

# USCDI+ Cancer Public Listening Session

Clinical Trials Matching

Immune-Related Adverse Events

November 7, 2024

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Florence, Italy!

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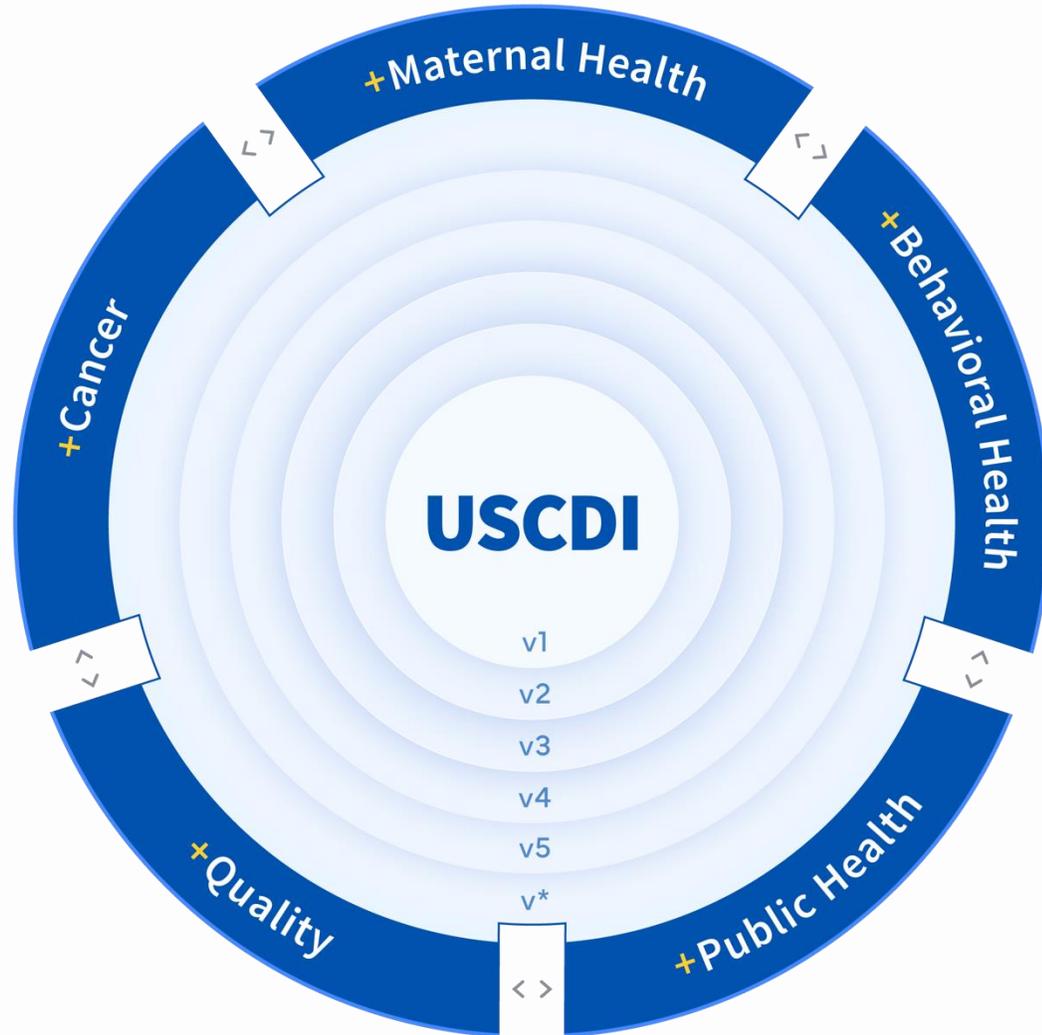
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# USCDI+ Cancer Overview

