX.--BDSYCD This would be copied from the SDTM domain of

Table 4.2.3.2 Concomitant Medications Dictionary Coding Variables

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Code List / Controlled Terms	Core	CDISC Notes
CMTRT	ReportedName of Drug, Med, or Therapy	Char		Req	CM.CMTRT
CMDECOD	Standardized MedicationName	Char	WHO Drug	Cond	CM.CMDECOD This is typically one of the primary variables use brought in from the SDTM CM domain. Include variable metadata. Conditional on whether coded and used for analy
PREFCODE	Preferred Term Code	Char	WHO Drug	Perm	SUPPCM.QVAL where QNAM="PREFCODE" This would be copied from the SDTM CM suppl Include the dictionary version in the variable me
CMCLAS	Medication Class	Char	WHO Drug	Perm	CM.CMCLAS Include the dictionary version in the variable me
CMCLASCD	Medication Class Code	Char	WHO Drug	Perm	CM.CMCLASCD Include the dictionary version in the variable me
<u>DCLzC</u>	ATC Level z Code	Char	WHO Drug	Cond	Corresponds to the ATC Level Code for WHO D Conditional, based on analysis at multiple levels
<u>DCLzT</u>	ATC Level z Text	Char	WHO Drug	Cond	Corresponds to the ATC Level Text for WHO D Conditional, based on analysis at multiple levels

Use Cases

- Adverse Events
- Concomitant Medications
- Medical History
- Other
 - Clinical Events
 - Lab Events

Use Case: Adverse Events

- Developed ODS document by starting with ADAE appendix
 - All ADAE examples from that appendix document were copied
 - Made minor changes, such as to labels, to generalize
 - Dataset class changed from ADAE to ODS
- Don't panic – ADAE remains essentially unchanged

Use Case: Concomitant Medications

- WHO Drug coding is typically used for Concomitant Medications
 - Copy to the analysis dataset the WHO Drug terms and codes from SDTM CM that are needed for analysis
- Similar to ADAE, not all dictionary terms need to be included
 - SDTM CM/SUPPCM dataset will contain full suite of terms

Use Case: Concomitant Medications

689 9. Example 5: Analysis of 690 Concomitant Medications

691 This example displays a simple summary of all concomitant medications. The example is
692 based on a two treatment parallel design study. The display summarizes (1) the number
693 of patients in each treatment group who took a concomitant medication and (2) the rate of
694 occurrence in each treatment group. In this example, analysis results metadata have not
695 been included. As stated in the ADaMIG, analysis results metadata are not needed or
696 even advisable for every analysis included in a clinical study report or submission.

697 9.1 Analysis Display Example Layout:

698 Table 9.1.1 Example of Summary of Concomitant Medications¹

699 Table 14.1.5

700 Summary of Concomitant Medications by Medication Class and Preferred Term


701 Analysis Population: Safety

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Medication Class/Preferred Term	Treatment A (N=4)	Treatment B (N=5)	Total (N=9)
Any Concomitant Medication	4 (100.0%)	4 (80.0%)	8 (88.9%)
ANALGESICS	2 (50.0%)	2 (40.0%)	4 (44.4%)
PARACETAMOL	2 (50.0%)	2 (40.0%)	4 (44.4%)
ANTIBACTERIALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE	1 (25.0%)	1 (20.0%)	2 (22.2%)
AMOXICILLIN	1 (25.0%)	1 (20.0%)	2 (22.2%)

Use Case: ADCM Dictionary Metadata

704 9.2 Sample ADCM Variable Metadata:

