



Standard Terminology for Healthcare Informatics¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This terminology is intended to name and document the principal concepts, and their associated terms, that are utilized in the healthcare information domain and all of its specialized subdomains. It is applicable to all areas of healthcare about which information is kept or utilized. It is intended to complement and utilize those concepts already identified by other national and international standards bodies. It will identify alternate accepted terms for the same concept and its elected term. Its terms are intended to clarify and simplify usage in the dialog and documentation about the concepts, processes and data that are used to schedule, conduct and manage all phases of healthcare. This common usage will improve the quality and management of all facets of healthcare by means of explicit information used in referring to each of these facets. These health informatics terms have been collected here specifically in order to facilitate the consistent use of common concepts in informatics standards development and use throughout healthcare. A separate process from this standard that is described in **ISO 15188** will manage the approval of biomedical and healthcare terms.

1.2 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

- E 1239** Practice for Description of Reservation/Registration-Admission, Discharge, Transfer (R-ADT) Systems for Electronic Health Record (EHR) Systems
- E 1284** Guide for Construction of a Clinical Nomenclature for Support of Electronic Health Records³
- E 1384** Practice for Content and Structure of the Electronic

Health Record (EHR)

- E 1633** Specification for Coded Values Used in the Electronic Health Record
- E 1869** Guide for Confidentiality, Privacy, Access, and Data Security Principles for Health Information Including Electronic Health Records
- E 1985** Guide for User Authentication and Authorization
- E 1986** Guide for Information Access Privileges to Health Information
- E 1987** Guide for Individual Rights Regarding Health Information
- E 2087** Specification for Quality Indicators for Controlled Health Vocabularies
- E 2147** Specification for Audit and Disclosure Logs for Use in Health Information Systems

2.2 CEN Standards:⁴

- EN-12017** Medical Informatics Vocabulary (MIVoc)
- EN-12264** Categorical Structure of Syntax of Concepts—Model for Representation of Semantics (MOSE)

2.3 ISO Standards:⁵

- ISO 704** Principles and Methods of Terminology
- ISO/DIS 860** International Harmonization of Concepts and Terms
- ISO/DIS 1087-1** Terminology—Vocabulary—Part 1 Theory and Application
- ISO/DIS 1087-2** Terminology—Vocabulary—Part 2 Computer Applications
- ISO 2382/4** Information Technology—Vocabulary—Organization of Data
- ISO 10241** Terminology—Standards Representation and Layout
- ISO 12200** Terminology—Computer Applications—Machine Readable Terminology Interchange Format
- ISO/IEC 12207** Life Cycle Processes
- ISO 12620** Terminology—Computer Applications—Data Categories
- ISO 15188** Project Management Guidelines for Terminology Interchange Format

2.4 Other Documents:

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ Withdrawn.

⁴ Available from European Committee for Standardization (CEN), 36 rue de Stassart, B-1050, Brussels, Belgium.

⁵ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

American National Standard Dictionary of Information Technology (ANSDIT) <http://www.incits.org>

CEN PrENV 11994 Medical Informatics Vocabulary

GALEN Generalized Architecture for Language, Encyclopedias and Nomenclatures in Medicine: Univ. of Manchester

IEEE 610.5 Glossary of Data Management

Unified Medical Language System (UMLS) Knowledge Sources National Library of Medicine 7th Experimental Edition January 1996

3. Significance and Use

3.1 This standard vocabulary is intended to be used as a reference about terms used in standards for healthcare informatics and in general discussions about informatics issues relating to the healthcare sector, including: clinical care, resource management, policy, clinical or health services research or biomedical research in basic or applied areas of science that refer to the healthcare sector. It contains “Elected Terms” rather than the “Preferred” terms used in the terminologic literature. This is a usage coined within the CEN TC-251 community to reflect the fact that there is consensus agreement on the usage of a particular form rather than an imposition. This consensual agreement to usage better reflects the incentives for common usage rather than mandates. Alternate forms (Synonymy) of an elected term exist and are cataloged for the same concept, in accordance with **ISO/DIS 1087-1**, **ISO 704**, **ISO 12620**, and **EN-12017**, **ISO/DIS 860**, **EN-12264**, and **ANSDIT**.

