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# **Preface**

### **Table 1. Revision History**

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### **Table 3. Artifact Identifier**

Domain	Artifact ID	Name
urn:va.gov:kbs:knart:artifact:r1	3ee4e-	B39
	caf-6185-5d2f-99b1-1ce4b3d	44725

# **Artifact Applicability**

Table 4. Applicability Foci, Description and Codes

Focus	Description	Code System Name	Code System	Code	Code System Version	Value Set	Value Set Ver- sion
PatientAgeGroup	Population 18 years old or older						
ClinicalVenue	Primary Care						
ClinicalVenue	Outpatient being referred to Neurosurgery for Radiculopathy (Cervical)						

# Models

### **Table 5. Model References**

Referenced Model	Description	
urn:solor.io:anf-model:1.0	VA Analysis Normal Form Model	

# **Chapter 1. External Data Definitions**

**Definitions** 

#### Table 1.1. cervicalSpineX-rays

Expression: type=elm:Query

Annotation:

Codes: elm:value[elm:Code]: [398166005 |Performed (qualifier value)|]elm:value[elm:Code]: [2904f20f-aaf3-4b68-a580-d84b90f47b93 |Diagnostic radiography of cervical spine with flexion and extension studies (procedure)]

#### Table 1.2. cervicalSpineX-raysInterpretation

Expression: type=elm:Query

Annotation:

Codes: elm:value[elm:Code]: [398166005 | Performed (qualifier value)|]elm:value[elm:Code]: [[370851004 | Evaluation of diagnostic study results (procedure)] ->(363702006 | Has focus (attribute))->[2904f20f-aaf3-4b68-a580-d84b90f47b93 | Diagnostic radiography of cervical spine with flexion and extension studies (procedure)]]

#### Table 1.3. cervicalSpineMRI

Expression: type=elm:Query

Annotation:

Codes: elm:value[elm:Code]: [398166005 | Performed (qualifier value)|]elm:value[elm:Code]:

[241646009 | Magnetic resonance imaging of cervical spine (procedure)|]

#### Table 1.4. cervicalSpineMRIInterpretation

Expression: type=elm:Query

Annotation:

Codes: elm:value[elm:Code]: [398166005 |Performed (qualifier value)|]elm:value[elm:Code]: [[370851004 |Evaluation of diagnostic study results (procedure)] ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[241646009 |Magnetic resonance imaging of cervical spine (procedure)]]

#### Table 1.5. cervicalSpineMyelogram

Expression: type=elm:Query

Annotation:

Codes: elm:value[elm:Code]: [398166005 | Performed (qualifier value)|]elm:value[elm:Code]:

[2847006 | Cervical myelography (procedure)|]

#### Table 1.6. cervicalSpineMyelogramInterpretation

Expression: type=elm:Query

Annotation:

Codes: elm:value[elm:Code]: [398166005 | Performed (qualifier value)|]elm:value[elm:Code]: [[370851004 | Evaluation of diagnostic study results (procedure)] ->(363702006 | Has focus (attribute))->[2847006 | Cervical myelography (procedure)]]

#### Table 1.7. cervicalSpineCT

Expression: type=elm:Query

Annotation:

Codes: elm:value[elm:Code]: [398166005 | Performed (qualifier value)|]elm:value[elm:Code]:

[241578008 | Computed tomography of cervical spine (procedure)|]

#### Table 1.8. cervicalSpineCTInterpretation

Expression: type=elm:Query

Annotation:

Codes: elm:value[elm:Code]: [398166005 |Performed (qualifier value)|]elm:value[elm:Code]: [370851004 |Evaluation of diagnostic study results (procedure)] ->(363702006 |Has focus (at-

tribute))->[241578008 | Computed tomography of cervical spine (procedure)]]

# **Chapter 2. Chief Complaint**

❖ What are the patient's chief complaints?

→ prompt: Complaint

response: Code (Multiple)

response range: EnumerationConstraint (List)

item: Pain

item: Numbness

item: Weakness

☞ item: Other

Location of symptoms.