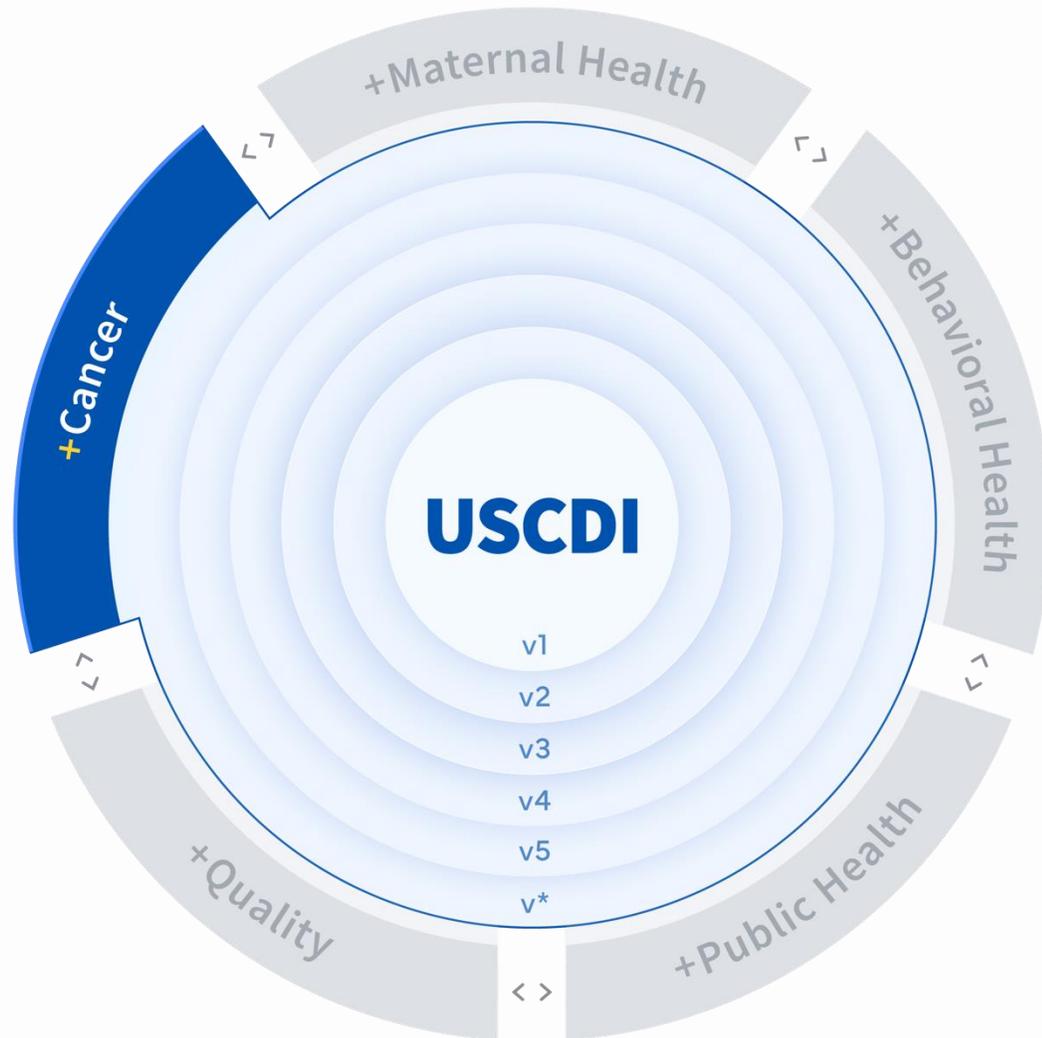
Liz Turi, ASTP

# USCDI+: Extending Beyond the USCDI



- Unique program and use case-specific data needs are sometimes not fully met by USCDI.
- ASTP’s USCDI+ initiative helps government and industry partners build on USCDI to support specific program needs.
- Applies USCDI processes for submission and harmonization while focusing on programmatic priorities.
- Seeks to leverage programs and authorities across HHS to drive adoption.