3.2 The system used to classify these terms is in the full context of all of the terminology of biomedicine, as well as about the healthcare system itself as it is used throughout the health domain. It has drawn on the terms used in both **EN-12017** and in UMLS for biomedicine (Guide **E 1284**, Specification **E 1633**, **ISO 12200**, **GALEN**). The coding scheme described in Section 5 used to represent this classification was developed for this terminology from the Unified Medical Language System documentation produced by the National Library of Medicine.

4. Terminology

4.1 *Vocabulary about Vocabulary*—This section lists those terms used for vocabulary in this document which do not appear in the above referenced standards; however, the following general terms in **ISO/DIS 1087-1** are included for understanding:

4.2 *ISO/DIS 1087-1 Terms*:

admitted term—term accepted as a synonym for a preferred term by an authoritative body.

designation—representation of a concept by linguistic or non-linguistic means.

DISCUSSION—In terminologic work, Symbols and Terms are the two designations.

glossary—document that contains a list of terms from a subject field and their designations.

preferred term—term recommended by an authoritative body.

special language—language for special purposes.

technical dictionary—dictionary of terminologic entries or designation-related information, from one or more specific subject fields.

term—designation consisting of one or more words which denote a given concept in a special language (language for special purposes).

terminology—set of terms belonging to one special language.

vocabulary—technical dictionary that contains designations and definitions from one or more special subject fields.

4.3 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard*:

candidate term—that form which has been submitted to the reference body for election as that to be used in data interchange and in situations requiring wide understanding but which has not yet achieved that election.

data element—(1) named unit of data that, in some contexts, is considered indivisible and in other contexts may consist of data items; and (2) a named identifier of each of the entities and their attributes that are represented in a database.

ANSI X3.172-1990

data item—named component of a data element; usually the smallest component.

ANSI X3.172-1990

data value—instance of a data item.

ANSI X3.172-1990

elected term—that form which is rapidly and fully understood as representing the defined concept and which has been agreed by consensus that it will stand for that concept in the wide majority of situations where that concept is noted.

lexicon—collection of terms used in a particular profession or subject area.

4.4 *Acronyms*:

ANSI HITSP—American National Standards Institute Health Information Technology Standards Panel

CEN—Committee European Normalization

HL7—Health Level Seven

ISO—International Standards Organization

SDO—Standards Developer Organization

5. Classification Schema

5.1 The rationale for placement of healthcare informatics terms within an existing schema involves combination of concepts given in **EN-12017** with that of the Semantic Types used in UMLS (v-7, p. 30) by adding groups and subgroups from **EN-12017** to new sub categories in UMLS. The locations of these insertions are shown as follows:

EN 12017 classification shown in ()
Extensions to UMLS Semantic Type in **Bold**

- A. Entity
 - 2. Conceptual entity
 - 1. Idea or Concept
 - 2. Finding
 - 3. Organism Attribute
 - 4. Intellectual Product
 - 5. Language
 - 6. Occupation or Discipline
 - 1. Biomedicine Occupation or Discipline
 - 2. Professional, Service, Administrative, Agricultural or Manufacturing Occupation
 - 7. Organization (1.2.3)
 - 1. Healthcare related organization
 - 1. Healthcare-delivery organization (1.2.3.1)**
 - 2. Issuing organization (1.2.3.2)**
 - 3. Registration authority (1.2.3.3)**
 - 4. Sponsoring authority (1.2.3.4)**

