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Instructions for completing the 2023 UMLS Annual Report

We've simplified and focused the Annual Report questions this year, and, aside from the first question, all questions are optional. You may exit the survey at any time. We hope you'll take the time to provide us feedback which will help us prioritize improvements of our health data standards resources.

At the end of the questions, please press the "Next" button to submit your responses. You can also download your responses into a PDF file.

Thank you in advance for your feedback and any feedback you've provided in previous Annual Reports, the 2020 Request for Information (RFI) on Next Directions for the UMLS, and routine service emails and inquiries. We've created a new page with details about your feedback and how we've used it to improve our products and services:

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/research/umls/implementation_resources/community/user

Please take a moment to subscribe to our listservs for regular updates on our products:

- [UMLS Users Listserv \(UMLSUSERS-L\)](#)
- [RxNorm Announcements Listserv \(RXNORM-ANNOUNCES-L\)](#)
- [VSAC Announcements Listserv \(NLM_VSAC_UPDATES\)](#)
- [SNOMED CT Announcements Listserv \(SNOMEDCT-ANNOUNCES-L\)](#)

Which of the following terminology products did you use this year?

☐ UMLS (Unified Medical Language System) [NOTE: Do not select if you ONLY used individual terminology products, such as LOINC or RxNorm, OUTSIDE of the UMLS Metathesaurus]

☐ RxNorm

☐ VSAC (Value Set Authority Center)

☐ MeSH (Medical Subject Headings)

☐ NIH Common Data Elements (CDE) Repository

☐ SNOMED CT - US Edition

☐ SNOMED CT - International Release

☐ LOINC (Logical Observation Identifier Names & Codes Terminology)

☐ CPT (Current Procedural Terminology)

- ☐ None of these
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other; please specify:

UMLS block

In 2023, did you develop or launch a NEW application, tool, or system that makes use of the UMLS?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

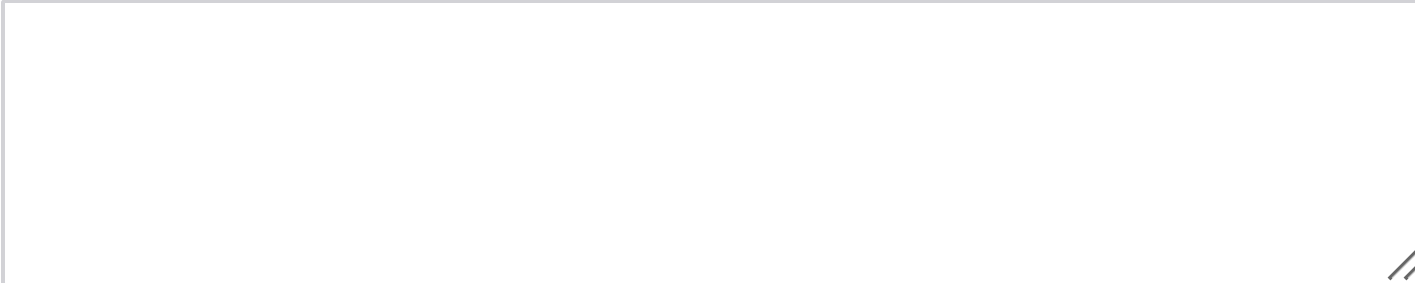
Describe the new application, tool, or system you developed that makes use of the UMLS.

RxNorm

Do you use the [semantic types \(STYs\)](#) in RxNorm?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What is your use case for semantic types (STYs) in RxNorm?



Are you interested in an RxNorm extension of SNOMED CT (similar to the recent LOINC extension)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

CPT

How did you access CPT?

☐ Files extracted from the Metathesaurus

☐ Browsing on the UMLS Terminology Services

☐ Download files from the American Medical Association

☐ CPT Developer's Tool Kit (CPT DTK)

☐ Other; please specify:

SNOMED

Did you know NLM has an education resources page for SNOMED CT?

https://www.nlm.nih.gov/healthit/snomedct/snomed_education.html

☐ Yes

☐ No

VSAC

Do you use VSAC and value sets for purposes other than clinical quality measure reporting?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Aside from clinical quality measure reporting, how do you use the VSAC and value sets?

Do you use the VSAC FHIR API?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Is there additional VSAC FHIR functionality you need? If so, please describe.

In December 2022, we implemented new features into VSAC, including a comparison tool, value set review/maintenance status, and usage statistics.

Have you used the [value set comparison tool](#)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please provide your feedback on the value set comparison tool.

Have you used [value set review/maintenance status](#)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please provide your feedback on value set review/maintenance status.

Have you used [value set usage statistics](#)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please provide your feedback on the value set usage statistics.



CDE

What do you do (or want to do) with CDEs you find in the Repository? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Export them for use in other application(s)
- ☐ Use them in a project/study
- ☐ Recommend them to researchers
- ☐ Share them with colleagues
- ☐ Nothing, just browsing
- ☐ Not applicable

Please provide any additional information about your use cases for CDEs.



What is your preferred file format for exporting data from the CDE Repository?

