



Universal Health Coverage: leave no child behind

Towards a global digital child health record with FHIR: get involved!

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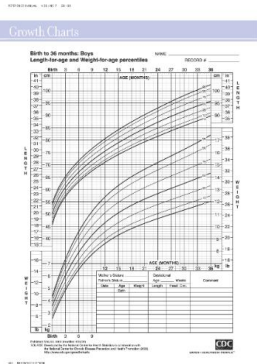


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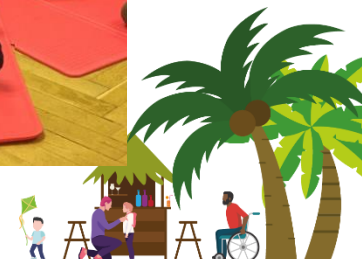
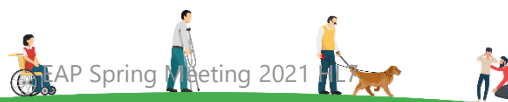
Global Child Health

13. Recognize that primary health care brings people into first contact with the health system and is the most inclusive, effective and efficient approach to enhance people's physical and mental health, as well as social well-being, and that primary health care is the cornerstone of a sustainable health system for universal health coverage and health-related Sustainable Development Goals, as was declared in the Declaration of Alma-Ata and reaffirmed by the Declaration of Astana;

**World wide children are measured, examined,
developmental screened, and vaccinated in
Preventive child health**



Growth
Development
Physical examination
Vaccination





World Health Organization

Global Child Health

WHO recommendations on home-based records

for maternal, newborn and child health*

Web annex A. Evidence base (GRADE and CERQual profiles)

* The full guideline document is available at:
<http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/254223/9/9789241548035-eng.pdf>



Stages of Growth (Development Milestones)

It is important to follow your child's growth. There are a few signs that can help you follow the growth and development of your child from birth to 5 years.

Look out for these signs

A child might have a problem in these areas when the child shows any of the following behaviours/signs.

Hearing - if the child:

- Does not turn towards the source of new sounds or voices
- Has frequent ear infection, (discharge from ear, earache)
- Does not respond when you call unless he/she can see you
- Does not talk or talks strangely.

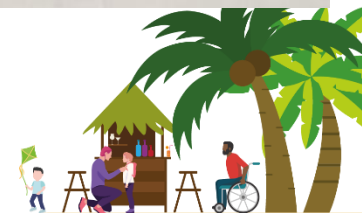


Seeing - if the child:

- Has red or discharging eyes
- Has a cloudy appearance of the eyes
- Frequently rubs eyes and say they hurt
- Often bumps into things while moving around
- Hold head in an awkward position when trying to look at something
- Has eyes which sometimes or always look in different directions (squints)
- Has a white spot in the eye.



Ghana



Global Child Health Schemes

Collaborate on a interoperable global set for measurements, observations and surveillances



2015 Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric

Bright Futures/American Academy of Pediatrics

Family is unique; therefore, these Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care are for children who are receiving competent parenting, have no manifestations of any problems, and are growing and developing in satisfactory fashion. Additional visits may be required if circumstances suggest variations from normal.

Physical, psychosocial, and chronic disease issues for children and adolescents may require additional and treatment visits separate from preventive care visits.

These guidelines represent a consensus by the American Academy of Pediatrics and Bright Futures. The AAP continues to emphasize the great importance of continuing comprehensive health supervision and the need to avoid fragmentation of care.

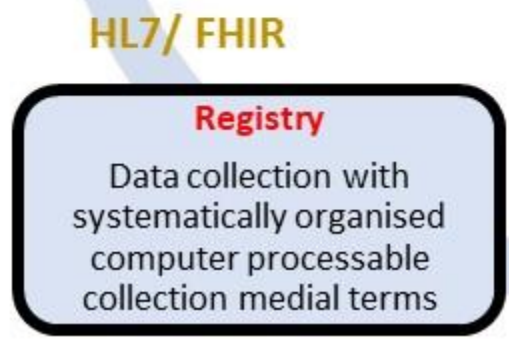
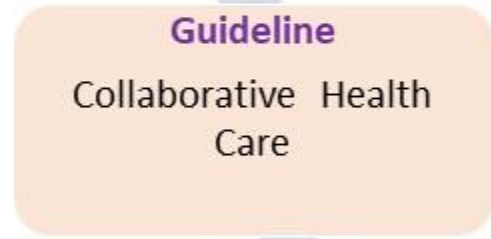
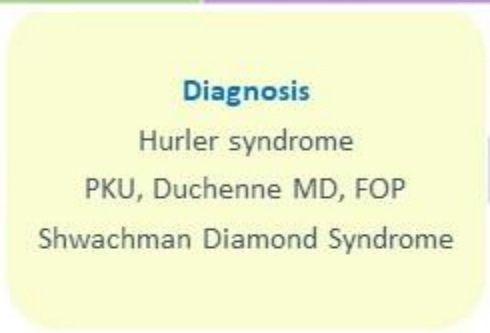
Refer to the specific guidance by age as listed in Bright Futures guidelines (Shaw JS, Duncan PM, eds. *Bright Futures Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants and Adolescents*. 3rd ed. Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics; 2011).