- 5. Healthcare Facility
 - 2. Professional Society
 - 3. Self-help or relief organization
- 4. Healthcare party (1.2.4)
 - 1. Laboratory service provider (1.2.4.1)
 - 2. Laboratory service requester (1.2.4.2)
 - 3. Subject of Investigation (1.2.4.3)
 - 4. Consent (1.2.4.4)
- 5. Healthcare accountability (1.2.5)
 - 1. Contract
 - 2. Management
 - 3. Professional License
- 6. Healthcare Enterprise (1.2.7.1)
 - 1. Healthcare enterprise constituencies (1.2.7.1.1)
 - 2. Healthcare enterprise dimensions (1.2.7.1.2)
 - 3. Healthcare enterprise view (1.2.7.1.3)
- 7. Organizational policies (1.2.7.2)
- 8. Organizational strategies (1.2.7.3)
- 8. Group attribute
- 9. Group
 - 1. Professional or Occupational Group
 - 1. Healthcare Players (1.2)
 - 1. Healthcare professionals (1.2.2)
 - 1. Healthcare practitioner (1.2.2.1)
 - 2. Healthcare workers
 - 2. Population
 - 3. Family
 - 4. Age
 - 5. Patient or Disabled Group
 - 1. Individual Patient
- 10. Resources (1.3)
 - 1. Healthcare Informatics (1.3.1)
 - 1. Health Information Technology (1.3.1.1)
 - 1. Health Information Technology Components (1.3.1.1.1)
 - 2. Healthcare Technology (1.3.2)
 - 1. Health technology components (1.3.2.1)
 - 2. Interventional equipment (1.3.2.2)
 - 3. ECG Devices (1.3.2.3)
 - 4. Safety (1.3.2.4)
 - 3. Healthcare System/Setting
 - 11. Informatics (2.)
 - 1. Informatics Basics (2.1)
 - 1. Terminology (2.1.1)
 - 1. Concept (2.1.1.1)
 - 1. Concept Type (2.1.1.1.1)
 - 2. Concept System (2.1.1.1.2)
 - 3. Composite Concept (2.1.1.1.3)
 - 4. Type of Modifier (2.1.1.1.4)
 - 2. Characteristic (2.1.1.2)
 - 3. Term (2.1.1.3)
 - 4. Object (2.1.1.4)
 - 2. Modelling (2.1.2)
 - 1. Information Domain (2.1.2.1)
 - 2. Functional Domain (2.1.2.2)
 - 3. View (2.1.2.3)
 - 4. Modeling Technique (2.1.2.4)
 - 2. Information Systems (2.2)
 - 1. Information System (2.2.1)
 - 2. Information (2.2.2)
 - 3. Data Security (2.2.3)
 - 1. Confidentiality (2.2.3.1)
 - 2. Privacy (2.2.3.2)
 - 3. Cryptography (2.2.3.3)
 - 4. Access Control (2.2.3.4)
 - 5. Data Availability (2.2.3.5)
 - 6. Data Integrity (2.2.3.6)
 - 7. Security Audit (2.2.3.7)
 - 8. Security Policy (2.2.3.8)
 - 9. Threat (2.2.3.9)
 - 10. Physical Security (2.2.3.10)
 - 3. Processes (2.3)
 - 1. Data access (2.3.1)
 - 2. Imaging (2.3.2)
 - 3. Communication (2.3.3)
 - 4. Measurement (2.3.4)

- 4. Devices (2.4)
 - 1. Intermittently Connected Device (2.4.1)
 - 2. Healthcare Person Device (2.4.2)
 - 3. Electronic Healthcare Cards (2.4.3)
- 5. Data (2.5)
 - 1. Data types (2.5.1)
 - 2. Data structures (2.5.2)
 - 3. Codes (2.5.3)
 - 4. Record (2.5.4)
 - 1. Healthcare record (2.5.4.1)
 - 5. Register (2.5.5)
 - 6. Healthcare statistics (2.5.6)
 - 7. ECG Data (2.5.7)

- B. Event
 - 1. Activity
 - 3. Occupational Activity
 - 1. Healthcare Activity (1.1)
 - 1. Healthcare Service (1.1.1)
 - 1. Diagnostic Procedure (1.1.1.1)
 - 1. Investigation (1.1.1.1.1)
 - 1. Laboratory Examination (1.1.1.1.1.1)
 - 2. Therapeutic/Preventive Procedure
 - 1. Surgical Deed (1.1.1.2)
 - 2. Nursing Procedure (1.1.1.3)
 - 3. Administrative service
 - 4. Clinical Service
 - 2. Ancillary Service (1.1.1.2)
 - 3. Telemedicine (1.1.1.3)
 - 4. Healthcare Scheduling/appointing (1.1.2)
 - 5. Clinical Orders (1.1.3)
 - 1. Laboratory service order (1.1.3.1)
 - 6. Quality assurance (1.1.4)
 - 2. Research Activity
 - 3. Governmental or Regulatory Activity
 - 4. Educational Activity
 - 2. Phenomenon or Process
 - 1. Anthropogenic phenomenon
 - 2. Natural phenomenon
 - 1. Biologic Function
 - 1. Physiologic Function
 - 2. Pathologic Function

6. Terms and Definitions: Current Elected Terms

6.1 **Annex A1** contains the entries currently elected by the subcommittees of ASTM Technical Committee E31 and submitted to other SDOs of the ANSI HITSP. Terms not fully agreed upon by these bodies are also listed in the next section on candidate terms. This Elected term list is prepared according to **ISO 10241**. A number of terms come from the CEN Standard **EN-12017** MIVOC.