◆ prompt: Where are these symptoms occuring?

response: Code (Multiple)

response range: EnumerationConstraint (List)

item: Neck Pain([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)] ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[81680005 |Neck pain (finding)])

item: Neck Weakness([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)] ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[249931001 |Weakness of neck (finding)])

item: Neck Numbness([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[44077006 |Numbness (finding)]- ->(363698007 |Finding site (attribute))->[43081002 |Skin structure of neck (body structure)];)

item: Left Arm Pain([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[22253000 |Pain (finding)]- ->(363698007 |Finding site (attribute))->[53120007 |Upper limb structure (body structure)]- ->(272741003 |Laterality (attribute))->[7771000 |Left (qualifier value)];)

item: Right Arm Pain([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[22253000 |Pain (finding)]- ->(363698007 |Finding site (attribute))->[53120007 |Upper limb structure

(body structure)]- ->(272741003 |Laterality (attribute))->[24028007 |Right (qualifier value)];)

item: Left Arm Numbness([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[44077006 |Numbness (finding)]- ->(363698007 |Finding site (attribute))->[53120007 |Upper limb structure (body structure)]- ->(272741003 |Laterality (attribute))->[7771000 |Left (qualifier value)];)

item: Right Arm Numbness([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[44077006 |Numbness (finding)]- ->(363698007 |Finding site (attribute))->[53120007 |Upper limb structure (body structure)]- ->(272741003 |Laterality (attribute))->[24028007 |Right (qualifier value)];)

item: Left Arm Weakness([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a | Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 | Has focus (attribute))->[249944006 | Monoparesis - arm (disorder)]- ->(272741003 | Laterality (attribute))->[7771000 | Left (qualifier value)];)

item: Right Arm Weakness([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[249944006 |Monoparesis - arm (disorder)]- ->(272741003 |Laterality (attribute))->[24028007 |Right (qualifier value)];)

item: Other
 Details

Please provide details regarding the character of the pain (e.g., burning, shooting, aching, electric, jabbing, etc.).

prompt: Pain characteristics response: Code (Multiple)

response range: EnumerationConstraint (List)

item: burning([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)] ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[36349006 |Burning pain (finding)])

item: shooting([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)] ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[49575005 |Shooting pain (finding)])

item: aching([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a | Observation procedure (procedure)] ->(363702006 | Has focus (attribute))->[27635008 | Aching pain (finding)])

item: electric([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)] ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[723316007 |Electric shock type pain (finding)])

item: jabbing([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a | Observation proce-

dure (procedure)] ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[55145008 |Stabbing pain (finding)])

item: Other

Details

#### **Duration of symptoms**

prompt: What is the duration of symptoms?

response: Code (Multiple)

response range: EnumerationConstraint (List)

item: Acute (less than 2 weeks)([a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[54404000 |Cervical radiculopathy (disorder)]- ->(263502005 |Clinical course (attribute))->[373933003 |Acute onset (qualifier value)];)

item: Subacute (less than 3 months)([a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 | Has focus (attribute))->[54404000 |Cervical radiculopathy (disorder)]- ->(263502005 |Clinical course (attribute))->[19939008 |Subacute (qualifier value)];)

item: Chronic (greater than 3 months)([a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a | Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 | Has focus (attribute))->[54404000 | Cervical radiculopathy (disorder)]- ->(263502005 | Clinical course (attribute))->[90734009 | Chronic (qualifier value)];)

# **Chapter 3. Prior Conservative Therapies**

Which conservative therapies have been tried?

Medications		
□ <b>∻</b>	Non-steroidal anti-infla	mmatory drug (NSAIDs)
	□ prompt:	NSAID
	response:	Code (Single)
	□ prompt:	Dose
	response:	PhysicalQuantity (Single)
	□ prompt:	Date Started
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	□ prompt:	Date Ended
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
□ ❖	Opiods	
	□ prompt:	Opiod Medication
	response:	Code (Single)
	□ prompt:	Dose
	response:	PhysicalQuantity (Single)
	□ prompt:	Date Started
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	□ prompt:	Date Ended
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
□ ❖	Antiepileptics	
	□ prompt:	Antiepileptic Medication
	response:	Code (Single)
	□ prompt:	Dose
	response:	PhysicalQuantity (Single)
	□ prompt:	Date Started
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	□ prompt:	Date Ended
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
□ ❖	Tricyclic antidepressant	S
	□ prompt:	Tricyclic antidepressant medication
	response:	Code (Single)
	□ prompt:	Dose
	response:	PhysicalQuantity (Single)
	□ prompt:	Date Started
	response:	Timestamp (Single)