AGE ¹	INFANCY								EARLY CHILDHOOD								MIDDLE CHILDHOOD
	Prenatal ²	Newborn ³	3-5 d ⁴	By 1 mo	2 mo	4 mo	6 mo	9 mo	12 mo	15 mo	18 mo	24 mo	30 mo	3 y	4 y	5 y	6 y
HISTORY																	
Initial/Interval	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
MEASUREMENTS																	
Length/Height and Weight		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Head Circumference		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Weight for Length		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Body Mass Index ⁵												•					
Blood Pressure ⁶		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★					
SENSORY SCREENING																	
Vision		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★					
Hearing		• ⁸	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★					
COGNITIVE/TAL/BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT																	
Developmental Screening ⁹								•			•						
Autism Screening ¹⁰											•	•					
Developmental Surveillance		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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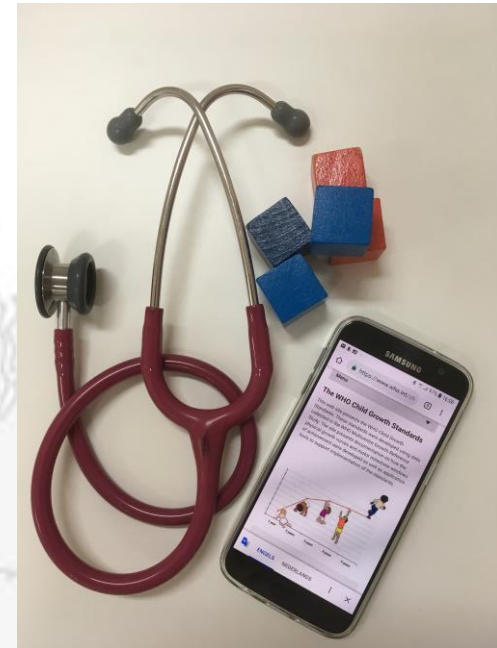
Patient Information	Primary Care	Diagnosis Collaborative care	Social Services
www.shwachman.nl https://rarecare.world	Growth retardation Recurrent infections (LOINC)	Guideline SDS (Orphanetcode; SNOMED, ATC e.a.)	Recurrent illness Fatigue, Short (ICF-CY; ISO 9999)

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Data exchange by HL7



The Health Level Seven (HL7) standards are a set of international guidelines for transferring and sharing data between healthcare providers.

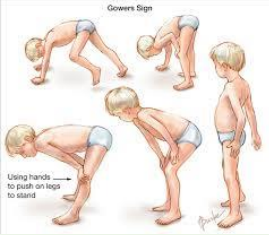







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Codification	Meaning
ICD & Orpha code	International Code of Diseases / Orphanet code
ICF (-CY) 	<p>The <i>International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health for Children and Youth (ICF-CY)</i> is a derived version of the <i>International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF, WHO, 2001)</i> designed to record characteristics of the developing child and the influence of environments surrounding the child.</p> 
LOINC 	A universal code system for tests, measurements, and observations.
ATC 	The purpose of the ATC/DDD system is to serve as a tool for drug utilization research in order to improve quality of drug use.
ISO 9999 	ISO 9999:2011 establishes a classification of assistive products, especially produced or generally available, for persons with disability.
HPO 	The Human Phenotype Ontology (HPO) provides a standardized vocabulary of phenotypic abnormalities encountered in human disease.



