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Novel SDTM Implementation to Maximise Benefits of Sharing Legacy Data

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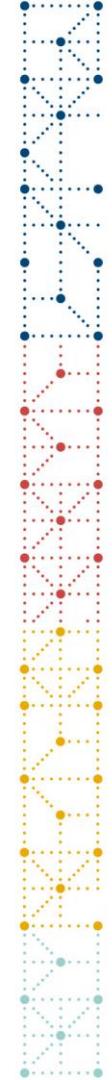


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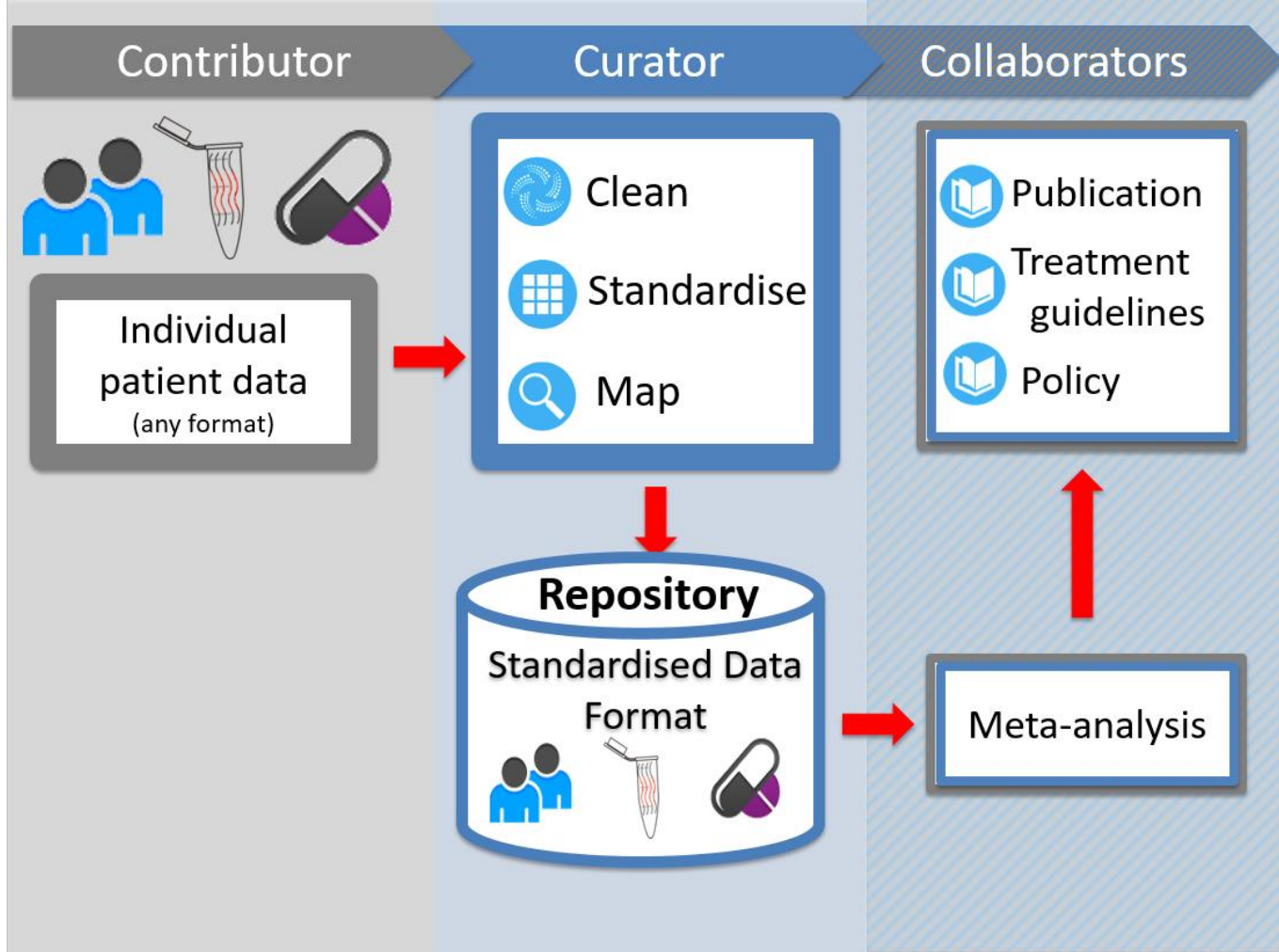


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WWARN





MALARIA (WWARN)

Generating innovative resources and reliable evidence on the factors affecting the efficacy of antimalarial medicines.