	$\square$ prompt:	Date Ended
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
□ ❖ Other Medic	ations	
	☐ prompt:	Other Medication
	response:	Code (Single)
	□ prompt:	Dose
	response:	PhysicalQuantity (Single)
	□ prompt:	Date Started
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	$\square$ prompt:	Date Ended
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
Other therapies		
□ Occupational	l Therapy	
	□ prompt:	Therapy Summary
	response:	String (Single)
	$\square$ prompt:	Date started
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	$\square$ prompt:	Date ended
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	$\square$ prompt:	Visits
	response:	Integer (Single)
	$\square$ prompt:	Outcome
	response:	String (Single)
□ Cervical Trac	ction	
	$\square$ prompt:	Therapy Summary
	response:	String (Single)
	$\square$ prompt:	Date started
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	$\square$ prompt:	Date ended
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	$\square$ prompt:	Visits
	response:	Integer (Single)
	$\square$ prompt:	Outcome
	response:	String (Single)
□ Spinal Manip	pulation	
	□ prompt:	Therapy Summary
	response:	String (Single)
	$\square$ prompt:	Date started
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	$\square$ prompt:	Date ended

response: Timestamp (Single)
□ prompt: Visits
response: Integer (Single)
□ prompt: Outcome
response: String (Single)
Cognitive behavioral therapy
Represented Concepts: 304891004  Cognitive - behavior therapy (regime/therapy)
☐ prompt: Therapy Summary
response: String (Single)
□ prompt: Date started
response: Timestamp (Single)
□ prompt: Date ended
response: Timestamp (Single)
□ prompt: Visits
response: Integer (Single)
□ prompt: Outcome
response: String (Single)
Pain clinic
□ prompt: Therapy Summary
response: String (Single)
□ prompt: Date started
response: Timestamp (Single)
□ prompt: Date ended
response: Timestamp (Single)
□ prompt: Visits
response: Integer (Single)
□ prompt: Outcome
response: String (Single)
Selective nerve root blocks
Represented Concepts: 231043002  Local anesthetic block on spinal nerve root (procedure)
□ prompt: Therapy Summary
response: String (Single)
□ prompt: Date started
response: Timestamp (Single)
□ prompt: Date ended
response: Timestamp (Single)
□ prompt: Visits
response: Integer (Single)

	□ prompt.	Outcome
	response:	String (Single)
	actionSentence[type=eli	m:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]
		"statementType:Precoordinated Expression top-ic:Precoordinated Expression"
		(Codes: 398166005  Performed (qualifier value)  231043002  Local anesthetic block on spinal nerve root (procedure) )
	Epidural steroid injectio	ns
	Represented Concepts: 3 dure)	303611006  Epidural steroid injection (proce-
	□ prompt:	Therapy Summary
	response:	String (Single)
	□ prompt:	Date started
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	□ prompt:	Date ended
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	□ prompt:	Visits
	response:	Integer (Single)
	□ prompt:	Outcome
	response:	String (Single)
	actionSentence[type=eln	n:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]
		"statementType:Precoordinated Expression top- ic:Precoordinated Expression"
		(Codes: 398166005  Performed (qualifier value)  303611006  Epidural steroid injection (procedure) )
□ ❖	Other	
	□ prompt:	Therapy?
	response:	String (Single)
	□ prompt:	Therapy Summary
	response:	String (Single)
	□ prompt:	Date started
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	□ prompt:	Date ended
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	□ prompt:	Visits
	response:	Integer (Single)
	□ prompt:	Outcome
	response:	String (Single)
ı		

# **Chapter 4. Medical History**

Select items that apply from the patient's medical history.

Chronic pain	
1 1 1 1	03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure as focus (attribute))->[82423001  Chronic pain (finding)]
□ prompt:	Summary of chronic pain history
response:	String (Single)
□ prompt:	Consult date
response:	Timestamp (Single)
□ prompt:	Consult results
response:	String (Single)
□ prompt:	Current status
response:	String (Single)
actionSentence[type=elm:Instan	nce, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]
	"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Postcoordinated Expression , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE , timing.resolution: 1"
	(Codes: 398166005  Performed (qualifier value)  [a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[82423001  Chronic pain (finding)])
Post-traumatic stress disorder	
	03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure as focus (attribute))->[47505003  Posttraumatic stress disorder
□ prompt:	Summary of post-traumatic stress disorder history
response:	String (Single)
□ prompt:	Consult date
response:	Timestamp (Single)
□ prompt:	Consult results
response:	String (Single)
□ prompt:	Current status
response:	String (Single)
actionSentence[type=elm:Instan	ace, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]
	"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Postcoordinated Expression , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE"
	(Codes: 398166005  Performed (qualifier value)  [a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation pro-

	cedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[47505003  Posttraumatic stress disorder (disorder)])
Anxiety	
1	03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure as focus (attribute))->[197480006  Anxiety disorder (disorder)]
□ prompt:	Summary anxiety history
response:	String (Single)
□ prompt:	Consult date
response:	Timestamp (Single)
□ prompt:	Consult rrsults
response:	String (Single)
□ prompt:	Current status
response:	String (Single)
actionSentence[type=elm:Instar	nce, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]
	"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Postcoordinated Expression , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE , timing.resolution: 1"
	(Codes: 398166005  Performed (qualifier value)  [a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[197480006  Anxiety disorder (disorder)])
Depression	
	03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure as focus (attribute))->[35489007  Depressive disorder (disor-
□ prompt:	Summary depression history
response:	String (Single)
□ prompt:	Consult date
response:	Timestamp (Single)
□ prompt:	Consult results
response:	String (Single)
□ prompt:	Current status
response:	String (Single)
actionSentence[type=elm:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]	
	"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Postcoordinated Expression , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE , timing.resolution: 1"
	(Codes: 398166005  Performed (qualifier value)  [a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (at-

*	Other mental conditions	
	□ prompt:	Other mental condition
	response:	String (Single)
	□ prompt:	History
	response:	String (Single)
	□ prompt:	Consult date
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	□ prompt:	Results
	response:	String (Single)
	□ prompt:	Current status
	response:	String (Single)
*	Oncological conditions	
	□ prompt:	Summary
	response:	String (Single)
	□ prompt:	Consult date
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	□ prompt:	Results
	response:	String (Single)
	□ prompt:	Current status
	response:	String (Single)
	Obesity	
	□ prompt:	Body Mass Index (BMI)
	response:	PhysicalQuantity (Single)
	responseBinding: Property ("b	omi")
	actionSentence[type=elm:Instar	nce, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]
		"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Precoordinated Expression , result.lowerBound: bmi , result.upperBound: bmi , result.includeLowerBound: TRUE , result.includeUpperBound: TRUE"
		(Codes: 398166005  Performed (qualifier value)  [a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[301331008  Finding of body mass index (finding)])
*	Cadiovascular conditions	
	□ prompt:	Summary
	response:	String (Single)
	□ prompt:	Consult date
	response:	Timestamp (Single)
	□ prompt:	Results
	response:	String (Single)

☐ prompt: Current status response: String (Single)

# **Chapter 5. Surgical History**

Select items that apply from the patient's surgical history.

Represented Concepts: 387713003 |Surgical procedure (procedure)|

#### ❖ Spinal surgery

Represented Concepts: 392236004 |Operative procedure on spinal structure (procedure)|

prompt: Summary

response: String (Single)

prompt: Date

response: Timestamp (Single)

actionSentence[type=elm:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]

"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Precoordinated Expression , result.lowerBound: 0 , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE , tim-

ing.resolution: 1"

(Codes: 398166005 | Performed (qualifier value) | 392236004 |

Operative procedure on spinal structure (procedure)|)

Other prior surgeries

prompt: Summary

response: String (Single)

prompt: Date

response: Timestamp (Single)

## **Chapter 6. Social History**

Select items that apply from the patient's social history.

#### Alcohol use

Represented Concepts: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a | Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 | Has focus (attribute))->[704197006 | Admits alcohol use (finding)]

prompt: Summary
response: String (Single)
prompt: Current status
response: String (Single)
prompt: Applicable dates
response: Timestamp (Multiple)

actionSentence[type=elm:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]

"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Postcoordinated Expression , result.lowerBound: 0 , timing.include-LowerBound: FALSE , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE , timing.resolution: 1"

(Codes: 398166005 | Performed (qualifier value)| [a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a | Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 | Has focus (attribute))->[704197006 | Admits alcohol use (finding)])

#### Alcohol abuse

Represented Concepts: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[15167005 |Alcohol abuse (disorder)]

prompt: Summary
response: String (Single)
prompt: Current status
response: String (Single)
prompt: Applicable dates
response: Timestamp (Multiple)

actionSentence[type=elm:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]

"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Precoordinated Expression , result.lowerBound: 0 , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE , timing.resolution: 1"