One global e- health model to harmonize interoperable child health

A core set of terminologies was identified:

1) to identity the child in primary care

- **ICPC** International Classification of Primary Care
- **HPO** Human Phenotype Ontology
- **LOINC** Standard for identifying health measurements, observations, and documents

2) to classify the disease

- **ICD** International Classification of Diseases
- **ORPHA**net Classification of rare diseases
- **OMIM** Catalog of Human Genes and Genetic Disorders

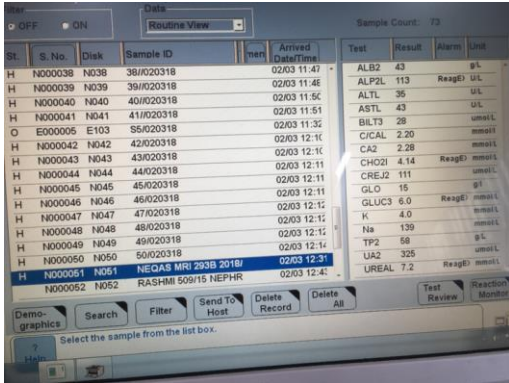
3) for follow up and treatment

- **LOINC** Standard for identifying health measurements
- **ATC** Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification System
- **SNOMED** Clinical health terminology

4) for social support

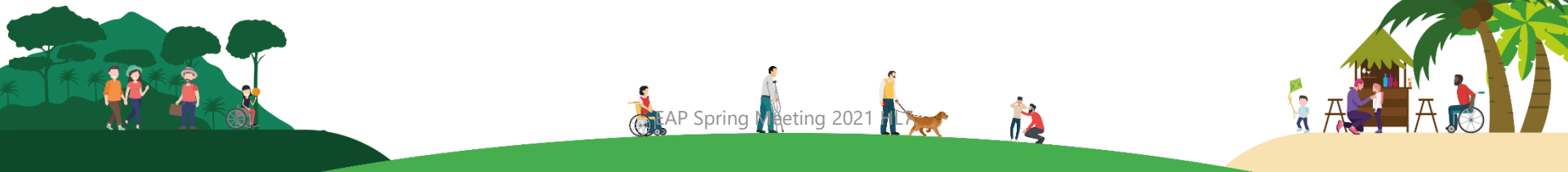
- **ICF** International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health

Three different rare conditions were selected to compare the e-health services.



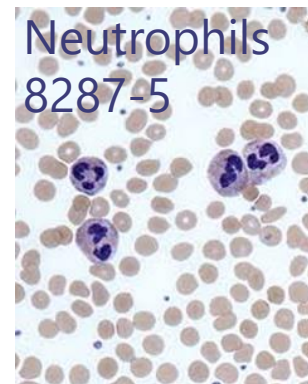
The screenshot shows a software interface with a table of laboratory data. The table has columns for 'St', 'S. No.', 'Disk', 'Sample ID', 'Arrived Date/Time', 'Test', 'Result', 'Alarm', and 'Unit'. The data includes various sample IDs (e.g., N000038, N000039, N000040) and test results (e.g., ALB2 43, ALT2L 35, ASTL 43). The interface also includes buttons for 'Demo-graphics', 'Search', 'Filter', 'Send To Host', 'Delete Record', 'Delete All', 'Test Review', and 'Reaction Monitor'.