Estimated cases in 2016: 216 million



MEDICINE QUALITY

Sharing expertise and collating information on the prevalence and impact of substandard, falsified and unregulated medicines.

Estimated number of people affected: Unknown



EBOLA

Facilitating data sharing to improve diagnostics and treatments, optimise outbreak response, and reduce the impact of future epidemics.

Reported cases in 2014-16 outbreak: 28,712



CHAGAS

Scoping the availability of data and opportunity to instigate pooled individual patient data for this neglected tropical disease.

Estimated number of people infected: 6-7 million



INFECTIOUS DISEASES DATA OBSERVATORY



NON-MALARIAL FEBRILE ILLNESS

Mapping causes of acute febrile illness in malaria endemic regions of the world.

Estimated cases: Unknown



SOIL-TRANSMITTED HELMINTH INFECTIONS

Collating studies on responses to a variety of anthelmintics to help eliminate morbidity for this neglected tropical disease.

Estimated number of people infected: 1.5 billion



SCHISTOSOMIASIS

Creating a standardised database to answer questions relating to treatment efficacy and optimum dosing.

Estimated cases in 2015: 218 million



VISCERAL LEISHMANIASIS

Pooling individual patient data to guide treatment options and help design better therapies and control strategies to support the world's poorest.

Estimated new cases each year: 50,000-90,000

Research themes: ■ active ■ building

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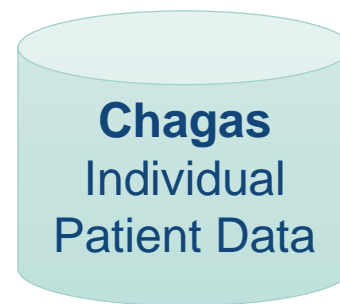
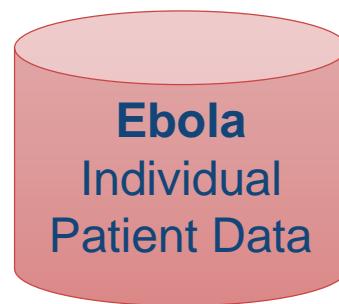
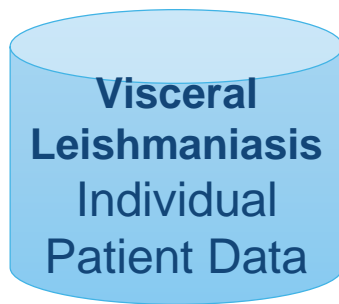
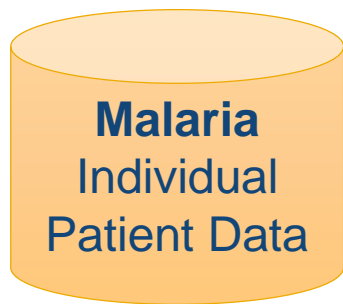
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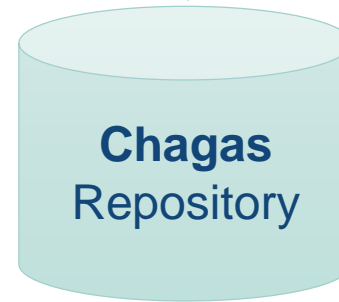
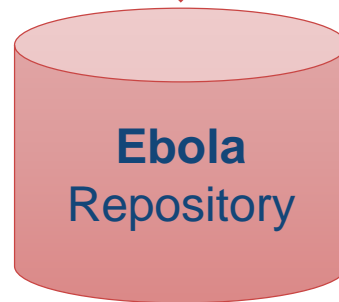
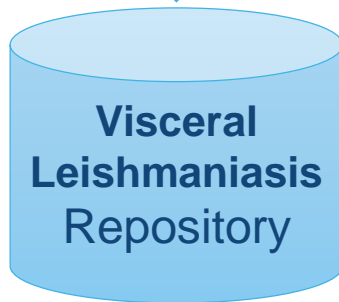
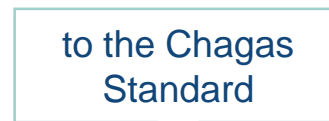
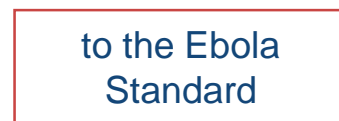
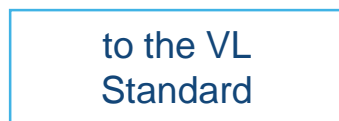