# USCDI+ Cancer



- ASTP partnership with NCI, CMS, CDC, and FDA.
- Supports the White House Cancer Moonshot Initiative.
- USCDI+ Cancer aims to:
  - ▶ Capture the data needs for cancer reporting that fall outside the scope of USCDI.
  - ▶ Create a list of cancer data elements that addresses multiple partner needs and use cases.
  - ▶ Support data integration.
  - ▶ Align HHS policies for cancer reporting programs.

# USCDI+ Cancer Timeline of Activities

## Step 1: Develop Data Element Lists

- Reviewed preliminary draft data element lists at Summit in May
- Prioritized and collected feedback
- Refined draft data element lists and publish on USCDI+ Cancer platform to solicit public comment

## Step 2: Public Comment Period

- Solicit feedback through the USCDI+ Platform
- Review and disposition comments
- Update draft data elements based on public comments

## Step 3: Beyond Public Comment

- Publish updated data element lists
- Develop implementation guidance
- Test
- Pilot

**Cancer Registry Public Comment Period Open**  
(July 23, 2024)

**Cancer Registry Public Comment Closed**  
(Sep 23, 2024)

**Immune-related Adverse Events Open**  
(Nov 4, 2024)

**Immune-related Adverse Events Closed**  
(Jan 10, 2025)



**Clinical Trials Matching Public Comment Open**  
(Oct 21, 2024)

**Clinical Trials Matching Public Comment Closed**  
(Dec 20, 2024)

# USCDI+ Cancer: Bridging the Use Cases

Umit Topaloglu, NCI

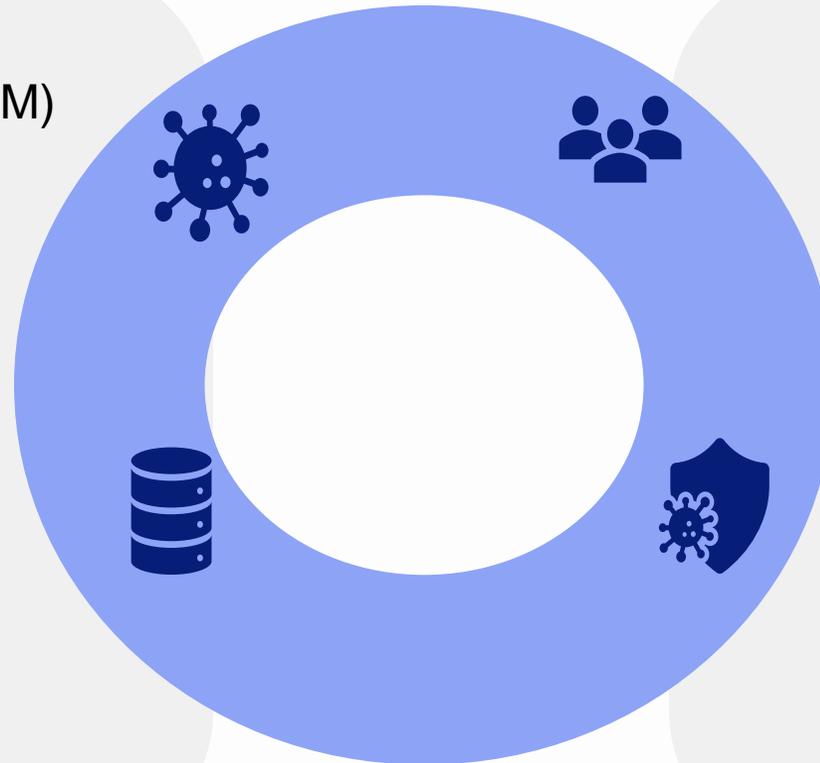
# USCDI+ Cancer Use Cases: Data Exchange

## Enhancing Oncology Model (EOM)

Align USCDI+ Cancer to EOM to standardize and harmonize data collection for CMMI model; establishes a minimum set of cancer-related data for exchange.

## Cancer Registry

Develop approaches and tools to collect cancer registry data directly from EHR and other data sources, and support current data sharing & linkage via SEER and CDC



## Clinical Trial Matching

Quickly and accurately extract USCDI+ Cancer RWD elements from EHR, targets the minimal data set needed for initial patient screening to identify potential trial matches.