705  **Table 9.2.1 Example of ADCM Variable Metadata**

Dataset Name	Variable Name	Variable Label	Variable Type	Display Format	Codelist / Controlled Terms	Source / Derivation
ADCM	STUDYID	Study Identifier	text	\$3		CM.STUDYID
ADCM	USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	text	\$11		CM.USUBJID
ADCM	CMSEQ	Sequence Number	integer	3.0		CM.CMSEQ
ADCM	CMTRT	Reported Name of Drug, Med or Therapy	text	\$200		CM.CMTRT
ADCM	CMMODIFY	Modified Reported Name	text	\$200		CM.CMMODIFY
ADCM	CMDECOD	Standardized Medication Name	text	\$200	WHODRUG	CM.CMDECOD WHO Drug Dictionary March 2012
ADCM	PREFCODE	Preferred Term Code	text	\$200	WHODRUG	CM.PREFCODE WHO Drug Dictionary March 2012
ADCM	ATC1C	ATC Level 1 Code	text	\$200	WHODRUG	ATC Level 1 Code WHO Drug Dictionary March 2012
ADCM	ATC2C	ATC Level 2 Code	text	\$200	WHODRUG	ATC Level 2 Code WHO Drug Dictionary March 2012
ADCM	ATC3C	ATC Level 3 Code	text	\$200	WHODRUG	ATC Level 3 Code WHO Drug Dictionary March 2012
ADCM	ATC1T	ATC Level 1 Text	text	\$200	WHODRUG	ATC Level 1 Text WHO Drug Dictionary March 2012
ADCM	ATC2T	ATC Level 2 Text	text	\$200	WHODRUG	ATC Level 2 Text WHO Drug Dictionary March 2012
ADCM	ATC3T	ATC Level 3 Text	text	\$200	WHODRUG	ATC Level 3 Text

Use Case: ADCM Dictionary Data

728 Table 9.3.1 Sample ADCM Data

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Row	STUDYID	USUBJID	CMSEQ	CMTRT	CMMODIFY	CMDECOD	PREFCODE	ATC1C	ATC2C	ATC3C	ATC1T
1	ABC	ABC-001	1	TYLENOL	TYLENOL	PARACETAMOL	N02BE	N	N02	N02B	NERVOUS SYSTEM
2	ABC	ABC-001	2	TYLENOL	TYLENOL	PARACETAMOL	N02BE	N	N02	N02B	NERVOUS SYSTEM
3	ABC	ABC-001	3	TYLENOL	TYLENOL	PARACETAMOL	N02BE	N	N02	N02B	NERVOUS SYSTEM
4	ABC	ABC-001	4	TYLENOL	TYLENOL	PARACETAMOL	N02BE	N	N02	N02B	NERVOUS SYSTEM
5	ABC	ABC-001	5	CONTACMS	CONTACMS	CONTACMS	N02BE	N	N02	N02B	NERVOUS SYSTEM
6	ABC	ABC-001	6	FLONASE	FLONASE	FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE	R01AD	R	R01	R01A	RESPIRATORY SYS
7	ABC	ABC-002	1	AMOXICILLIN	ROBITUSSIN	NOVAHISTINEDMX	R05FA	R	R05	J01CA	RESPIRATORY SYS

Use Case: ADCM Indicator Flags

Table 4.2.5.4 Concomitant Medications Indicator Variables

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Code List / Controlled Terms	Core	CDISC Notes
ONTRTFL	On-Treatment Flag	Char	Y	Cond	<p>Character indicator of whether the observation occurred while the subject was on treatment.</p> <p>Example derivation: If ADSL.TRTSDT <= ASTDT <= ADSL.TRTEDT then ONTRTFL = 'Y'</p> <p>This variable is conditional on whether the concept of on-treatment is a feature of the study and used in analysis.</p>

Table 4.2.5.5 Adverse Events and Concomitant Medications Indicator Variables

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Code List / Controlled Terms	Core	CDISC Notes
PREFL	Pre-treatment Flag	Char	Y	Cond	<p>Character indicator of whether the observation occurred before the subject started treatment.</p> <p>Example derivation: If ASTDT < ADSL.TRTSDT then PREFL='Y'</p> <p>This variable is conditional on whether the concept of pre-treatment is a feature of the study and used in analysis.</p>
FUPFL	Follow-up Flag	Char	Y	Cond	<p>Character indicator of whether the observation occurred while the subject was on follow-up.</p> <p>Example derivation: If ASTDT > ADSL.TRTEDT then FUPFL='Y'</p> <p>This variable is conditional on whether the concept of follow-up is a feature of the study and used in analysis.</p>