(Codes: 398166005 | Performed (qualifier value)| [a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a | Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 | Has focus (attribute))->[15167005 | Alcohol abuse (disorder)])

#### Rehabilitation

Represented Concepts: 52052004 |Rehabilitation therapy (regime/therapy)|

prompt: Summary

response: String (Single)

prompt: Current status

response: String (Single)

prompt: Applicable dates

response: Timestamp (Multiple)

actionSentence[type=elm:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]

"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Precoordinat-

ed Expression"

(Codes: 398166005 |Performed (qualifier value)| 52052004 |

Rehabilitation therapy (regime/therapy)|)

#### Detoxification

Represented Concepts: 67516001 |Detoxification therapy (regime/therapy)|

prompt: Summary

response: String (Single)

prompt: Current status

response: String (Single)

prompt: Applicable dates

response: Timestamp (Multiple)

actionSentence[type=elm:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]

"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Precoordinat-

ed Expression"

(Codes: 398166005 | Performed (qualifier value) | 67516001 |

Detoxification therapy (regime/therapy)|)

#### Current or former tobacco user

Represented Concepts: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a | Observation procedure (procedure)]-->(363702006 | Has focus (attribute))->[110483000 | Tobacco user (finding)]

prompt: Summary

response: String (Single)

prompt: Current status

response: String (Single)

prompt: Applicable dates

response: Timestamp (Multiple)

prompt: Pack years

response: Integer (Single)

responseBinding: Property ("tobaccoPack")

actionSentence[type=elm:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]

"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Postcoordinated Expression , result.lowerBound: 1 , result.upperBound: tobaccoPack , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE , timing.includeLowerBound: TRUE , result.includeUpperBound: TRUE , result.resolution: 1 , result.measureSemantic:Precoordinated Expression"

(Codes: 398166005 | Performed (qualifier value)| [a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a | Observation procedure (procedure)]-->(363702006 | Has focus (attribute))->[110483000 | Tobacco user (finding)] 401201003 | Cigarette pack-years (observable entity)|)

#### Cocaine abuse

Represented Concepts: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[733461000 |Cocaine user (finding)]

prompt: Summary
response: String (Single)
prompt: Current status
response: String (Single)
prompt: Applicable dates
response: Timestamp (Multiple)

actionSentence[type=elm:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]

"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Postcoordinated Expression , result.lowerBound: 0 , timing.include-LowerBound: FALSE , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE"

(Codes: 398166005 |Performed (qualifier value)| [a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[733461000 |Cocaine user (finding)])

#### Cocaine abuse

Represented Concepts: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[78267003 |Cocaine abuse (disorder)]

prompt: Summary
response: String (Single)
prompt: Current status
response: String (Single)
prompt: Applicable dates
response: Timestamp (Multiple)

actionSentence[type=elm:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]

"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Postcoordinated Expression , result.lowerBound: 0 , timing.include-LowerBound: FALSE , timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE"

(Codes: 398166005 |Performed (qualifier value)| [a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[78267003 |Cocaine abuse (disorder)])

#### Homeless

Represented Concepts: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[32911000 |Homeless (finding)]

prompt: Summary
response: String (Single)
prompt: Current status
response: String (Single)
prompt: Applicable dates
response: Timestamp (Multiple)

actionSentence[type=elm:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]

"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Postcoordinated Expression, result.lowerBound: 0, timing.include-LowerBound: FALSE, timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE"

(Codes: 398166005 | Performed (qualifier value) | [a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a | Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 | Has focus (attribute))->[32911000 | Homeless (finding)])

#### Unstable home environment

Represented Concepts: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[276104006 |Home unsettled (finding)]

prompt: Summary
response: String (Single)
prompt: Current status
response: String (Single)
prompt: Applicable dates
response: Timestamp (Multiple)

actionSentence[type=elm:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]

"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Postcoordinated Expression, result.lowerBound: 0, timing.include-LowerBound: FALSE, timing.includeLowerBound: FALSE"

(Codes: 398166005 | Performed (qualifier value)| [a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a | Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 | Has focus (attribute))->[276104006 | Home unsettled (finding)])

Home environment conducive to healing

Represented Concepts: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[224250004 |Satisfactory living conditions (finding)]

prompt: Summary
response: String (Single)
prompt: Current status
response: String (Single)
prompt: Applicable dates

response: Timestamp (Multiple)

actionSentence[type=elm:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]

