



ITS

User manual – LOINC Browser



Introduction

ITServer allows working with standard terminologies such as SNOMED CT, ICD-9-CM or LOINC and also with local terminologies.

First of all, once you enter in the browser you must select the terminology you want to access.

We'll see the browser running with LOINC.

Language and version

IT Server permits working with the Spanish and the English language versions of LOINC. The application provides the option to choose in which of the both languages we want to work. By default the selected language version is the Spanish version of LOINC.

Next to language selection is located the "i" icon. Hovering over this icon we could see the LOINC release that it is being used at this



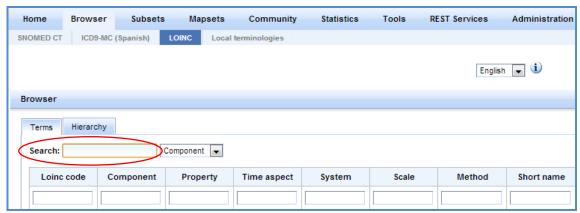




Browser module- Search

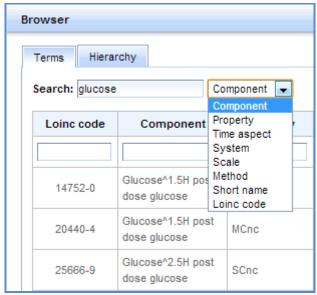
The LOINC Browser presents two different areas: "Browser" (on the left side of the display) and "Details" (on the right side of the display). We'll see now the "Browser" area.

The search box allows doing a search in LOINC by any given attribute.



Picture 1_ LOINC Browser

You can select in which of the six axis of LOINC you want to search. This selection is done from the box at right of the "Search" button. By default the search is focused in **Component**, but it's possible to display the list to search in **Property**, **Time aspect**, **System**, **Scale** or **Method**. You can also select the options to search by LOINC code or short name.



Picture 2_LOINC axis



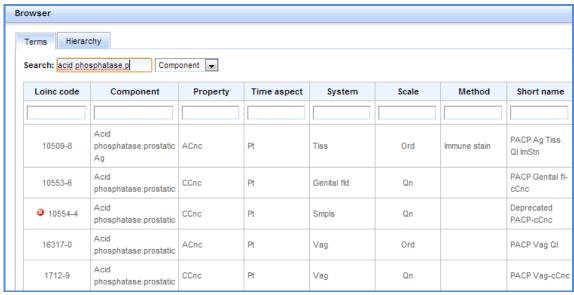
You can see the information about the search term in a table under the "Search button". The table shows the LOINC code, Component, Property, Time aspect, System, Scale, Method and Short name in each item that matches the search criteria.

In addition, we have the possibility to filter the results for each of the columns.

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Loinc code	Component	Property	Time aspect	System	Scale	Method	Short name
14752-0	Glucose^1.5H post dose glucose	SCnc	Pt	Ser/Plas	Qn		Glucose 1.5h p Gl SerPl-sCnc
20440-4	Glucose^1.5H post dose glucose	MCnc	Pt	Ser/Plas	Qn		Glucose 1.5h p Gl SerPI-mCnc
25666-9	Glucose^2.5H post dose glucose	SCnc	Pt	Ser/Plas	Qn		Glucose 2.5h p G SerPI-sCnc
25669-3	Glucose^3.5H post dose glucose	SCnc	Pt	Ser/Plas	Qn		Glucose 3.5h p G SerPI-sCnc
25672-7	Glucose^4.5H post dose glucose	SCnc	Pt	Ser/Plas	Qn		Glucose 4.5h p Gl SerPl-sCnc

Picture 3_Search in Component axis

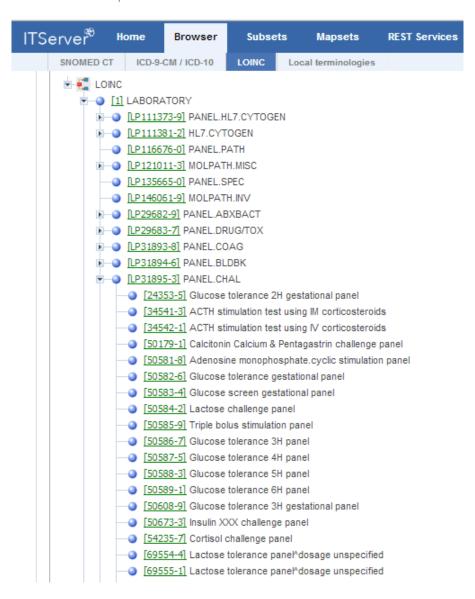
Sometimes you can view a red cross icon next to some LOINC codes. This symbolizes a warning saying that is an obsolete code.



Picture 4_Obsolet codes marked with an icon



Moreover, it's possible to navigate through the hierarchy of LOINC and check de details of a particular node

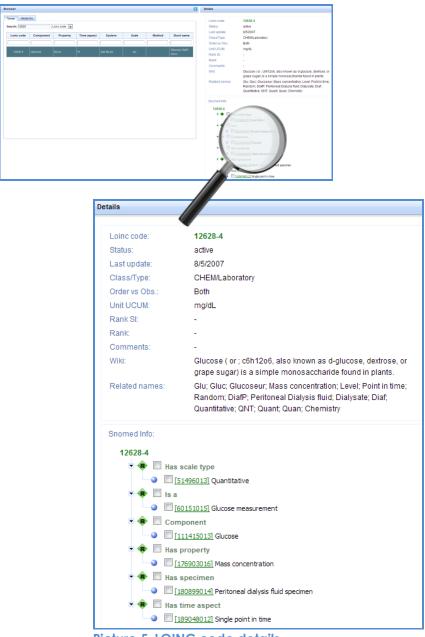




Browser module - Details

Its possible to see more infor of each code by clicking on the row that interests you. The area shows the LOINC code details such as Status, Last Update, Class/Type, Order vs. Observation, Unit UCUM, Rank SI, Rank, Comments and Wikipedia definition

Moreover is it possible to see the official mapping with snomed ct and select relations from this code to SNOMED CT using the checkbox in "SNOMED info". The selected relationships can be added to the "Shopping list" in order to insert later in any of our SNOMED CT subsets.



Picture 5 LOINC code details