Use Case: ADCM Occurrence Flags

Row	ATC2T	ATC3T	ATC1FL	ATC2FL	ATC3FL	AOCCLFL	AOCPPFL	CMINDC
1	ANALGESICS	OTHER ANALGESICS AND ANTIPYRETICS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	HEADACHE
2	ANALGESICS	OTHER ANALGESICS AND ANTIPYRETICS						HEADACHE
3	ANALGESICS	OTHER ANALGESICS AND ANTIPYRETICS						HEADACHE
4	ANALGESICS	OTHER ANALGESICS AND ANTIPYRETICS						HEADACHE
5	ANALGESICS	OTHER ANALGESICS AND ANTIPYRETICS					Y	COLD
6	NASAL PREPARATIONS	DECONGESTANTS AND OTHER NASAL PREPARATIONS FOR TOP	Y	Y	Y		Y	CHOLESTEROL

Use Case: Concomitant Medications

- Most variables are from CM + SUPPCM + ADSL
 - Include any variables needed for analysis
- Additional derived variables
 - Indicator and Occurrence flags needed for analysis
- Other than the different dictionary used (WHO-Drug vs. MedDRA) the structure is very similar to ADAE

Use Case: Medical History

- Two examples included
 - Terms mapped to MedDRA
 - Very similar to ADAE examples
 - Terms pre-specified and not coded for analysis

Use Case: Uncoded Medical History

784 **11. Example 7: Analysis of Medical** 785 **History Pre-specified Events**

786 In the example data shown below, the data is gathered on a case report form that contains a pre-
787 specified category (in this case diabetes history), including a checkbox to indicate whether or not
788 the subject had this condition. Diabetes history is not coded.

789 Analysis of the number of subjects with and without pre-specified events is an option for medical
790 history. This option does not have a counterpart in adverse events analysis, because the AE
791 domain does not allow for the collection of pre-specified events with MHOCCUR of N.

Use Case: Uncoded Medical History

792 11.1 Analysis Display Example Layout:

793 The data are analyzed here by counting the number of unique subjects per treatment group,
 794 MHCAT, MHTERM, and MHOCCUR. The values of MHOCCUR are formatted from Y and N
 795 to more readable values (e.g., 'Y=Reported History') for presentation. In this case, we are basing
 796 the denominator on only the subjects in the population of interest who have records in ADMH
 797 with MHCAT='DIABETES HISTORY'. An alternative analysis would be to base the
 798 denominator on the number of subjects in the population (typically defined by the number of
 799 subjects with appropriate population flags in ADSL). The choice of denominator will be based
 800 on statistical judgment and should be clearly described in the programming specifications. The
 801 choice of denominator should also be clearly identified somewhere on the report (for instance, in
 802 the title or footnotes).

803 **Table 11.1.1 Example of Summary of Medical History¹**

Summary of Diabetes History Events			
Safety Population: Subjects with Diabetes History Data			
Diabetes History Category	Active Drug (N=4)	Placebo (N=4)	Total (N=8)
DIABETES HISTORY			
DIABETES MELLITUS			
N=No Reported History	3 (75.0%)	4 (100.0%)	7 (87.5%)
Y=Reported History	1 (25.0%)	0	1 (12.5%)

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Use Case: Uncoded MH Data

824 11.3.1 Sample Medical History Data for Pre-specified Events:

Row	USUBJID	MHSEQ	MHTERM	MHCAT	MHPRESP	MHOCCUR	MHSTDTC	MHENDTC	MHENRPT	MHENTPT
1	ABC-001	6	DIABETES MELLITUS	DIABETES HISTORY	Y	N				
2	ABC-002	1	DIABETES MELLITUS	DIABETES HISTORY	Y	N				
3	ABC-003	1	DIABETES MELLITUS	DIABETES HISTORY	Y	Y	2001-03		ONGOING	SCREENING
4	ABC-004	3	DIABETES MELLITUS	DIABETES HISTORY	Y	N				
5	ABC-005	4	DIABETES MELLITUS	DIABETES HISTORY	Y	N				
6	ABC-006	6	DIABETES MELLITUS	DIABETES HISTORY	Y	N				
7	ABC-007	5	DIABETES MELLITUS	DIABETES HISTORY	Y	N				
8	ABC-008	6	DIABETES MELLITUS	DIABETES HISTORY	Y	N				
9	ABC-009	1	DIABETES MELLITUS	DIABETES HISTORY	Y	N				

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Use Case: Medical History

- When summarized via dictionary terms
 - Similar to ADAE
 - Uses same flags
- When summarized without dictionary terms
 - MHCAT and MHOCCUR are used for analysis

Use Cases: Summary

- Document contains
 - Examples of AE, CM, MH analysis needs and data structures
 - Description of how to apply for other analysis needs, including
 - Lab Events
 - Clinical Events

ODS vs BDS

- Dataset structure choice is based on
 - Analysis needs
 - Need for parameters vs. dictionary component

Release Plan

- Will be released for public comments within a few weeks
 - Potentially at the same time as the new ADaMIG
- Comment period will be 6 weeks
- Please watch for CDISC announcement and provide comments!

- Remember: this is a draft version

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SDTMIG 3.3

Batch 1 for Public Review

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Overview

- Respiratory System Findings
- Cardiovascular System Findings
- Procedure Agents
- Functional Tests
- How to Submit Comments

Respiratory System Findings (RE)

- A physiology findings domain, one of several domains used to represent tests/examinations that assess functioning of a particular body system
- Developed as part of the Asthma TA project
- Examples show pulmonary function tests
 - Controlled terminology for test names has been approved; additional test names may be requested
 - Additional examples may be added in future, if needed
- Introduces 3 new variables

REORREF and RESTREFN

- These new variables were created to hold a *single reference value*, rather than a *reference range*
 - Pulmonary function test results are compared to a predicted normal value
 - Similar situations may arise for other kinds of tests
- Since this is a value with units, variables for original units and standard units were created
 - The units themselves are in REORRESU and RESTRESU, as for the normal range variables
 - A character reference variable (--STREFC) can be created if a use case arises

REIRESFL – Inadequate Results Flag

- Created to allow flagging of results which may be problematic
 - Similar to SPCCND, which provides information on specimens whose condition may indicate that results of tests on the specimen are problematic
- Created as a flag, rather than a reason for concern, since in the asthma use case, there could be several reasons for concern
 - Chose to propose that reasons be represented in supplemental qualifiers (REIRREA1, REIRREA2, etc.)
 - Alternative would be a “reason inadequate” variable, which would use the MULTIPLE mechanism when necessary.

Request for comments on --IRESFL

- Are there use cases for this variable in other domains, or other therapeutic areas?
- What are your thoughts on the choice between a this flag variable and a variable that would record a reason for concern?
- Should this idea be broadened beyond “inadequate results”?

Cardiovascular System Findings

- This is a physiology findings domain
- Developed as part of the Therapeutic Area User Guide for Cardiovascular Disease (TAUG-CV)
- No new variables proposed
- CV Domain is part of the TAUG-CV package currently posted for public review
- Comments on the CV domain can be submitted to the TAUG-CV or to SDTMIG 3.3 Batch 1
 - Comments from both sources will be collated and addressed by the team

Procedure Agents (AG)

- An interventions domain used to record substances administered as part of a procedure
 - Developed as part of the Asthma TA project, to handle agents given as part of challenge tests and reversibility assessments
 - Also used in the Diabetes TA project, to handle agents given in glucose and meal tolerance tests
 - Other anticipated use cases include contrast agents, radioactive tracers, and other substances used in imaging
- No new variables proposed as part of this domain