St	S. No.	Disk	Sample ID	Arrived Date/Time	Test	Result	Alarm	Unit
H	N000038	N038	38/020318	02/03 11:47	ALB2	43		g/L
H	N000039	N039	39/020318	02/03 11:48	ALT2L	35	ReagD	U/L
H	N000040	N040	40/020318	02/03 11:50	ALT2L	35		U/L
H	N000041	N041	41/020318	02/03 11:51	ASTL	43		U/L
H	N000042	N042	42/020318	02/03 11:52	BIL2	28		umol/L
O	E000005	E103	S5/020318	02/03 11:52	CICAL	2.20		mmol/L
H	N000043	N043	43/020318	02/03 12:11	CA2	2.28		mmol/L
H	N000044	N044	44/020318	02/03 12:11	CH201	4.14	ReagD	mmol/L
H	N000045	N045	45/020318	02/03 12:11	CRE2	111		umol/L
H	N000046	N046	46/020318	02/03 12:11	GLO	15		g/L
H	N000047	N047	47/020318	02/03 12:11	GLUC3	6.0	ReagD	mmol/L
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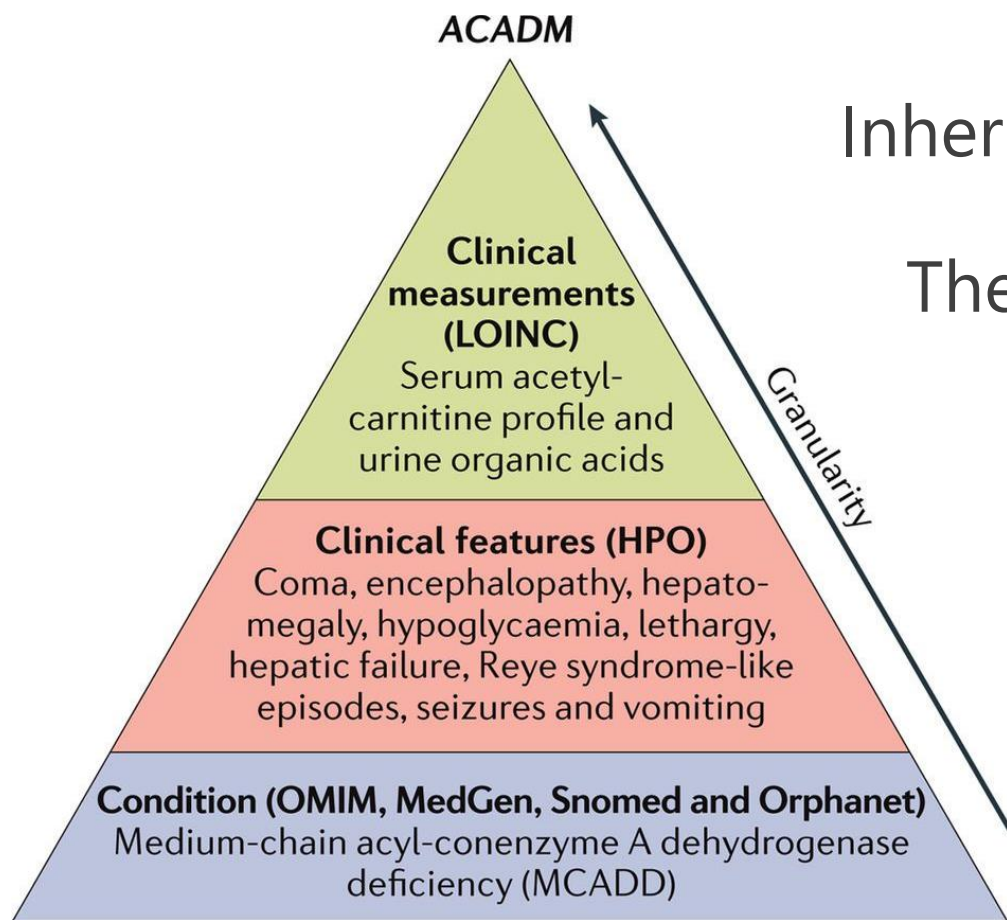
46. Expand the delivery of and prioritize primary health care as a cornerstone of a sustainable people-centred, community-based and integrated health systems and the foundation for achieving universal health coverage, while strengthening effective referral system between primary and other levels of care, recognizing that community-based services constitute a strong platform for primary health care;

Strengthening effective referral systems, between primary and other levels of care



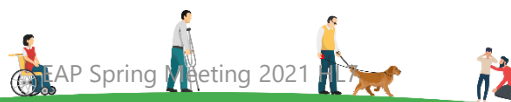
Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man (OMIM)

The Human Phenotype Ontology (HPO)



Nature Reviews | **Genetics**

New variants found in Mendelian disease, what next?
Review #bioinformatics scoring to prioritise 2017
<https://www.nature.com/nrg/articles>



LOINC

The international standard for identifying health measurements, observations, and documents.

Interoperable codes in care

Local Code^Local Name^Code System^LOINC code^LOINC name^Code System

OBX|2|NM|123^WBC^HSP_A^26464-8^Leukocytes [#/volume] in Blood^LN|10.8|K/MM3|F|

OBX|3|NM|234^RBC^HSP_A^26453-1^Erythrocytes [#/volume] in Blood^LN|4.82|MIL/MM3|F|