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IDDO Data Curators Clean, Standardize, and Map:





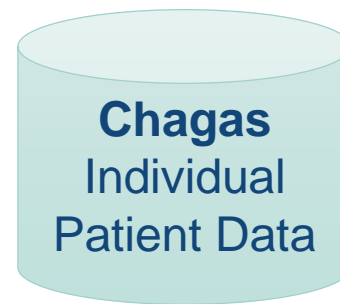
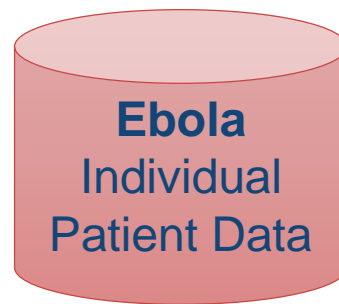
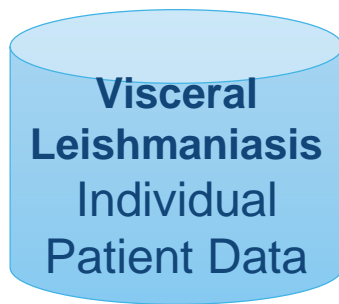
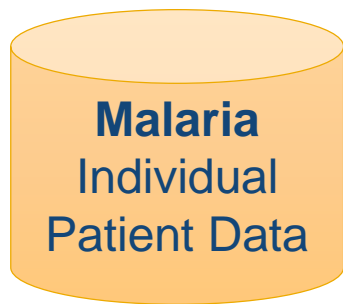
Study Data Tabulation Model Implementation Guide: Human Clinical Trials

Version 3.3 (Final)

Prepared by the
CDISC Submission Data Standards Team



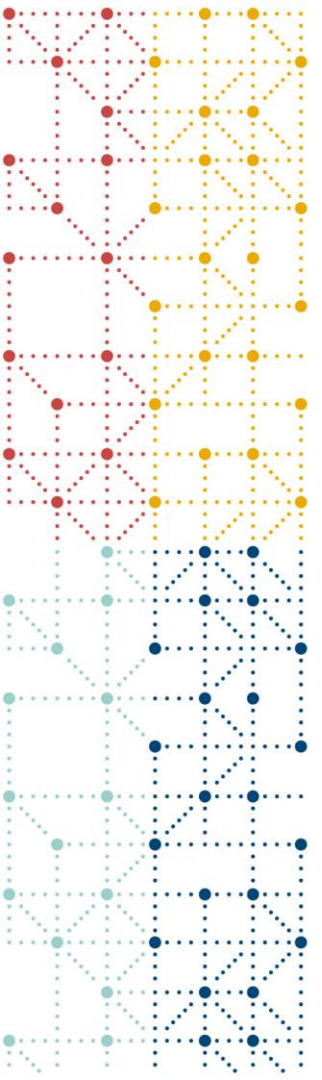
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to SDTM

IDDO Data Repository



The next steps:

Thoughts, challenges, and occasionally solutions

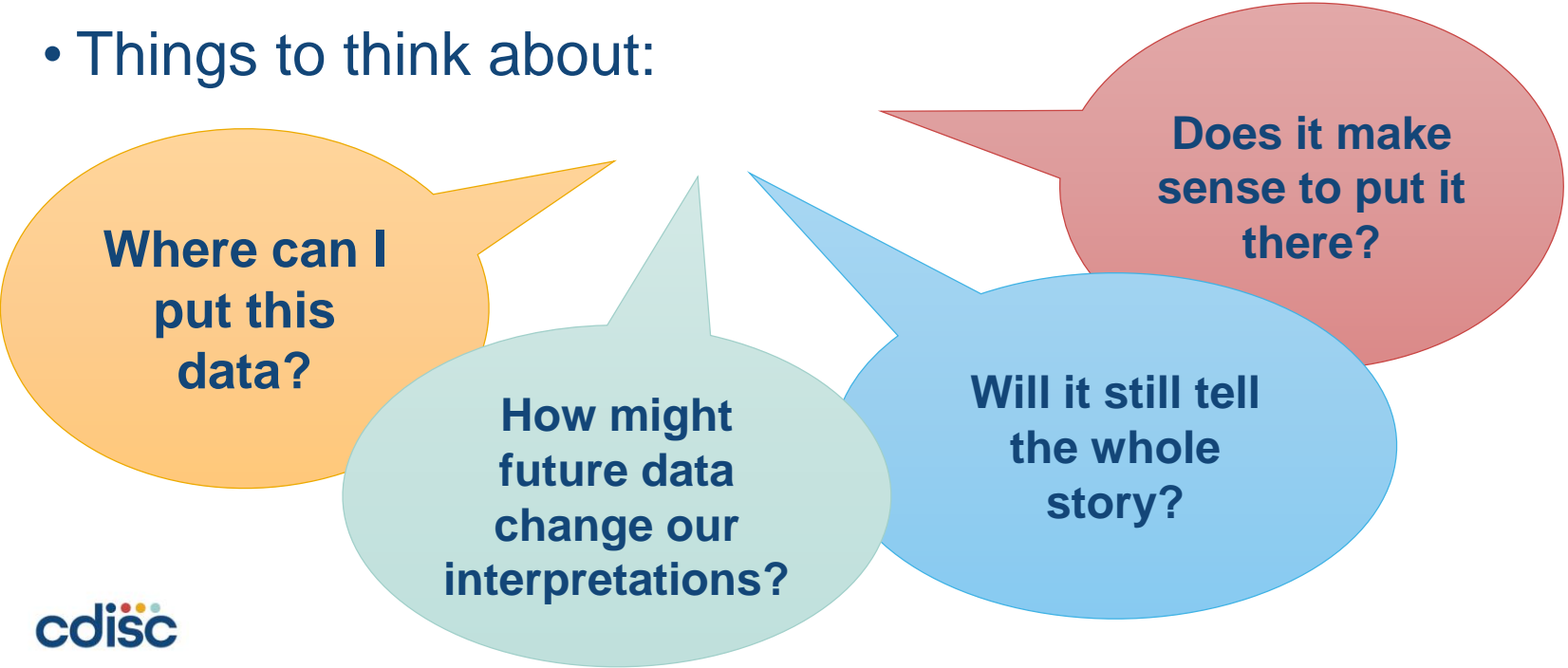
Our Plan

- Tap into the accessibility, user friendliness, and reproducibility of the SDTM standard
- Create a specialist IDDO CDISC Data Dictionary
 - Data and disease agnostic
 - Focusing on aggregation for secondary and meta analysis
- Encourage data re-use



Easier Said Than Done

- Building a disease agnostic CDISC data dictionary is a challenge!
- Things to think about:



**Where can I
put this
data?**

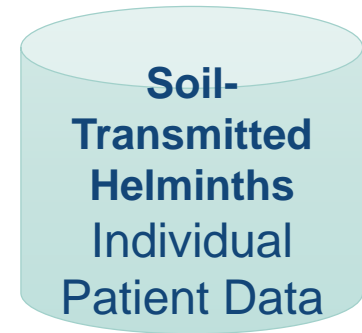
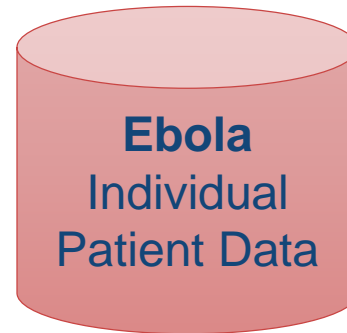
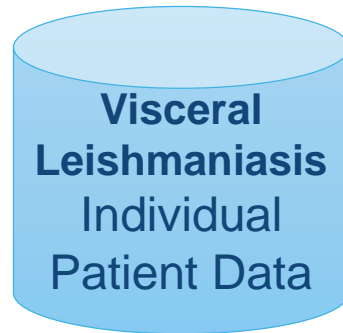
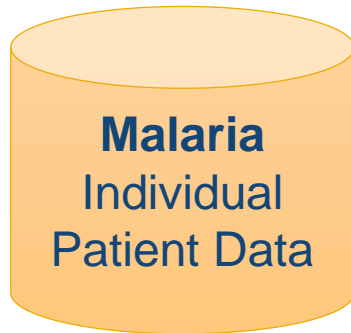
**How might
future data
change our
interpretations?**

**Will it still tell
the whole
story?**

**Does it make
sense to put it
there?**

What Is On Our Platform?