AG vs. other Interventions Domains

- The choice of domain for representing interventions depends on the context in which a substance is used, not just on the nature of the substance
 - Example: an opioid could be a study treatment, a concomitant medication, or a drug of abuse recorded in the substance use domain, depending on the study and individual circumstances
- Proposed guidance on choosing the domain in which to represent a substance administration is expected in a later SDTMIG 3.3 Batch
 - Comments on what should be included in this guidance would be appreciated

Functional Tests (FT)

- A findings domain used to represent tests/examinations that are task-based evaluations that provide an assessment of the subject's mobility, dexterity, or cognitive ability
 - They are not subjective assessments of how the subject generally performs a task. Rather they are an objective measurement of the performance of the task by the subject in a specific instance
 - Examples include the 25 Foot Walk Test and the 6 Minute Walk Test
- Developed as part of the Multiple Sclerosis TA project
- Introduces 1 new variable

Repetition Number (--REPNUM)

- Used to indicate the chronological order of repeated tests
- Enables the reuse of --TESTCD and --TEST values when tests are repeated
- When records are related to the first trial of the task the variable FTREPNUM should be set to 1, when records are related to the second trial of the task FTREPNUM should be set to 2, and so forth
- Follows the same controlled terminology and supplement development process as Questionnaires.

Comments

- SDTMIG 3.3 Batch 1 will be submitted soon
- Comment period will be 30 days
- Comments should be submitted through the Public Comment Tracker on the CDISC portal

Controlled Terminology, Batch 17

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Update 28 March 2014

SDTM, SEND, Questionnaire, and CDASH Controlled Terminology files have been updated on NCI EVS. The dates of the new files are 2014-03-28. These terminology files replace all older SDTM, SEND, Questionnaire, and CDASH terminology files and include terms from Review Package 17. There are approximately 222 new questionnaire terms and 177 new terms across the three additional files.

CDSIC approved controlled terminology is maintained and distributed as part of NCI Thesaurus and is available for direct download from the CDISC website on an NCI File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site in Excel, text, odm.xml, pdf and html formats at the following web-link.

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Terminology Call for Public Review Package 19 - Comments Due by 18 July 2014

CDISC Controlled Terminology Package 19 is ready for public review. The public review package consists of 9 spreadsheets (Package_19_Public_Review.zip):

- Laboratory Tests
- Units of Measure
- Cardiovascular
- ECG
- PK
- General – These terms include codelists that do not fall into any of the other groups
- Devices
- Virology
- SEND