## Immune-related Adverse Events (irAE)

Focus on defining and refining standardized structured data elements that are crucial for identifying signals associated with common immune-related checkpoints for participants in clinical trials

# USCDI+ Cancer: Data Class Representation

## Legend

\* USCDI Prime

In all 4 use cases

In 3 use cases

In 2 use cases

In 1 use case

	EOM	Cancer Registry	CTM	irAE <sup>UT</sup>
Patient Demographics*	X	X	X	X
Problems*	X	X	X	X
Tumor	X	X	X	X
Laboratory*		X	X	X
Observations*		X	X	X
Comorbid Conditions			X	X
Radiation Therapy			X	X
Medications*			X	X
Diagnostic Imaging*		X		
Care Team Members*		X		
Facility Information*		X		
Cancer Stage	X			
Health Status Assessments*			X	
Personal Medical History			X	
Vital Signs*				X
Adverse Event				X

# USCDI+ Cancer CTM Use Case

Shannon Silkensen, NCI

# Clinical Trials Matching

- Enrolling patients and conducting clinical trials involves extensive data exchange between clinical and research systems.
- This USCDI+ work specifically targets the **minimal data set** needed for **initial patient screening to identify potential trial matches**.
- Aim is to generate a potential list of trials for which a patient may be eligible.
- By narrowing down these options, patients and healthcare providers can engage more effectively in the decision-making process for cancer treatment and care.

# Clinical Trial Matching: Current Limitations and Future Solutions

- Aligning protocols and key eligibility criteria using a common format (e.g., FHIR, mCODE) helps support comparisons to patient EMR data.
- Facilitating patient access to their health data through APIs and optimizing data use by operators improves the efficiency, accuracy, and personalization of the trial matching process.
- Implementation inconsistencies, inadequate inclusion/exclusion criteria data, reliance on manual processes.
- Clinical trials are vital to improve patient treatment options and outcomes.
- Limited tools are available for rapidly comparing patient data to open protocols.
- Support tools that extract key data from EHRs and trial protocols, enable care teams and researchers to match patients to eligible trials.