- Legacy data from external researchers
- Not restricted to trial data – we accept any health data people are willing to share
- We are standardizing to encourage re-use of data



Balancing Standardization With Flexibility

Creating something that is comprehensive, flexible, and dynamic

That is clear, concise, and readily accessible for everyone





Data Categories

- What are our common types of variables?
 - Test data
 - Treatment data
 - Signs and symptoms data
 - Patient information
 - Outcomes

The Easy Ones!

- Testing data
 - Lab
 - Hematology
 - Biochemistry
 - Microbiology
 - In the clinic
 - Vital signs
 - Functional clinical tests
- Not too difficult to identify where some things belong



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Harder than it seems!

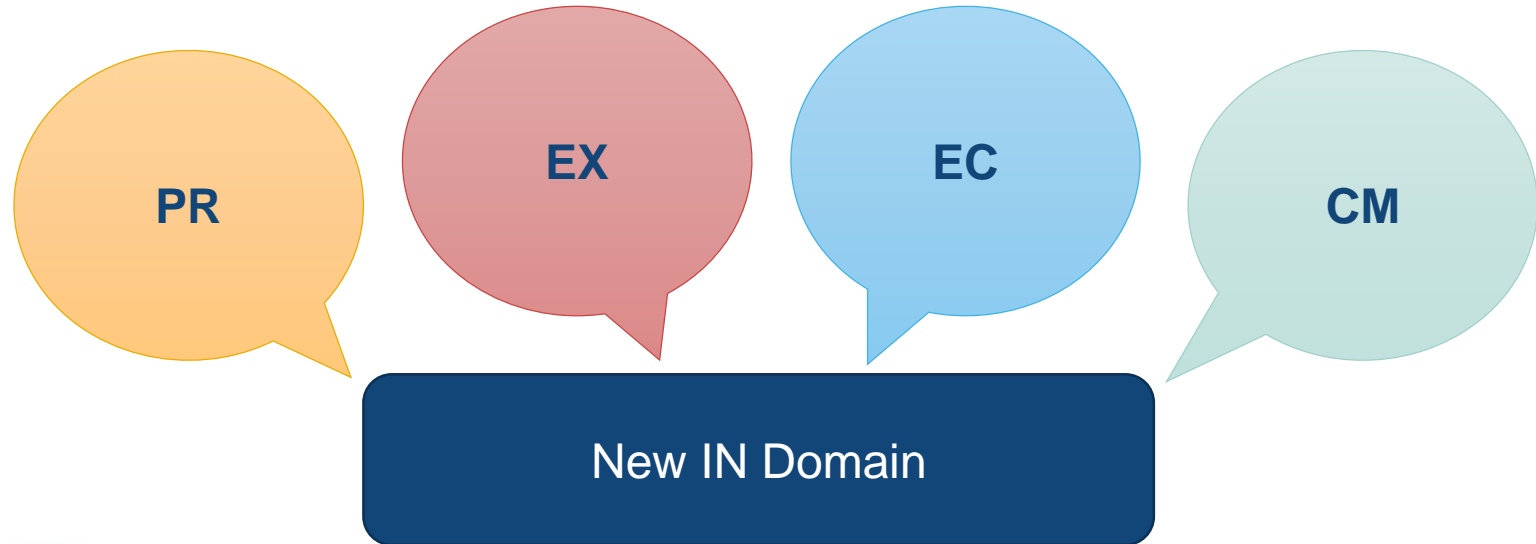
- Treatments
 - 'Trial' vs 'no trial'
 - Atypical treatments
 - Cross-dataset comparison
- Consistency is important
- Future proofing for future analysis



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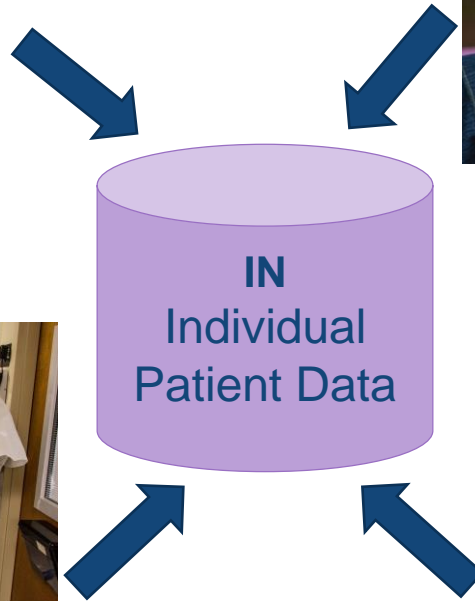
Treatments and Interventions (IN) Domain