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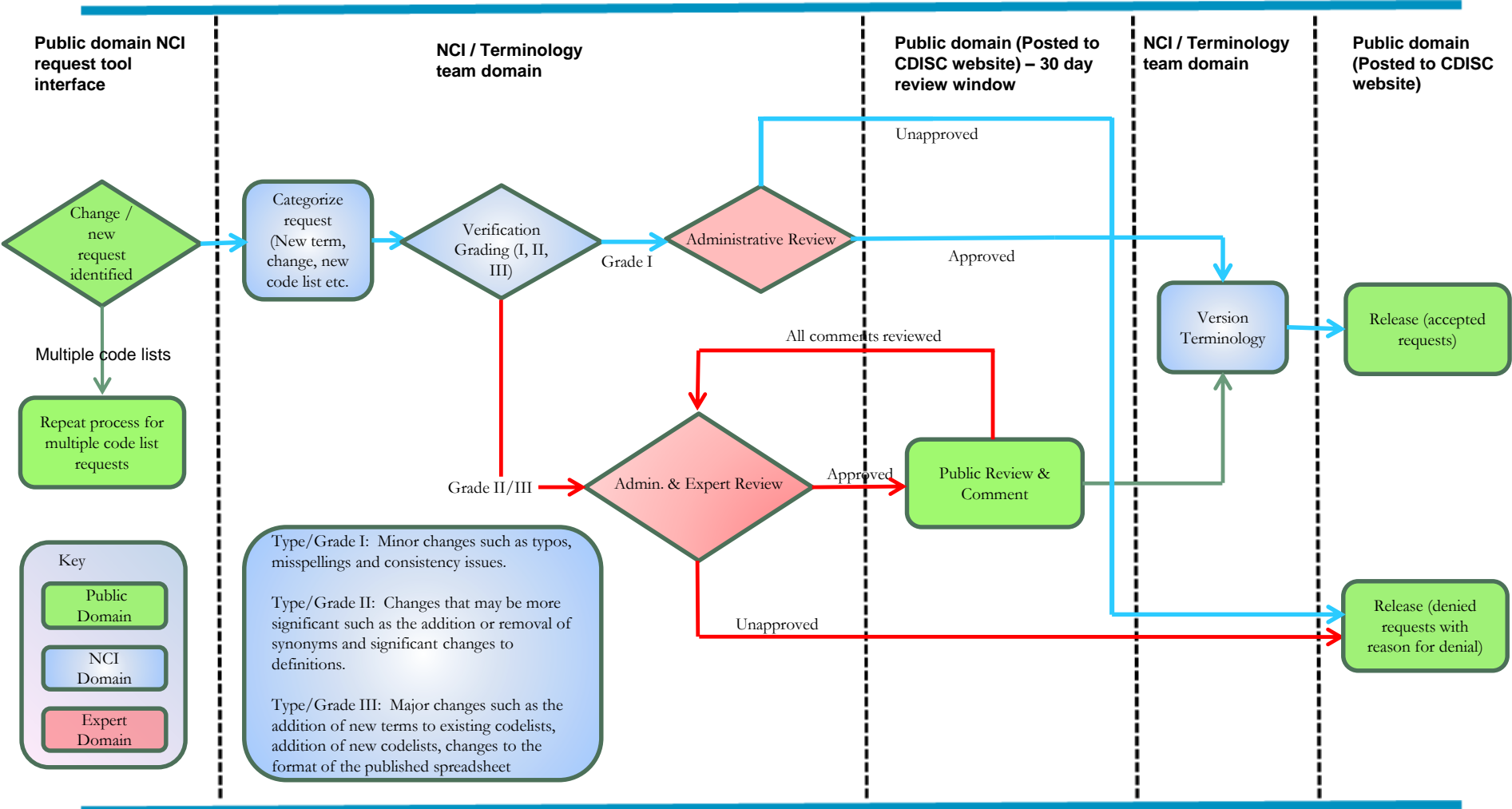
Package Number	Team Cutoff (requests must be received at least two months before this date)	Public Review Start Date (1 wk from Team Cutoff)	Public Review Closed Date (4 wks)	Final Changes to NCI EVS (4 wks)	Publication Date (6 wks)	Codelists to be Included			
15	6/21/2013	6/28/2013	7/26/2013	8/23/2013	10/4/2013 Delayed due to government shutdown	Device	ECG	General	Lab
15						PK	QS	SEND	Unit
15						Virology			
16	9/13/2013	9/27/2013	10/25/2013	11/8/2013	12/20/2013	Device	ECG	General	Lab
16						Oncology	PK	QS	SEND
16						Spectype Specond	Unit	Virology	
17	12/13/2013	12/20/2013	1/24/2014	2/14/2014	3/28/2014	Device	ECG	General	Lab
17						PK	QS	SEND	Spectype Specond
17						Unit	Virology		
18	3/14/2014	3/21/2014	4/18/2014	5/16/2014	6/27/2014	CV	Device	ECG	General
18						Lab	PK	SEND	Unit
18						Virology			
19	6/13/2014	6/20/2014	7/18/2014	8/15/2014	9/26/2014				
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20	9/5/2014	9/12/2014	10/10/2014	11/7/2014	12/19/2014				
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21	12/12/2014	12/19/2014	1/23/2015	2/13/2015	3/27/2015				
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22	3/13/2015	3/20/2015	4/17/2015	5/15/2015	6/26/2015				