7. Terms and Definitions: Candidate Terms

7.1 **Annex A2** includes that list of candidate terms (without definitions) for which full consensus has not yet been reached but which are widely used either in the elected or alternate forms. Continuing work is underway to elect the form which is intended to be that widely recognized for the defined concept. Upon election, the term entry (with elected definition) will be transferred to **Annex A1**. Candidate terms are further classified in **Appendix X1** by the taxonomy given in **4.1**.

8. Keywords

8.1 healthcare information domain; health informatics; terminology; vocabulary

ANNEXES

(Mandatory Information)

A1. ELECTED TERMS

NOTE A1.1—No terms yet Elected.

A1.1 Term Sources

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| 1. CEN PrENV 11994 | 15. CPRI |
| 2. EN-12017 | 16. Guide E 1985 |
| 3. CEN Global Glossary | 17. Specification E 2147 |
| 4. AHIMA Glossary | 18. Guide E 1986 |
| 5. Andover Working Group Glossary | 19. Guide E 1987 |
| 6. DoD Glossary | 20. ISO/IEC 12207 |
| 7. Practice E 1384 | 21. IEEE 610.5 |
| 8. Practice E 1239 | 22. Zachman 1987 |
| 9. Guide E 1869 | 23. Glaser 2002 |
| 10. Institute of Medicine 1991 rev 1997 | 24. Terminology E 2457 |
| 11. International Vocabulary of Metrology (VIM) | 25. TC-215 WG3 |
| 12. ISO/DIS 1087 Terminology—Vocabulary—Theory and Application | 26. ISO/DIS 1087-1 |
| 13. ISO 2382-4 Information Processing Systems—Vocabulary | 27. ISO/DIS 1087-1 CANDIDATE |
| 14. IEEE 610.12 Glossary of Software Engineering | 28. Specification E 2087 |
| | 29. IS 704 Terminology Work—Principles and Methods |
| | 30. IDEF5 Method Report 1994 |

A2. CANDIDATE TERMS

A2.1 Terms

access	Source 3	boundaries	Source 15
access control	Source 2	calibration	Source 3
access control list	Source 16	care	Source 4
accountability	Source 2	case mix	Source 2
accreditation	Source 6	census	Source 2
acquiring cardiograph	Source 2	certification	Source 6
activity	Source 2	change-management view	Source 2
additional diagnosis	Source 6	character	Source 2
admission	Source 2	character set	Source 2
admission-discharge-transfer subsystem	Source 2	chief of service	Source 6
admitting diagnosis	Source 7	classification	Source 3
agent	Source 2	clinic	Source 7
alert	Source 3	clinic outpatient	Source 8
alerting system	Source 2	clinical data centers	Source 9
ambulatory care	Source 7	clinical decision support system	Source 2
ambulatory care clinic	Source 6	clinical information	Source 2
ambulatory care information system	Source 2	clinical investigation	Source 3
ambulatory surgery center	Source 7	clinical laboratory information management system	Source 2
ambulatory surgery program	Source 6	clinical observation	Source 3
analytic form	Source 2	clinical order	Source 2
ancillary service	Source 2	clinical privileges	Source 6
ancillary service visit	Source 7	clinical status	Source 2
ancillary services information system	Source 2	clinician	Source 6
appointment scheduling system	Source 2	code meaning	Source 2
Arden syntax	Source 3	coding	Source 3
ASN.1 encoding rules	Source 2	code value	Source 2
asymmetric authentication method	Source 2	coded set	Source 2
attending physician	Source 6	coding	Source 3
audit log	Source 17	coding scheme	Source 2
audit trail	Source 2	combinatorial rule	Source
authenticate	Source 6	comorbidity	Source 6
authentication	Source 3	complication	Source 6
authorization	Source 4	component	Source 5
authorize	Source 9	component concept	Source 1
base concept	Source 2	composite concept	Source 1
bed, available	Source 6	computer assisted diagnosis	Source 2
bed, operating	Source 6	computer based patient record	Source 10
bedside workstation	Source 2	computer-assisted information system	Source 2
bed census	Source 2	computer-based information system	Source 2
birth certificate	Source 6	computerised information system	Source 2
bit	Source 2	concept model	Source 15
bitstring type	Source 2	concept system	Source 2
board-certified	Source 6	concept type	Source 2
Boolean type	Source 2	concept type (essential)	Source 2
		confidentiality	Source 2