- Custom Interventions Observation Class domain
- Generality and flexibility of original Interventions model



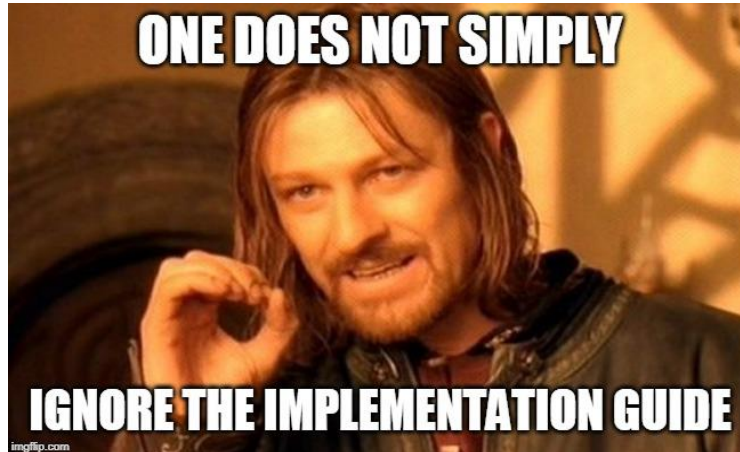
More Flexibility

- Develop our own constraints on content



Slippery Slopes

- How can we avoid them?
- Still utilizing SDT MiG rules as they stand as much as possible
- Investigate other ways to incorporate atypical data



Controlled Terminology



Inextensible Controlled Terminology

Severity	1:	Mild
	2:	Moderate
	3:	Severe
	4:	Life-Threatening
	9:	Missing/Blank

AESEV	Severity/Intensity	Char	(AESEV)
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AESLIFE	Is Life Threatening	Char	(NY)
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Severity/Intensity Scale for Adverse Events (AESEV)	text Extensible: No
MILD	
MODERATE	
SEVERE	

How to code "Life-Threatening" for AESEV??


Mismatched Controlled Terminology

Action Taken	0:	None
	1:	Concomitant Medication
	2:	Withdrawn from Study
	3:	Other, Specify
	9:	Missing/Blank

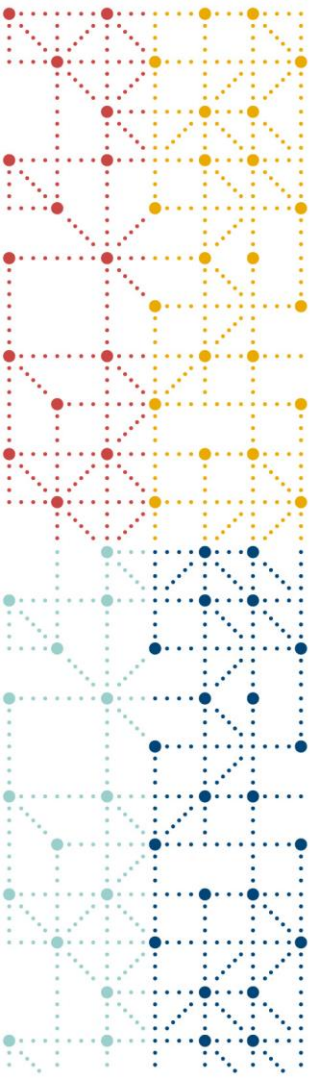
Can we assume 'DOSE NOT CHANGED'?
Can we assume 'DOSE NOT CHANGED'?
Can we assume 'DRUG WITHDRAWN'?

Action Taken with Study Treatment (ACN)	text Extensible: No
DOSE INCREASED	
DOSE NOT CHANGED	
DOSE RATE REDUCED	
DOSE REDUCED	
DRUG INTERRUPTED	
DRUG WITHDRAWN	
NOT APPLICABLE	
UNKNOWN	

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- Challenges have resulted in some implementation rule bending
 - SDTM is flexible
 - This is a work-in-progress
 - SDTM was built by group collaboration so;

We welcome your thoughts!



Thank You!

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