Concept Sets

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Example OMOP table: condition_occurrence

"Concept" columns encode the 'what'...

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person_id Integer	*	condition_concept_id Integer	*	conditio Long	n_source_value	*	condition_source_o	concept_id	*

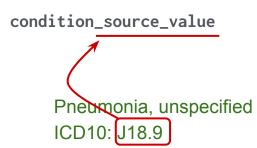
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"Concept" columns encode the 'what'...

notice the naming convention!

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Pneumonia, unspecified ICD10: J18.9



 ${\tt condition_source_value}$

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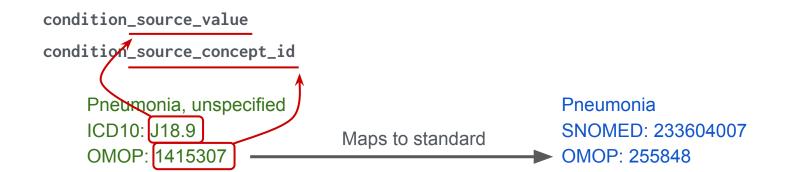
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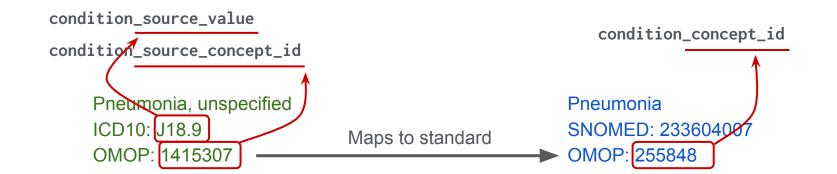
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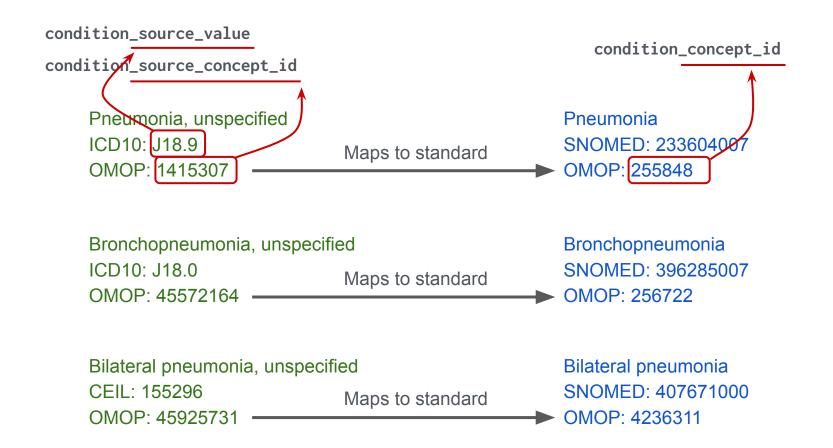
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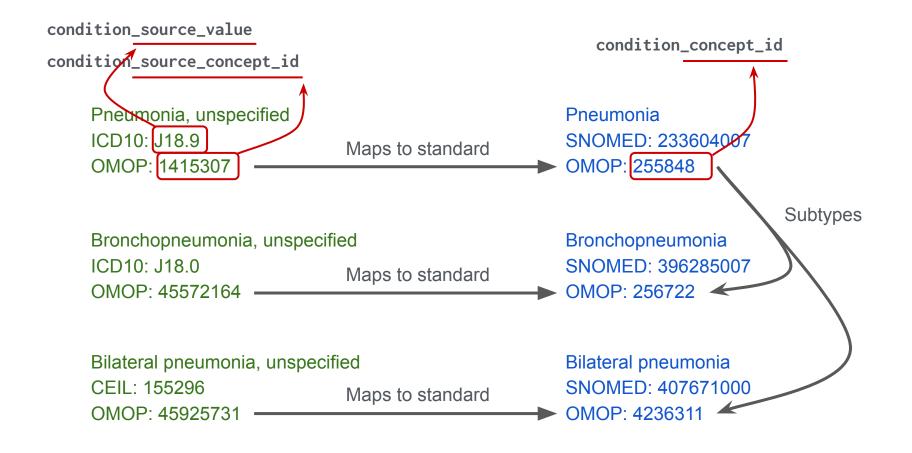
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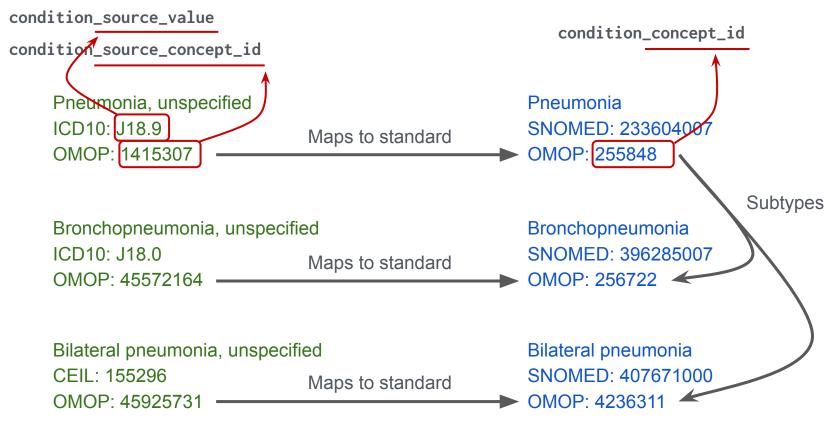
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Source info: original data, not organized

Standard concepts: mapped & organized

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Common workflow:

- Use the hierarchy to identify standard concept_id values of interest
 → a concept set
- 2. Extract matching rows in the concept_id column

OHDSI / N3C OMOP Tools

- ATHENA: https://athena.ohdsi.org
 - Search and browse concepts and the hierarchy (fast)
- ATLAS: https://atlas-demo.ohdsi.org
 - Search and browse concepts and the hierarchy (slower)
 - Build and export concept sets
- N3C Concept Set Browser
- Concept Set Browser
- Browse community-created concept sets, create and import sets
- N3C concept_set_members table ❷ Data Catalog ☑ Clinical Data Model Resources
 - N3C concept sets are listed here for use with data