"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Postcoordinated Expression"

(Codes: 398166005 |Performed (qualifier value)| [a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[224250004 |Satisfactory living conditions (finding)])

Geographically remote (40+mile drive to medical care)

Represented Concepts: [a997cc03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[b0549379-fc0b-45dc-8a84-befe666432f5 |Residence remote from medical facility (finding)]

prompt: Summary
response: String (Single)
prompt: Current status
response: String (Single)
prompt: Applicable dates
response: Timestamp (Multiple)

actionSentence[type=elm:Instance, classType=anf:ClinicalStatement]

"statementType:Precoordinated Expression topic:Postcoordinated Expression"

(Codes: 398166005 |Performed (qualifier value)| [a997c-c03-3e99-40eb-833a-6374c7750a3a |Observation procedure (procedure)]- ->(363702006 |Has focus (attribute))->[b0549379-fc0b-45dc-8a84-befe666432f5 |Residence remote from medical facility (finding)])

# **Chapter 7. Imaging History**

Cervical Spine X-rays images and Interpretation
Attach or link Images: Cervical Spine X-rays with dynamic flexion and extension
☐ prompt: Cervical Spine X-rays Images with dynamic flexion and extension
response: Tuple (Multiple)
initalValue: cervicalSpineX-rays
☐ prompt: Cervical Spine X-rays Interpretation with dynamic flexion and extension
response: Tuple (Multiple)
initalValue: cervicalSpineX-raysInterpretation
Cervical MRI Imaging and Interpretation
Attach or link Images: Cervical MRI
□ prompt: Cervical MRI Image
response: Tuple (Multiple)
initalValue: cervicalSpineMRI
□ prompt: Cervical MRI Interpretation
response: Tuple (Multiple)
initalValue: cervicalSpineMRIInterpretation
Cervical Spine Myelogram Image and Interpretation
Attach or link Images: Cervical Spine Myelogram
□ prompt: Cervical Spine Myelogram Image
response: Tuple (Multiple)
initalValue: cervicalSpineMyelogram
☐ prompt: Cervical Spine Myelogram Interpretation
response: Tuple (Multiple)
initalValue: cervicalSpineMyelogramInterpretation
Cervical Spine CT Image and Interpretation
Cervical Spine CT
□ prompt: Cervical Spine CT Interpretation
response: Tuple (Multiple)
initalValue: cervicalSpineCT
□ prompt: Cervical Spine CT Interpretation
response: Tuple (Multiple)
initalValue: cervicalSpineCTInterpretation

# **Chapter 8. Medications**

Current pain medication list

prompt: Pain Medications
response: Code (Single)

Current anticoagulation and antiplatelet list

prompt: Pain Medications
response: Code (Single)

# **Chapter 9. Surgical Candidacy**

prompt: Does patient want to be considered for surgery?

response: Boolean (Single)

prompt: Reason for neursurgical consult

response: String (Single)

# **Chapter 10. Tabular List**

### Terminology Service Request (TSR) Mappings

**Table 10.1. Terminology References** 

System	Code	Display Text	References
SNOMED CT	231043002  Local anesthetic block on spinal nerve root (procedure)	Precoordinated Expression	2
SNOMED CT	241578008  Computed to- mography of cervical spine (procedure)	Precoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	241646009  Magnetic resonance imaging of cervical spine (procedure)	Precoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	2847006  Cervical myelography (procedure)	Precoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	2904f20f-aaf3-4b68-a580-d84b90f47b93  Diagnostic radiography of cervical spine with flexion and extension studies (procedure)	Precoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	303611006  Epidural steroid injection (proce- dure)	Precoordinated Expression	2
SNOMED CT	304891004  Cognitive - behavior therapy (regime/ therapy)	Precoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	387713003  Surgical procedure (procedure)	Precoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	392236004  Operative procedure on spinal structure (procedure)	Precoordinated Expression	2
SNOMED CT	398166005  Performed (qualifier value)	Precoordinated Expression	27
SNOMED CT	401201003  Cigarette pack-years (observable entity)	Precoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	52052004  Rehabilitation therapy (regime/therapy)	Precoordinated Expression	2
SNOMED CT	67516001  Detoxification therapy (regime/therapy)	Precoordinated Expression	2
SNOMED CT	[370851004   Evaluation of diagnostic study results (procedure)] - >(363702006   Has focus	Postcoordinated Expression	1