consent	Source 2	generalization/specialization dimension	Source 2
consultant	Source 6	generic component	Source 2
consultation	Source 6	generic property	Source 2
consultation system	Source 2	generic quantity	Source 2
contract	Source 2	generic system	Source 2
conversion (of the form of a composite concept)	Source 2	generic view	Source 2
coordinated universal time	Source 2	glossary	Source 3
corporate security policy	Source 2	health	Source 4
cost benefit analysis	Source 3	health information	Source 9
cost containment	Source 3	health maintenance organization	Source 7
cost effectiveness analysis	Source 3	health promotion	Source 6
critiquing system	Source 2	healthcare	Source 3
cryptographic key	Source 2	health information network	Source
cryptographic system	Source 1	healthcare administrative information	Source 2
data availability	Source 2	healthcare center information system	Source 2
data confidentiality	Source 2	healthcare coding scheme	Source 2
data element	Source 13	healthcare coding scheme designator	Source 2
data entity	Source 3	healthcare coding scheme specification	Source 2
data integrity	Source 2	healthcare enterprise	Source 2
data interchange	Source 5	healthcare enterprise constituencies	Source 2
data mining	Source	healthcare enterprise dimension	Source 2
data origin authentication	Source 2	healthcare enterprise view	Source 2
data repository	Source	healthcare informatics	Source 2
data security	Source 2	healthcare information	Source 2
data warehouse	Source	healthcare information framework	Source 2
database	Source	healthcare information system	Source 2
database security	Source 17	healthcare organization	Source 2
dead on arrival	Source 6	healthcare party	Source 2
death certificate	Source 6	healthcare person device	Source 2
decision support system	Source 3	healthcare procedure	Source 3
delivery	Source 6	healthcare professional	Source 2
delivery room	Source 4	healthcare record	Source 9
demographic information	Source 3	healthcare service	Source 2
dental assistant	Source 6	healthcare subdomain information system	Source 2
dental hygienist	Source 6	healthcare technology	Source 2
dentist	Source 6	healthcare technology components	Source 2
design view	Source 1	home health care	Source 7
diagnosis	Source 2	hospice	Source 7
diagnosis related group	Source 2	hospital	Source 7
dictionary	Source 3	hospital information system	Source 2
digital signature	Source 2	human anatomy	Source 2
dimension	Source 15	intermittently connected device	Source 2
direct object	Source 2	ICD application system	Source 2
discharge	Source 2	ICD connecting unit	Source 2
disclosure	Source 9	ICD interface	Source 2
disease	Source 8	image	Source 2
disposition	Source 8	image enhancement	Source 6
domain (for a semantic link)	Source 2	image interchange	Source 6
domain information model	Source 2	image management and communication system	Source 2
domiciliary care	Source 6	imaging modality	Source 2
ECG interpretive device	Source 2	imaging procedure, medical	Source 2
ECG median beat	Source 2	implementable message specification	Source 2
ECG overreading	Source 2	implementation view	Source 2
ECG record	Source 2	identifier	Source 14
ECG residual data	Source 2	implementable message specification	Source 2
ECG rhythm data	Source 2	implementation view	Source 2
ECG section	Source 2	incidence	Source 6
electronic healthcare personnel card	Source 2	indirect object	Source 2
electronic healthcare prepayment card	Source 2	inference	Source 9
electronic healthcare professional card	Source 2	informatics	Source 3
electronic patient card	Source 2	information	Source 3
electronic patient insurance card	Source 2	information model	Source 5
emergency	Source 18	information modelling	Source 3
emergency outpatient	Source 8	information object (concept)	Source 2
emergency services	Source 7	information system	Source 2
encounter	Source 7	information system for inpatients	Source 2
enrollment	Source 6	information technology components	Source 2
enterprise	Source 2	informational privacy	Source 9
entity authentication	Source 2	informed consent	Source 6
episode	Source 7	injury	Source 6
erasure	Source 2	inpatient	Source 6
execution environment view	Source 2	inpatient admission	Source 7
expert system	Source 3	inpatient record	Source 2
extent	Source 2	intensive care	Source 6
external disclosure	Source 9	interchange format	Source 2
folder	Source 2	intermediate care	Source 6
framework	Source 2	intermediate care facility	Source 4
general message description	Source 2	intern	Source 6