OBX|4|NM|545^HGB^HSP_A^718-7^Hemoglobin [mass/volume] in Blood^LN|15.1|G/DL|F|

OBX|5|NM|456^HCT^HSP_A^20570-8^Hematocrit [Volume Fraction] of Blood^LN|45|%|F|

Notice how the result value and units have their own places in the message



Goldenhar's
Abnormal ear

HP:0008551



FOP
Abnormal toe

HP:0010109



Coffin-Lowry's
Tapered fingers

HP:0001182

Measuring Head Circumference

LOINC
8287-5



Lower limb asymmetry

HP:0100559

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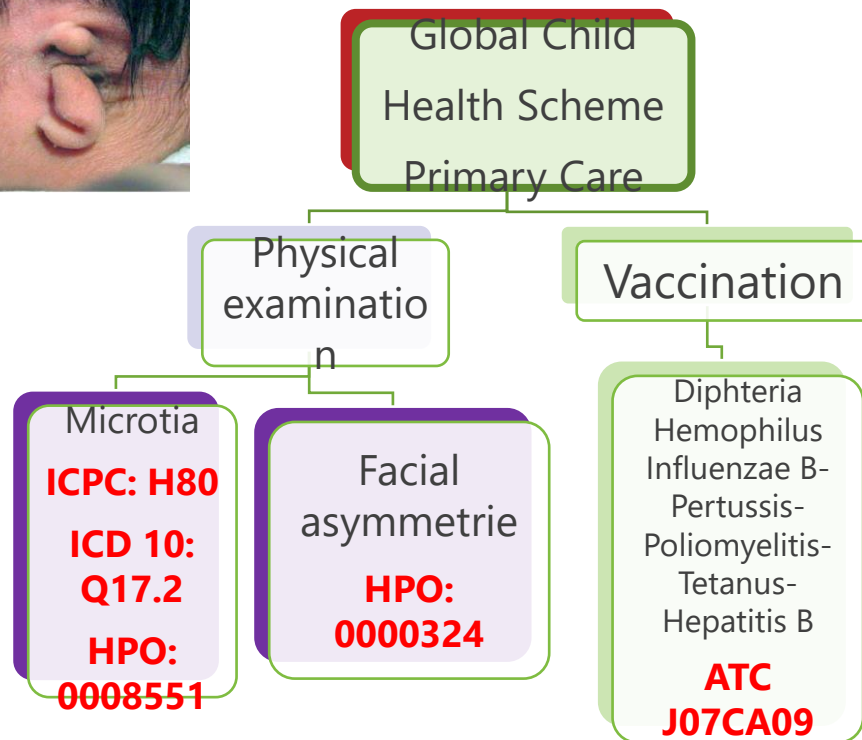
Shwachman DS

ATC
. A09AA02
Pancreatine



International classifications as a tool for interoperability in child health

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Oculo-Auriculo-Vertebral Spectrum/Goldenhar Syndrome

ORPHA:141132 Oculo-auriculo-vertebral spectrum
OMIM # 164210 HEMIFACIAL MICROSOMIA; HFM

One code = One meaning

ICPC: International Classification of Primary Care

HPO: Human Phenotype Ontology

LOINC Standard for identifying health measurements, observations, and documents

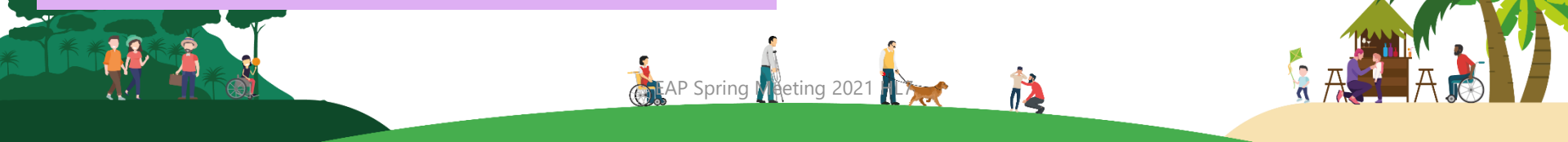
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Use of terminologies enables semantic interoperability between systems using HL7 CDA and FHIR



Building the Rare Disease

knowledge and information ecosystem



Application Programming Interface

SEARCH

Find and share knowledge about Rare diseases all over the world

ATC

- L01XX05 Hydroxycarbamide (Hydroxyurea) (1)
- V03AC01 Deferoxamine (1)
- V03AC02 Deferipron (1)
- V03AC03 Deferasirox (1)

ICD

- D57 Sickle-cell disorders (1)

ICPC Reference

- B78.01 Thalassemia (1)
- B87 Splenomegaly (1)

LOINC

- 718-7 Hemoglobin in blood (1)
- 20567-4 Ferritin in Serum or Plasma (1)
- 46740-7 Hemoglobin disorders newborn screen interpretation (1)
- 53857-9 Hemoglobin F (1)

... causes bone marrow expansion and cortical thinning. **Thalassemia** major, when not properly treated, can lead to severe complications such as bone fractures or vertebral deformities. **Thalassemia** major or Beta **Thalassemia** ...