System	Code	Display Text	References
	(attribute))->[241578008   Computed tomography of cervical spine (procedure)]		
SNOMED CT	[370851004   Evaluation of diagnostic study results (procedure)] - >(363702006   Has focus (attribute))->[241646009   Magnetic resonance imaging of cervical spine (procedure)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[370851004   Evaluation of diagnostic study results (procedure)] - >(363702006   Has focus (attribute))->[2847006   Cervical myelography (procedure)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[370851004   Evaluation of diagnostic study results (procedure)] - > (363702006   Has focus (attribute)) -> [2904f20f-aaf3-4b68-a580-d84b90f47b93   Diagnostic radiography of cervical spine with flexion and extension studies (procedure)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] - >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[249931001  Weakness of neck (find- ing)]	Neck Weakness	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] - >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[27635008   Aching pain (finding)]	aching	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] - >(363702006  Has focus	burning	1

System	Code	Display Text	References
	(attribute))->[36349006   Burning pain (finding)]		
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] - >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[49575005   Shooting pain (finding)]	shooting	
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] - >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[55145008   Stabbing pain (finding)]	jabbing	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)] ->(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[723316007  Electric shock type pain (finding)]	electric	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] - >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[81680005   Neck pain (finding)]	Neck Pain	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a   Observation procedure (procedure)]> (363702006   Has focus (attribute))-> [249944006   Monoparesis - arm (disorder)]> (272741003   Laterality (attribute))-> [24028007   Right (qualifier value)];	Right Arm Weakness	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[249944006  Monoparesis - arm (disorder)]	Left Arm Weakness	1

System	Code	Display Text	References
	>(272741003   Laterality (attribute))->[7771000   Left (qualifier value)];		
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a   Observation procedure (procedure)]> (363702006   Has focus (attribute))-> [44077006   Numbness (finding)]> (363698007   Finding site (attribute))-> [43081002   Skin structure of neck (body structure)];	Neck Numbness	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a   Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006   Has focus (attribute))->[44077006   Numbness (finding)]>(363698007   Finding site (attribute))->[53120007   Upper limb structure (body structure)]>(272741003   Laterality (attribute))->[24028007   Right (qualifier value)];	Right Arm Numbness	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a   Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006   Has focus (attribute))->[44077006   Numbness (finding)]>(363698007   Finding site (attribute))->[53120007   Upper limb structure (body structure)]>(272741003   Laterality (attribute))->[7771000   Left (qualifier value)];	Left Arm Numbness	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[22253000  Pain (finding)]>(363698007  Finding site (attribute))->[53120007	Right Arm Pain	1

System	Code	Display Text	References
	Upper limb structure (body structure)] >(272741003  Laterality (attribute))->[24028007   Right (qualifier value)];		
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[22253000  Pain (finding)]>(363698007  Finding site (attribute))->[53120007  Upper limb structure (body structure)]>(272741003  Laterality (attribute))->[7771000   Left (qualifier value)];	Left Arm Pain	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a   Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006   Has focus (attribute))->[54404000   Cervical radiculopathy (disorder)]>(263502005   Clinical course (attribute))->[19939008   Subacute (qualifier value)];	Subacute (less than 3 months)	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[54404000  Cervical radiculopathy (disorder)]>(263502005  Clinical course (attribute))->[373933003   Acute onset (qualifier value)];	Acute (less than 2 weeks)	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[54404000  Cervical radiculopathy (disorder)]>(263502005  Clinical course (at-	Chronic (greater than 3 months)	1

System	Code	Display Text	References
	tribute))->[90734009   Chronic (qualifier value)];		
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[110483000   Tobacco user (finding)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[15167005   Alcohol abuse (disorder)]	Precoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[197480006  Anxiety disorder (disorder)]	Postcoordinated Expression	
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[224250004   Satisfactory living conditions (finding)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[276104006   Home unsettled (finding)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[301331008  Finding of body mass index (finding)]	Precoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a	Postcoordinated Expression	1

System	Code	Display Text	References
	Observation procedure (procedure)]> (363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[32911000   Homeless (finding)]		
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[35489007   Depressive disorder (disorder)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a   Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006   Has focus (attribute))->[47505003   Posttraumatic stress disorder (disorder)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[704197006   Admits alcohol use (find- ing)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[733461000   Cocaine user (finding)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[78267003   Cocaine abuse (disorder)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[82423001   Chronic pain (finding)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1