internal disclosure	Source 19	primary record of care	Source 7
intersections	Source 15	principal procedure	Source 6
intervention information	Source 2	privacy	Source 3
interventional equipment	Source 2	private healthcare services information system	Source 2
issuing organization (of a healthcare coding scheme)	Source 2	private practice information system	Source 2
key management	Source 2	problem domain	Source 2
kind-of-property	Source 2	problem-oriented medical record	Source 2
kind-of-quantity	Source 2	professional license	Source 2
laboratory examination	Source 2	property (in a general sense)	Source 3
laboratory investigation	Source 3	protocol	Source 6
laboratory service order	Source 2	provider	Source 7
laboratory service provider	Source 2	quality assessment	Source 3
laboratory service report	Source 2	quality assurance	Source 2
laboratory service requester	Source 2	quantity (measurable or physical)	Source 11
laboratory test	Source 2	radiotherapy information system	Source 2
length of stay	Source 7	reference model	Source 3
licensed practitioner	Source 7	referral system	Source 2
licensure	Source 6	register of healthcare coding schemes	Source 2
longitudinal patient record	Source 10	registration authority (for healthcare coding schemes)	Source 2
longterm care	Source 7	registry	Source 2
major industry identifier	Source 2	requested investigation	Source 2
manual information system	Source 2	requirements	Source 3
medical procedure	Source 2	requirements view	Source 2
medical services	Source 6	resource view	Source 2
medical staff	Source 6	result line	Source 2
medical student	Source 6	risk management	Source 2
message profile	Source 2	secondary diagnosis	Source 7
message syntax	Source 2	secondary patient record	Source 9
message type	Source 2	security	Source 3
metathesaurus	Source 3	security audit	Source 2
minimal care	Source 6	security policy	Source 2
minimum basic data set	Source 2	semantic link	Source 2
minimum characteristics	Source 15	semantics	Source 6
morbidity	Source 6	sequence type	Source 2
mortality	Source 6	sequence-of-type	Source 2
multiaxial classification	Source 2	seriously ill	Source 6
narrative summary	Source 6	service class	Source 2
next of kin	Source 6	service protocol	Source 2
non-licensed practitioner	Source 7	services	Source 4
normalized objects	Source 2	set type	Source 2
nosocomial	Source 6	set-of-type	Source 2
nurse	Source 6	simple type	Source
nursing	Source 6	skilled nursing facility	Source 4
nursing care plan	Source 2	soft network	Source 2
nursing diagnosis	Source 2	specifying concept	Source 2
nursing information system	Source 2	sponsoring authority (for healthcare coding schemes)	Source 2
nursing procedure	Source 2	stepwise derivation	Source 2
nursing record	Source 2	stepwise generation	Source 2
object class identification number	Source 2	stepwise particularization	Source 2
occupancy rate	Source 6	structure (of a concept system)	Source 2
occupational healthcare information system	Source 2	structured type	Source 2
occupational illness	Source 6	subject field	Source 2
occupational therapist	Source 6	subject of (laboratory) investigation	Source 2
operating room	Source 4	subordinate concept	Source 2
order entry system	Source 2	superordinate concept	Source 2
organization view	Source 2	surgical deed	Source 2
outpatient	Source 8	surgical procedure	Source 3
outpatient record	Source 2	syntax	Source 3
partial view	Source 2	synthetic form	Source 2
particular property	Source 3	system security	Source 9
particular quantity	Source 3	systematic name	Source 2
particular view	Source 2	systems security policy	Source 2
patient	Source 2	technician	Source 3
patient billing system	Source 2	technologist	Source 3
patient booking system	Source 2	telemedicine	Source 2
patient administration system	Source 2	terminology	Source 3
patient information system	Source 2	therapeutic procedure	Source 3
patient record system	Source 7	three dimensional reconstruction	Source 2
pattern recognition	Source 3	time-oriented medical record	Source 2
physical security	Source 2	top concept	Source 2
physical therapist	Source 6	transaction log	Source 17
physician	Source 6	transfer	Source 2
physician's assistant	Source 6	transmitted message	Source 2
physiological monitoring	Source 2	treatment	Source 3
point-of-care system	Source 2	tumor registry	Source 6
policies/strategies view	Source 2	type of characteristic	Source 2
prevalence	Source 6	type or value reference name	Source 2
primary diagnosis	Source 7	unit of measurement	Source 2