# USCDI+ Cancer irAE Use Case

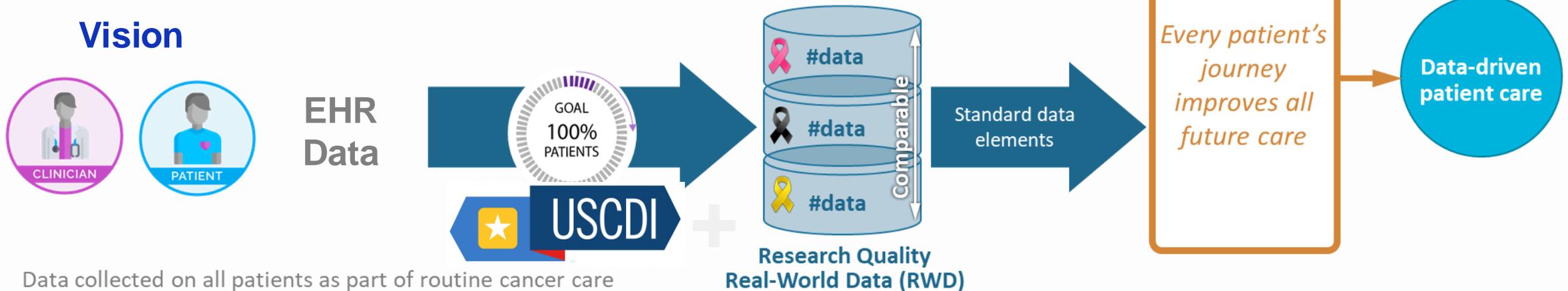
Ali Abbasi, FDA

# Real-World Data can help us learn from all patients

## Current



## Vision



# Introduction to Immune-related adverse events

**irAEs are associated with immune checkpoint blockade**

**FDA approved therapeutics:**

Ipilimumab  
Nivolumab  
Pembrolizumab  
Atezolizumab  
Avelumab  
Durvalumab

Encephalitis, Aseptic Meningitis

Uveitis

Mucositis

Thyroiditis

Pneumonitis

Hepatitis

Adrenal Insufficiency

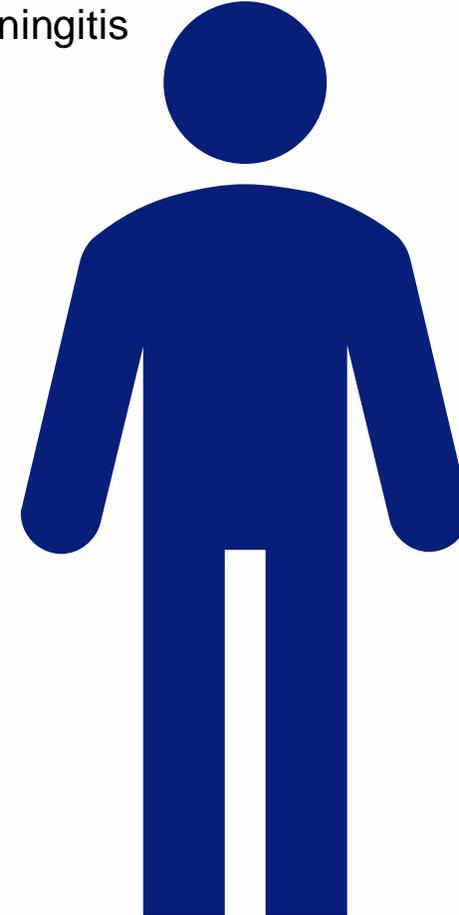
Pancreatitis, Diabetes

Colitis, Enteritis

Vasculitis

Arthralgia

Neuropathy



# Immune-related Adverse Events Use Case Goals

- Significantly enhance the accuracy and reliability of detecting signals for immune-related adverse events using real-world data.
- Focus on defining and refining standardized structured data elements that are crucial for identifying signals associated with common immune-related checkpoints for participants in clinical trials\*.
- Leverage Electronic Health Records (EHRs) as the primary data source, ensuring that these data elements are both comprehensive and precise.
- FDA-compliant adverse event reports will serve as a baseline to maintain high data quality, reinforced by clear protocols and are standardized data structures.
- Play a pivotal role in validating the extraction of irAEs using large language models (LLMs), further enhancing the accuracy and reliability of irAE reporting, improved detection of adverse event signals, and ultimately improving patient safety and outcomes in cancer treatment.

\* Implementations may differ depending on trial phase

# Immune-Related Adverse Events: Current Limitations and Future Solutions

- Limited number of EHR systems facilitates standardization and consistency in data collection.
- EHRs making it difficult to accurately capture and manage irAE data. Additionally, the absence of a universal patient identifier complicates data integration across different healthcare systems.
- Operational challenges, such as using manual processes to track trial slots and patient statuses, hinder efficient and accurate irAE monitoring and trial matching.
- Early detection and accurate documentation of irAEs allow for prompt management, reducing the severity and duration of adverse effects, thereby improving overall patient outcomes.
- AE data scattered across multiple systems leading to inconsistent and incomplete information.
- Understanding the frequency and nature of irAEs aids clinicians in tailoring immunotherapy regimens to individual patient needs, balancing efficacy and safety.

# USCDI+ Platform Walkthrough

Matt Elrod, ASTP

- Navigating USCDI+
- CTM and irAE Data Elements
- CTM and irAE Data Relationships
- Submitting Comments

# Navigating USCDI+



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## United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI)+

USCDI+ is a service that ONC provides to federal partners who have a need to establish, harmonize, and advance the use of interoperable datasets that extend beyond the core data in the USCDI in order to meet agency-specific programmatic requirements. Learn more about USCDI+ on HealthIT.gov. If you have any questions, technical issues, or need to request access for a colleague, please email [USCDI.Plus@hhs.gov](mailto:USCDI.Plus@hhs.gov).

