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MedDRA Solution 2008

What's MedDRA Solution 2008 ?

The Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA) Terminology is the international medical terminology developed under the auspices of the International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use. This guide describes the development, scope, and structure of the terminology.

MedDRA Solution 2008 is the leading software for MedDRA coding. MedDRA Solution 2008 software provides easy-to-use interface for determination of the appropriate the MedDRA terminology, which is a crucial part of safety assessment in clinical trials. MedDRA Solution 2008 is an excellent tool for inexpensively training coders how to use MedDRA, performing manual and spreadsheet autoencoding, and creating a coding thesaurus for use by your clinical database. In addition, MedDRA Solution 2008 provides a very flexible search with correcting coding capability.

Developed based on MSSO

The Maintenance and Support Services Organization (MSSO) serves as the repository, maintainer, and distributor of MedDRA as well as the source for the most up-to-date information regarding MedDRA and its application within the biopharmaceutical industry and regulators. MedDRA subscribers submit proposed changes to the terminology. The MSSO includes a group of internationally based physicians who review all proposed subscriber changes and provide a timely response directly to the requesting subscriber.

Multiple version support

MedDRA Solution 2008 has version control and supports access to multiple versions of the MedDRA terminology database and company defined synonyms database. It provides an easy and fast way to import different MedDRA terminology and synonyms version. The MedDRA ASCII file style format is used to support the user in creating and populating a relational database with MedDRA ASCII files. The user can assign different MedDRA terminologies and synonyms versions to different projects.

Robust coding mechanism

MedDRA Solution 2008 allows the user to import EXCEL spreadsheets and autoencodes medical terms or codes medical text manually. In addition, it also allows the user to assign coding paths to terms with no autoencoding match and tracks multiple coding path matches. The coding result can be exported to an EXCEL file or assigned to a project. MedDRA Solution 2008 also allows the user to manually input data and autoencodes medical terms or codes medical text manually. MedDRA Solution 2008 supports exact and partial matching of medical text to MedDRA low level terms (LLTs) and coding paths.

Powerful search capabilities

MedDRA Solution 2008 provides coding search capability that enables you to rapidly search terms in all levels of the dictionary, including the synonyms. Searching is further enhanced by allowing searching by code or searching by word (like/begin/end). The browser of MedDRA Solution 2008 supports searching on the special search category of MedDRA. When you selected a term, you can display the primary path to the primary and SOC. MedDRA Solution 2008 also supports searching MedDRA coding paths by LLT, PT, HLT, HLGT, or SOC terms and you can decide to search using MedDRA coding paths, your synonyms, or both.

Easy to use

MedDRA Solution 2008 provides a graphical display of the MedDRA terminology, which has the ability to drill down to the lowest level terms. It performs simply scroll down and expand the tree to find the code that you want. An easy way to navigate within the browser is by double-clicking on any term in the Browsing Window.

Flexible synonym mechanism

MedDRA Solution 2008 allows you to create your own synonyms based on MedDRA terminology to increase the number of direct matches of your medical text with MedDRA terminology. Synonyms can be used to enforce standardized coding, you can create library of company defined synonyms and create synonyms from MedDRA coding paths.