Controlled Terminology Requests Denied

Codelist Name	Original Request	Original Requestor Notes	Request Type	Request Code	Requestor	Requestor Company	Final Decision Reason for Request Denied	Final Decision Date	Package Number
TPHASE	SDTM - TPHASE	Please add the option Phase 1b Trial to the list as we have had a number of trials denoted as 1b recently	Modify Existing Term	32499	John Swithenbank	Covance	Do not add. We are very hesitant to introduce a term here that isn't supported by a regulatory source. DO NOT ADD (at this time).	2013-07-26	16
VSTEST-CD	TESTCD = CDIABP TEST = Central Diastolic Blood Pressure	All above TESTCD fields are not present currently in VS domain. File emailed separately.	New Term Request	32848	Monika Paliwal	Bioclinica	Do not add. This is DIA BP with a location. So based on that, we will not add.	2013-08-23	16
VSTEST-CD	TESTCD = CSYSBP TEST = Central Systolic Blood Pressure	All above TESTCD fields are not present currently in VS domain. File emailed separately.	New Term Request	32848	Monika Paliwal	Bioclinica	Do not add. This is SYS BP with a location. So based on that, we will not add.	2013-08-23	16
VSTEST-CD	TESTCD = CPP TEST = Central Pulse Pressure	All above TESTCD fields are not present currently in VS domain. File emailed separately.	New Term Request	32848	Monika Paliwal	Bioclinica	Do not add. This is Pulse Pressure with a location. So based on that, we will not add.	2013-08-23	16
LOC	Please add abdomen	We require an anatomical location for reported abdominal pain. Until diagnostics are performed, the cause of the pain could be located either in the "Abdominal Cavity" (for which abdomen is currently listed as a synonym) or the "Abdominal Wall" (which is not now noted as a synonym). We feel that the more broad term is necessary to accurately represent the reported symptom.	New Term Request	32894	Lorraine Spencer	Takeda Pharmaceuticals	Do not add. Already a synonym to another term.	2013-08-16	16

Terminology Process Flow Diagram

CDISC Controlled Terminology process





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If you are interested in contributing to the CDISC Terminology Initiative, please contact us...

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Questions?



CDISC Education & Events Announcements

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Upcoming Public Course Events

Location	Dates	Courses Offered	Registration Deadline	Discounts?	Host
Cambridge, MA	13-16 May	SDTM, CDASH, ADaM	Offline registration only	11 Jan; <i>expired</i>	
Tokyo, Japan	19-21 May	SDTM, CDASH	5 May	<i>None</i>	
South San Francisco, CA	10-13 June	SDTM, CDASH, ADaM	27 May	12 April; <i>expired</i>	
London (Reading, Berkshire), UK	1-4 July	SDTM, CDASH, ADaM	17 June	25 April	
Seattle, WA	26-29 Aug	SDTM, CDASH, ADaM	25 July	3 March; <i>expired</i>	
Brussels, Belgium	8-11 Sep	SDTM, CDASH, ADaM	8 Aug	3 March; <i>expired</i>	

Upcoming Interchange Events

- CDISC Asia-Pacific Interchange in Tokyo, Japan (28 Jul-1 Aug)
 - PMDA, FDA, and CDISC Board Members expected to speak at event. Registration to open soon!
 - **Education Courses Offered (28-30 July)**: SDTM, Define-XML, Controlled Terminology, CDASH, ADaM
 - **Main Conference**: 31 July-1 August
- CDISC International Interchange in Bethesda, MD (10-14 Nov)
 - Registration to open soon. Additional event details found [here](#).

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- ADaM
- BRIDG Deep Dive
- CDASH
- SDTM
- SDTM for Medical Devices
- SEND
- *Others pending availability*



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 - Link: <http://CDISC.trainingcampus.net>



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- **Agenda:**
 - How to review and comment on CDISC Standards
 - TBA
- **Date:** 22 May 2014, 11:00-12:30 PM EST
- **Speakers:**
 - Kit Howard, CDISC
 - TBA

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Next Member's Only Webinar

- **Topic**: SDS-XML Submission Datasets
- **Date/Time**: 08 May 2014, 11:00-12:30 PM EST
- **Speaker**: Sally Cassells, Next Step Clinical Systems
 - *Others TBD*
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Any more questions?

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