System	Code	Display Text	References
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[b0549379-fc0b-45d-c-8a84-befe666432f5  Residence remote from medical facility (finding)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a   Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006   Has focus (attribute))->[110483000   Tobacco user (finding)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[15167005   Alcohol abuse (disorder)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[197480006  Anxiety disorder (disor- der)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[224250004   Satisfactory living conditions (finding)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[276104006   Home unsettled (finding)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce-	Postcoordinated Expression	1

System	Code	Display Text	References
	dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[32911000   Homeless (finding)]		
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[35489007   Depressive disorder (disorder)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[47505003   Posttraumatic stress disorder (disorder)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[704197006   Admits alcohol use (find- ing)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-b-833a-6374c7750a3a   Observation procedure (procedure)]>(363702006   Has focus (attribute))->[733461000   Cocaine user (finding)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[78267003   Cocaine abuse (disorder)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e- b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce- dure (procedure)] >(363702006  Has focus (attribute))->[82423001   Chronic pain (finding)]	Postcoordinated Expression	1

#### Tabular List

System	Code	Display Text	References
SNOMED CT	[a997cc03-3e99-40e-	Postcoordinated Expression	1
	b-833a-6374c7750a3a  Observation proce-		
	dure (procedure)]		
	>(363702006   Has focus		
	(attribute))->[b0549379-		
	fc0b-45d- c-8a84-befe666432f5  Res-		
	idence remote from med-		
	ical facility (finding)]		

# **Chapter 11. Behavior Symbols**

**Table 11.1. Group Organizational Behavior** 

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
•	Sentence Group	A group of related alternative actions is a sentence group if the item referenced by the action is the same in all the actions, and each action simply constitutes a different variation on how to specify the details for that item. For example, two actions that could be in a SentenceGroup are "aspirin, 500 mg, 2 times per day" and "aspirin, 300 mg, 3 times per day". In both cases, aspirin is the item referenced by the action, and the two actions represent two different options for how aspirin might be ordered for the patient. Note that a SentenceGroup would almost always have an associated selection behavior of "AtMostOne", unless it's a required action, in which case, it would be "ExactlyOne".
D	Logical Group	A group with this behavior logically groups its sub-elements, and may be shown as a visual group to the end user, but it is not required to do so.
>	Visual Group	Any group marked with this behavior should be displayed as a visual group to the end user.

### **Table 11.2. Group Selection Behavior**

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
	Any	Any number of the items in the group may be chosen, from zero to all.
•	All	All the items in the group must be selected as a single unit.
<b>©</b>	AllOrNone	All the items in the group are meant to be chosen as a single unit: either all must be selected by the end user, or none may be selected.
0	ExactlyOne	The end user must choose one and only one of the selectable items in the group. The user may not choose none of the items in the group.
•	AtMostOne	The end user may choose zero or at most one of the items in the group.
٠	OneOrMore	The end user must choose a minimum of one, and as many additional as desired.

### **Table 11.3. Required Behavior**

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
+	Must	An action with this behavior must be included in the actions processed by the end user; the end user may not choose not to include this action.

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
<b>\langle</b>	Could	An action with this behavior may be included in the set of actions processed by the end user.
>	MustUnlessDocumented	An action with this behavior must be included in the set of actions processed by the end user, unless the end user provides documentation as to why the action was not included.

### **Table 11.4. Precheck Behavior**

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
•	Yes	An action with this behavior is one of the most frequent actions that is, or should be, included by an end user, for the particular context in which the action occurs. The system displaying the action to the end user should consider "pre-checking" such an action as a convenience for the user.
▽	No	An action with this behavior is one of the less frequent actions included by the end user, for the particular context in which the action occurs. The system displaying the actions to the end user would typically not "pre-check" such an action.

### **Table 11.5. Cardinality Behavior**

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
•	Single	An action with this behavior may only be completed once.
*	Multiple	An action with this behavior may be repeated multiple times.

### **Table 11.6. Item Flags**

Sym- bol	Name	Definition
13F		This item, in a list entry, allows the user to enter a fill in value that is not present in the set of presented choices.

## Appendix A. References

This appendix contains the list of related resources and supporting documents used in creating this KNART.

### **List of References**

### **Related Resources**

[CCWP] Neurosurgery: Radiculopathy (Cervical) Clinical Content White Paper

[CSD] Radiculopathy (Cervical) Conceptual Structure Document

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