A USCDI+ "Domain" is a common set of data elements required for interoperability for multiple scenarios and use cases governed by the same set of standards, policies and/or guidelines. (Example: Public Health)

A USCDI+ "Use Case" is a common set of data elements required to support a specific set of functions within a Domain. (Example: Resource Reporting/Situational Awareness)

A USCDI+ "Data Class" is an aggregation of various Data Elements by a common scenario or use case. (Example: Facility Level Data)

A USCDI+ "Data Element" is the most granular level at which a piece of data is exchanged. (Example: Facility Address)

[New Data Element & Class \(ONDEC\) Submission System](#)

### USCDI+ Domains



Maternal Health



Public Health



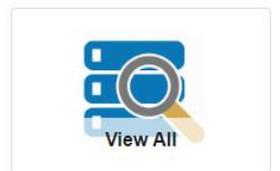
Quality



Cancer



Behavioral Health



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# USCDI+ Domains: Cancer

## USCDI+ Domains



## Cancer

The USCDI+ Cancer domain contains data elements to advance the development and adoption of a data model for use by the cancer community, and promote access to standardized data for research from real-world implementations

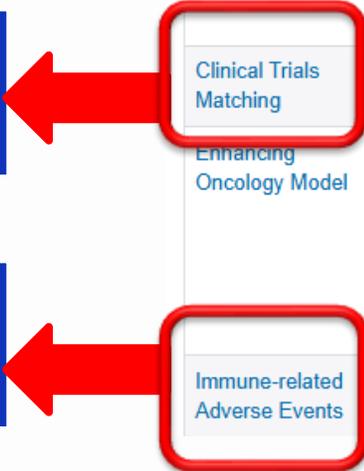
Use Cases    Details    Comments

### Use Cases in Domain

Name ^	Description
Cancer Overarching	The superset of all data elements reflected across USCDI+ Cancer use cases currently available in USCDI+ Platform.
Cancer Registry	Minimum dataset needed to efficiently identify and extract required data and support the current data sharing and linkage approaches for cancer registry data via Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) program and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention / National Program of Cancer Registries (CDC/NPCR).  To maintain the highest quality and consistency in pathology reporting, ONC, NCI and CDC strongly recommend that implementers adhere to the CAP protocols when meeting pathology reporting requirements. CAP cancer protocols are available both as free downloadable templates, and in a licensed electronic format that can be incorporated in Laboratory Information Systems (LIS). Access the free CAP cancer protocols here: <a href="https://www.cap.org/protocols-and-guidelines/cancer-reporting-tools/cancer-protocol-templates">https://www.cap.org/protocols-and-guidelines/cancer-reporting-tools/cancer-protocol-templates</a>
Clinical Trials Matching	This USCDI+ Cancer use case aims to optimize personalized treatment and clinical trial matching by developing a minimum core dataset that improves the accuracy and efficiency of matching patient data with open clinical trial protocols.
Enhancing Oncology Model	USCDI+Cancer has aligned with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) Enhancing Oncology Model (EOM). The EOM aims to drive transformation and improve care coordination in oncology care by preserving and enhancing the quality of care furnished to beneficiaries undergoing treatment for cancer while reducing program spending under Medicare fee-for-service.  EOM supports President Biden's Unity Agenda and Cancer Moonshot initiative to improve the experience of people and their families living with and surviving cancer. EOM aligns with the Cancer Moonshot pillars and priorities of supporting patients, caregivers, and survivors, learning from all patients, targeting the right treatments for the right patients, and addressing inequities.
Immune-related Adverse Events	This USCDI+ Cancer use case focuses on standardizing structured data elements for identifying signals associated with common immune-related adverse events, particularly in patients participating in cancer clinical trials.

