

Terminology Updates and Schedule

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This page identifies the vocabulary versions currently in production and dates of upcoming version updates. Note, the dates presented are approximate. They can be impacted by user request and by system maintenance schedules. Past versions of the NCI Thesaurus are [archived and available for download](#). The NCI Metathesaurus is [available for download to users with UMLS licenses](#).

Vocabularies in Production

Vocabulary Name in Production	Local Name	Version	Source update schedule
Anatomical Dictionary for the Adult Mouse	MA	July2016	No updated expected
Cancer Medications Enquiry Database	CanMED	Nov2023	Quarterly
Chemical Entities of Biological Interest	ChEBI	v228	Monthly
Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events	CTCAE	4.03	No updates expected
Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events	CTCAE_v5	5.0	No updates expected
Data Use Ontology	DUO	02_23_2021	
Gene Ontology	GO	July2023	Monthly
HL7	HL7	V3 02-36	No updates expected
HUGO Gene Nomenclature Committee Ontology	HGNC	Jan2024	Monthly
International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision, Clinical Modification	ICD-9-CM	2014	No updates expected
International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision	ICD10	2016	No updates expected
International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision, Clinical Modification	ICD-10-CM	2023	Yearly
Logical Observation Identifier Names and Codes	LOINC	2.74	Yearly
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	12.0	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	13.0	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	13.1	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	14.1	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	15.0	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	15.1	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	16.0	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	16.1	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	17.0	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	17.1	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	18.0	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	18.1	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	19.0	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	19.1	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	20.0	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	21.0	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	22.0	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	22.1	Bi-annual

MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	23_CVD19_2020	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	23.1	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	24.0	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	24.1	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	25.0	Bi-annual
MedDRA (Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology)	MedDRA	26.0	Bi-annual
MED-RT (Medical Reference Terminology)	Medication Reference Terminology	2023-03	Bi-annual
The MGED Ontology	MGED	1.3.1	No updates expected
Nanoparticle Ontology	NPO	Dec 08 2011	No updates expected
National Drug File - Reference Terminology	NDFRT	February2018	No updates expected
NCI Metathesaurus	NCI Metathesaurus	202308	Bi-annual
NCI Thesaurus	NCI_Thesaurus	23.12d	Monthly
NCI Thesaurus	NCI_Thesaurus	23.11d	Monthly
NCI Thesaurus	NCI_Thesaurus	23.10e	Monthly
Ontology for Biomedical Investigations	OBI	2022-July	bi-annual
Ontology for Biobanking	OBIB	Nov2021	yearly
Physician Data Query	PDQ	2016_07_31	No updates expected
RadLex	RadLex	4.1	Yearly
Snomed Clinical Terms	Snomed CT	2023_03_01	Bi-annual
UMLS Semantic Network	UMLS_SemNet	2020AB	No updates expected
Zebrafish	Zebrafish	August2019	Irregular

Mappings in Production

Mapping Name in Production	From	To	Version	Source update schedule
GO to NCIt Mapping	GO	NCI Thesaurus	February2020	Irregular
MA to NCIt Mapping	Mouse Anatomy	NCI Thesaurus	November2011	no updates expected
NCIt to ChEBI Mapping	NCI Thesaurus	ChEBI	Aug2023	monthly
NCIt to HGNC Mapping	NCI Thesaurus	HGNC	Jan2024	monthly
PDQ to NCIt Mapping	PDQ	NCI Thesaurus	201607	no updates expected
SNOMEDCT_US to ICD-10-CM	Snomed CT US	ICD-10-CM	2023-03-01	twice a year
SNOMEDCT_US to ICD10	Snomed CT US	ICD10	2023-03-01	twice a year

Vocabularies Slated for Production

Vocabulary Name	Local Name	Version	Arrival Date	Loaded to data-qa DB	Date to Stage	Date to Production
Vocabulary Name in LexBIG	Short Name	Version identifier	Date the vocabulary arrived for processing	Has the vocabulary been loaded to the data-qa database?	Approximate date the vocabulary version is scheduled to move to staging	Approximate date the vocabulary version is scheduled to move to production
NCI Thesaurus	NCIt	23.12d	12/26/2023	yes	01/06/24	01/09/24
NCIt-HGNC	NCIt-HGNC	Jan2024	12/26/2023	yes	01/06/24	01/09/24
SwissProt	SwissProt	Jan2024	12/26/2023	yes	01/06/24	01/09/24
ChEBI	ChEBI	v228	01/08/2024	yes	01/13/24	01/17/24
HGNC	HGNC	Jan2024	01/08/2024	yes	01/13/24	01/17/24