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Foreword

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Introduction

Terminology development in nursing has been motivated by multiple factors including

- implementation of computer-based systems in clinical settings,
- quest for reimbursement for nursing services delivered,
- documentation of nursing contributions to patient care outcomes,
- teaching students, and
- enhancing the body of nursing knowledge.

Nursing terminologies, in either paper-based or computer-based form, have been designed as enumerated classifications and implemented both as interface terminologies at the point of care and as administrative terminologies to examine nursing data across settings. At the present time, many standardized terminologies exist and no single standardized terminology is complete for the domain in terms of breadth or granularity. Moreover, there is currently no concept-oriented terminology that integrates the domain concepts of nursing in a manner suitable for computer processing.

In recent years, however, significant advances have been made toward the development of concept-oriented reference terminologies that support the domain concepts of nursing. Among the remaining major challenges are the development of a reference terminology model that supports the representation of nursing concepts and the integration of the reference terminology model with other models for the health-care domain [1]. A number of efforts have focused on addressing these challenges. Prominent among these is the work within the European Standardization Committee (CEN TC 251) that brought together the efforts of the International Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP[®]) Programme, Telenurse ID, and other European efforts (e.g., nursing activities within the Galen programme) into a Prestandard — ENV 14032 [2], [3], [4], [5], [6]. Also of relevance to this International Standard are activities related to the International Medical Informatics Association Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group, Nursing Terminology Summits, Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine (SNOMED[®]) Convergent Terminology Group for Nursing, Health Level 7, and Clinical Logical Observation Identifiers, Names, and Codes (LOINC) [3], [7], [8], [9].

In contrast to the CEN Prestandard that broadly addressed categorial structures for nursing diagnoses and nursing actions, this International Standard focuses specifically on the conceptual structures that are represented in a reference terminology model rather than in other types of information models. Moreover, toward the goal of integration with other health-care models, the reference terminology models for nursing diagnoses and nursing actions in this International Standard reflect attempts at harmonisation with evolving terminology and information model standards outside the domain of nursing.

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1 Scope

1.1 Main purpose

The purpose of this International Standard is to establish a nursing reference terminology model consistent with the goals and objectives of other specific health terminology models in order to provide a more unified reference health model. This International Standard includes the development of reference terminology models for nursing diagnoses and nursing actions and relevant terminology and definitions for its implementation.

The potential uses for this reference terminology model are to

- support the intensional definition of nursing diagnosis and nursing action concepts reflective of a broad range of roles and practice settings,
- facilitate the representation of nursing diagnosis and nursing action concepts and their relationships in a manner suitable for computer processing,
- provide a framework for the generation of compositional expressions from atomic concepts within a reference terminology,
- facilitate the construction of nursing terminologies in a regular form which will make mapping among them easier,
- facilitate the mapping among nursing diagnosis and nursing action concepts from various terminologies including those developed as interface terminologies and statistical classifications,
- enable the systematic evaluation of terminologies and associated terminology models for purposes of harmonization, and
- provide a language to describe the structure of nursing diagnosis and nursing action concepts in order to enable appropriate integration with other reference terminology models and with information models.

1.2 Target groups

The target groups for this International Standard are

- developers of coding systems and terminologies that include nursing diagnosis and nursing action concepts, to assist in the development, refinement, and maintenance of a particular terminology, as well as for comparisons among different systems,
- developers of reference terminology models for other health-care domains, to explicate the relationships and overlap with nursing concepts,
- information modellers, knowledge engineers, and standards developers building models for health-information management systems such as electronic health records and decision support systems, to describe the expected content of terminological value domains for particular attributes and data elements in the information models,
- developers of information systems that require an explicit system of concepts for internal organization, data warehouse management and middleware services,

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- developers of software for natural language processing, to facilitate harmonisation of their output with coding systems, and
- developers of mark-up standards for representation of health-care documents.

1.3 Topics considered outside scope

Topics considered outside the scope of this International Standard include

- a comprehensive categorial structure for nursing diagnoses and nursing interventions,
- a detailed classification, nomenclature, or reference terminology of nursing diagnoses or nursing actions,
- descriptors and guidelines to represent contextual information for the recording of information within an electronic health record,
- an exhaustive list of all the potential details that could appear in expressions of nursing diagnoses and nursing actions,
- an exhaustive thesaurus with the complete list of descriptors to be used to describe nursing diagnoses and nursing actions,
- relationships among health professionals, and
- communication of nursing diagnosis and nursing action concepts between electronic health records.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/TS 17117:2002, *Health informatics — Controlled health terminology — Structure and high-level indicators*

ENV 12264:1997, *Medical informatics — Categorial structures of systems of concepts — Model for representation of semantics*

ENV 14032:2001, *Health Informatics — System of concepts to support nursing*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following terms and definitions apply. Only key terms and definitions are provided in this section. Additional background terms and definitions from ISO 1087-1:2000 [27] are provided in Annex A. Definitions for the specific reference terminology model components are provided in Clauses 4 and 5.

3.1 domain concept model
set of formal categories, semantic links and sanctions describing potential characteristics for representing concepts in a domain

[ISO 17115]

3.2 reference terminology model
domain concept model (3.1) that is optimised for terminology management

3.3 dissection
systematic representation of a phrase according to a predefined domain concept model