**CTM: 60-day Public Comment Period**  
Oct 21 – Dec 20, 2024

**IrAE: 60-day Public Comment Period**  
Nov 4 – Jan 10, 2025



# CTM and irAE Use Cases: Data Elements

## Clinical Trials Matching

This USCDI+ Cancer use case aims to optimize personalized treatment and clinical trial matching by developing a minimum core dataset that improves the accuracy and efficiency of matching patient data with open clinical trial protocols.

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Data Element ^	Description	
Behavior Code	Code for the behavior of the tumor being reported using ICD-O-3.	
Clinical Performance Status	A physician's assessment of the clinical performance of the patient, as measured by rating or scale, considering disease and potential responses to therapy.	
Clinical Performance Status Assessment Date	Clinically relevant time/time-period for the assessment.	
Comorbid Condition Name	Medical or health condition that is concomitant or concurrent with the primary condition or disease under study.	
Current Address	Place where a person is located or may be contacted.	
Current Clinical Status Date	Clinically relevant time/time-period for observation.	
Current Clinical Status Trend	How patient's given disease, condition, or ability is trending. EOM allowed values are: - Patient's condition improved - Patient's condition stable	

## Immune-related Adverse Events

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Data Element ^	Description	Data Class	Domain
Adverse Event Onset Date	The date on which the adverse event was first evident.	Adverse Events	Cancer
Adverse Event Resolution Date	The date on which the adverse event was resolved.	Adverse Events	Cancer
Behavior Code	Code for the behavior of the tumor being reported using ICD-O-3.	Tumor	Cancer
Body Height	The vertical measurement of an individual's stature from the feet to the top of the head when standing upright.	Vital Signs	Cancer
Body Weight	The measurement of weight without heavy items located on the person.	Vital Signs	Cancer
Comorbid Condition Name	Medical or health condition that is concomitant or concurrent with the primary condition or disease under study.	Comorbid Conditions	Cancer
CTCAE Grade	Grade refers to the severity of the AE. The CTCAE displays Grades 1 through 5 with unique clinical descriptions of severity for each AE based on a general guideline	Adverse Events	Cancer

# Data Element - Details

## Histology

Details

Relationships

Comments

Click on the Relationships tab for the Domain, Use Case, and Data Class values.

### Histology

Data Element Name:

Histology

Submission Status:

Published

USCDI+ Level:

Description:

The morphologic and behavioral characteristics of the cancer reported using ICD-O-3.

Additional Information:

USCDI+ Cancer: This data element aligns with but is not defined by NAACCR Item #522

### USCDI Information

In USCDI:

No

Current USCDI Level:

USCDI URL:

### Standards and Projects

Applicable Vocabulary Standard(s):

ICD-O

Associated Reporting Program(s):

[Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation - Enhancing Oncology Model](#)

Associated US Core Profile(s):

Associated Project(s):

[NAACCR Incidence](#)

Associated IG or Profile(s):

[Primary Cancer Condition](#)

[EOM Primary Cancer Condition](#)

# Data Element - Relationships

**Histology**

Details
**Relationships**
Comments

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Data Element <sup>^</sup>	Data Class	Use Case	Domain
Histology	Tumor	Clinical Trials Matching	Cancer
Histology	Cancer Care	Quality Overarching	Quality
Histology	Tumor	Enhancing Oncology Model	Cancer
Histology	Tumor	Immune-related Adverse Events	Cancer
Histology	Tumor	Cancer Registry	Cancer

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# USCDI+ Cancer: Comments

## Adverse Event Resolution Date

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### New USCDI+ Comment

\* Indicates required

\* Comment

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\* Comment Period

Cancer - Immunotherapy Related Adverse Events (irAE) - 2024-11-04 to 2025-01-10

Cancer - Clinical Trials Matching - 2024-10-21 to 2024-12-20

No Comment Period

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# Discussion

Elad Sharon, Dana Farber Institute

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# Key Considerations for Feedback

- Level of Specificity
- Data Quality, e.g. Completeness
- Integration of Elements Related to Cancer Treatment and Outcomes
- Implementation Considerations

