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Foreword

This document (EN 1828:2002) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 251, "Health informatics", the secretariat of which is held by SIS.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by November 2002, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by November 2002.

This document supersedes ENV 1828:1995.

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EN 1828:2002 (E)**Introduction**

The definition of a surgical procedure is considered to be an impossible task for there are neither specific criteria to intentionally define it nor specific criteria to define the limit between what is a surgical procedure and what is not such a procedure.

In this standard, classifications and coding systems of surgical are defined in the following way:

A classification or a coding system that defines itself as a classification or a coding system of surgical procedures and considers that it deals with surgical procedures. It is the responsibility of such a classification or coding system to define its own content and therefore what is being considered as a surgical procedure.

The main reason prompting the preparation of such a European Standard is that surgical procedures are coded for a wide range of purposes. For example, being incorporated as an integral part of a computerised healthcare record, for use in discharge summary information, for clinical research, per review, quality assurance, reimbursement, workload assessment, resource management, utilisation comparisons, public health management and epidemiological surveys. Unlike diagnoses for which the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is an accepted international de facto standard, there are at least as many coding systems for surgical procedures as countries in Europe and, very often, several such coding systems for different purposes or for different surgical disciplines in each country. This hampers the exchange of meaningful health information and can increase the workload of health professionals who may have to code each procedure more than once and of national or specialised coding centres, which develop and update so many coding systems.

ENV 1828 started by identifying the concepts underlying existing procedure classifications within and outside Europe and also the natural language used in surgical reports. It defined the conceptual structure that contains the definition of a set of concepts and the internal relations that combine them into a concept system. It was widely tested in national and European projects, as well as outside Europe in Australia and Canada.

The present European Standard is an extension of the pre-standard to the minimal computer based concept system for surgical procedures. This should allow the user of a computerised health record to express himself in his usual professional and national language but generate as outputs standard coding systems compliant with the categorial structure. Several of the definitions of basic terms from the ISO/TC 37 work has been updated to the most recent version of ISO 1087-1:2000.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the characteristics of a categorial structure and the combinatorial rules required for compliance, in order to support the exchange of meaningful surgical procedure information between different national classifications or coding systems of surgical procedures using different national languages within Europe.

This standard is applicable to:

- organisations involved with the development or maintenance of classifications and coding systems for medical procedures namely for multipurpose coding systems on a national or international level
- organisations developing and maintaining software tools allowing natural clinical language expressions analysis, generation and mapping to the main existing classifications of surgical procedures.

The standard has been developed for use as an integrated part of computer-based applications and for the electronic healthcare record. It would be of limited value for manual use. The standard itself is not suitable for or intended for use by, the individual clinician or hospital administrator. It is not the purpose of this standard to standardise the end user classification or to conflict with the concept systems embedded in national practice and languages.

This standard is applicable to surgical procedures in all surgical disciplines.

2 Terms and definitions

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For the purposes of this European Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

2.1

associative relation

pragmatic relation

pragmatic relation between two **concepts** (2.7) having a non-hierarchical thematic connection by virtue of experience

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NOTE An associative relation exists between the **concepts** (2.7) 'education' and 'teaching', 'baking' and 'oven' [ISO 1087-1]

2.2

categorial structure

reduced system of concepts to describe the organisation of the semantic categories in a particular system of concepts for development, maintenance and application of terminological systems

NOTE Adapted from ENV 12264

2.3

characteristic

abstraction of a property of an **object** (2.17) or a set of **objects**

NOTE Characteristics are used for describing **concepts** (2.7) [ISO 1087-1]

2.4

classification

terminological concept system connected by generic relations

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2.5

combinatorial rule

rule which governs the construction of a terminological phrase

2.6

comprehensive concept

concept (2.7) in a **partitive relation** (2.13) viewed as the whole [ISO 1087-1]

2.7

concept

unit of knowledge created by a unique combination of **characteristics** (2.3)

NOTE Concepts are not necessarily bound to particular languages. They are, however, influenced by the social or cultural background often leading to different categorizations.

[ISO 1087-1]

2.8

concept category

set of thematically related concepts

2.9

concept system

system of concepts

set of **concepts** (2.7) structured according to the relations among them [ISO 1087-1]

2.10

delimiting characteristic

essential characteristic (2.12) used for distinguishing a **concept** (2.7) from related **concepts** (2.7)

NOTE The delimiting characteristic support for the back may be used for distinguishing the **concepts** (2.7) 'stool' and 'chair' [ISO 1087-1]

2.11

designation

designator

representation of a **concept** (2.7) by a sign which denotes it

NOTE In terminology work three types of designations are distinguished: symbols, appellations and terms.

2.12

essential characteristic

characteristic (2.3) which is indispensable to understanding a **concept** (2.7) [ISO 1087-1]

2.13

generic concept

concept (2.7) in a **generic relation** (2.14) having the narrower **intension** (2.15) [ISO 1087-1]

2.14**generic relation**

relation between two **concepts** (2.7) where the **intension** (2.15) of one of the **concepts** (2.7) includes that of the other **concept** (2.7) and at least one additional **delimiting characteristic** (2.10)

NOTE A generic relation exists between the **concepts** (2.7) 'word' and 'pronoun', 'vehicle' and 'car', 'person' and 'child'. [ISO 1087-1]

2.15**intension**

set of **characteristics** (2.3) which makes up the **concept** (2.7) [ISO 1087-1]

2.16**modifier**

term which refers to characteristics that can be added to a super-ordinate concept to form a subordinate concept in a generic relation

EXAMPLE "right" in "right side".

2.17**object**

anything perceivable or conceivable

NOTE Objects can be material (e.g. an engine, a sheet of paper, a diamond), immaterial (e.g. conversion ratio, a project plan) or imagined (e.g. a unicorn). [ISO 1087-1]

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2.18**partitive concept**

concept (2.7) in a **partitive relation** (2.19) viewed as one of the parts making up the whole [ISO 1087-1]

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2.19**partitive relation**

relation between two **concepts** (2.7) where one of the **concepts** (2.7) constitutes the whole and the other **concept** (2.7) a part of the whole

NOTE A partitive relation exists between the **concepts** (2.7) 'week' and 'day', 'molecule' and 'atom'. [ISO 1087-1]

2.20**semantic link**

terminological phrase describing the interdependence between two related concepts

NOTE the semantic link usually describes an associative relation.

EXAMPLE "by means of" and "from" in "remove polyp from colon by means of endoscope".

2.21**specific concept**

concept (2.7) in a **generic relation** (2.14) having the broader **intension** (2.15) [ISO 1087-1]

2.22**subordinate concept**

narrower concept

concept (2.7) which is either a **specific concept** (2.21) or a **partitive concept** (2.18) [ISO 1087-1]