Rare Condition

[Thalassemia major or Beta Thalassemia](#)

Large spleen

Feature

... costal margin. A large spleen is a feature of for example **Thalassemia** Infections Nieman Pick Splenomegaly Splenomegaly in **thalassemia** **Thalassemia** major or Beta **Thalassemia** ...

Rare Condition

[Thalassemia major or Beta Thalassemia](#)

Symptom

[Splenomegaly in thalassemia](#)

Abnormality

[Splenomegaly](#)

Carrier screening thalassemia

Symptom

... Carrier screening **thalassemia** Related family members with elevated HbA2 In carrier screening for the classical beta-**thalassemia** trait, the hallmark is the presence of an ... 2 ($\alpha 2 \delta 2$). Another way of identifying people with **thalassemia** major is neonatal screening. Neonatal screening ...

Rare Condition

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[Thalassemia major or Beta Thalassemia](#)

Disease





FHIR/ HL7 Get involved

RarecareFHIRIG - Local Development build (v0.1.0). See the [Directory of published versions](#)

1 Home

This repository contains the FHIR resources for the “Een PGO voor iedereen” (“A personal healthcare environment for everyone”) project.

Note: *All example content is example only!* It is based on Shwachman Diamond Syndrome (SDS) data from rarecare.world, but for brevity it is much shorter than the actual data would be.

1.1 MedMij and the “PGO for everyone” project

The Netherlands has a national effort, [MedMij](#), to provide all Dutch citizens with a personal healthcare environment, web or mobile. However, persons with rare diseases have trouble seeing their condition properly represented. Due to the rare nature of their condition, vendors are hesitant to invest in small populations. Having a machine-readable Rare Condition profile would enable vendors to simply read the necessary data to provide those persons with customized dashboards, graphs and questionnaires to address their conditions properly. Moreover, healthcare professionals, patient organizations and researchers could all benefit from the structured collection of data.

- MedMij and the “PGO for everyone” project
- The RareCare Data Model
- The RareCare FHIR profiles
- The RareCare FHIR API

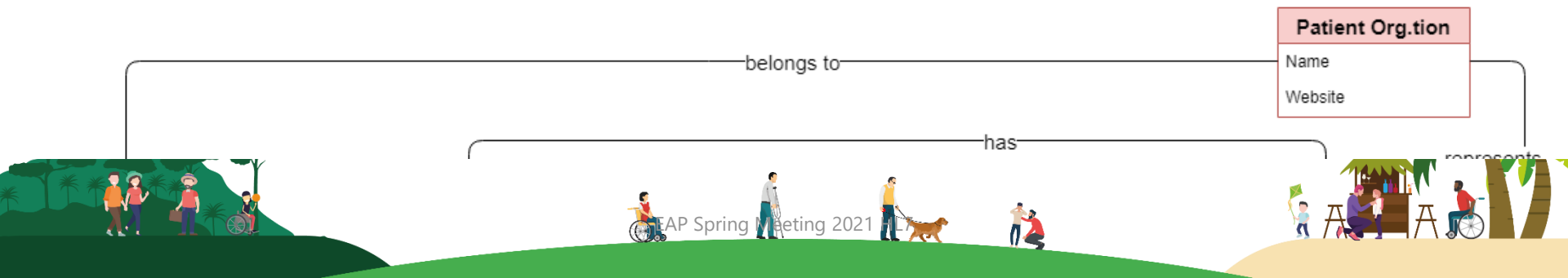
The “PGO for everyone” project aims to provide such a machine-readable API for PGO’s. The definitions for specific rare conditions are published as FHIR resources. PGO’s can pull those in with an API, and use the definitions to provide disease-specific dashboards and questionnaires for those rare conditions.

1.2 The RareCare Data Model

The Rare Care models are maintained at <https://rarecare.world>

and (only partially complete yet) <https://decor.nictiz.nl/art-decor/decor-datasets-zaz>

From those resources FHIR profiles are generated. The basis is a Data Model of Rare Conditions:



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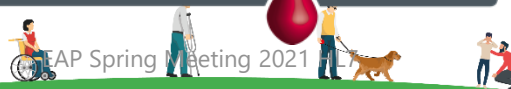
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- People with a rare condition and their families



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