# USCDI+ Cancer – CTM and irAE Data Classes

irAE

Adverse  
Events

CTM

Comorbid  
Conditions

Radiation  
Therapy

Tumor

Personal  
Medical  
History

USCDI

Patient  
Demographics

Problems  
(Diagnosis)

Vital Signs

Observations

Health Status  
Assessments

Medications

Laboratory

# Community Engagement

Liz Turi, ASTP

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Session recordings [here](#)

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CTM and irAE data elements  
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# CTM Use Case Data Elements

Data Class	Data Element
Comorbid Conditions	Comorbid Condition Name
Health Status Assessment	Clinical Performance Status
Health Status Assessment	Clinical Performance Status Assessment Date
Health Status Assessment	Pregnancy Status <sup>+</sup>
Health Status Assessment	Smoking Status <sup>+</sup>
Laboratory	Laboratory Results: Date and Timestamps
Laboratory	Result Reference Range <sup>^</sup>
Laboratory	Result Unit of Measure <sup>^</sup>
Laboratory	Tests <sup>+</sup>
Laboratory	Values/Results <sup>+</sup>
Medications	Date Medication Administered
Medications	Medication Class
Medications	Medications <sup>+</sup>
Observations	Sex Parameter for Clinical Use <sup>o</sup>

## Legend

USCDI v3 <sup>+</sup>

USCDI v4 <sup>^</sup>

USCDI v5 <sup>o</sup>

Data Class	Data Element
Patient Demographics	Current Address <sup>+</sup>
Patient Demographics	Date of Birth <sup>+</sup>
Patient Demographics	Gender Identity <sup>+</sup>
Patient Demographics	Ethnicity <sup>+</sup>
Patient Demographics	Race <sup>+</sup>
Personal Medical History	Personal Medical History Procedure Name
Personal Medical History	Personal Medical History Procedure Performance Date
Problems	Current Clinical Status Date
Problems	Current Clinical Status Trend
Problems	Date of Diagnosis <sup>+</sup>
Problems	Recurrence or Relapse Clinical Status
Radiation Therapy	Radiation Therapy Indicator
Tumor	Behavior Code
Tumor	Histology
Tumor	Metastasis Anatomic Site
Tumor	Primary Site

# irAE Use Case Data Elements

Data Class	Data Element
Adverse Events	Adverse Event Onset Date
Adverse Events	Adverse Event Resolution Date
Adverse Events	CTCAE Grade
Adverse Events	CTCAE Term
Comorbid Conditions	Comorbid Condition Name
Laboratory	Laboratory Results: Date and Timestamps
Laboratory	Result Reference Range ^
Laboratory	Result Unit of Measure ^
Laboratory	Specimen Type +
Laboratory	Tests +
Laboratory	Values/Results +
Medications	Date Medication Administered
Medications	Medications +
Observations	Sex Parameter for Clinical Use °
Patient Demographics	Date of Birth +
Patient Demographics	Ethnicity +

## Legend

USCDI v3 +

USCDI v4 ^

USCDI v5 ○

Data Class	Data Element
Patient Demographics	Gender Identity +
Patient Demographics	Patient Identifier
Patient Demographics	Patient Identifier Type
Patient Demographics	Race +
Problems	Current Clinical Status Date
Problems	Current Clinical Status Trend
Problems	Date of Diagnosis +
Problems	Recurrence or Relapse Clinical Status
Radiation Therapy	Radiation Cumulative Dose
Radiation Therapy	Radiation Cumulative Dose Unit of Measure
Radiation Therapy	Radiation Therapy Anatomic Site
Radiation Therapy	Radiation Therapy End Date
Radiation Therapy	Radiation Therapy Indicator
Radiation Therapy	Radiation Therapy Start Date
Tumor	Behavior Code
Tumor	Histology
Tumor	Laterality
Tumor	Metastasis Anatomic Site
Tumor	Primary Site
Vital Signs	Body Height +
Vital Signs	Body Weight +