

Toward Global IDMP Implementation: A Focus on Global Use Cases

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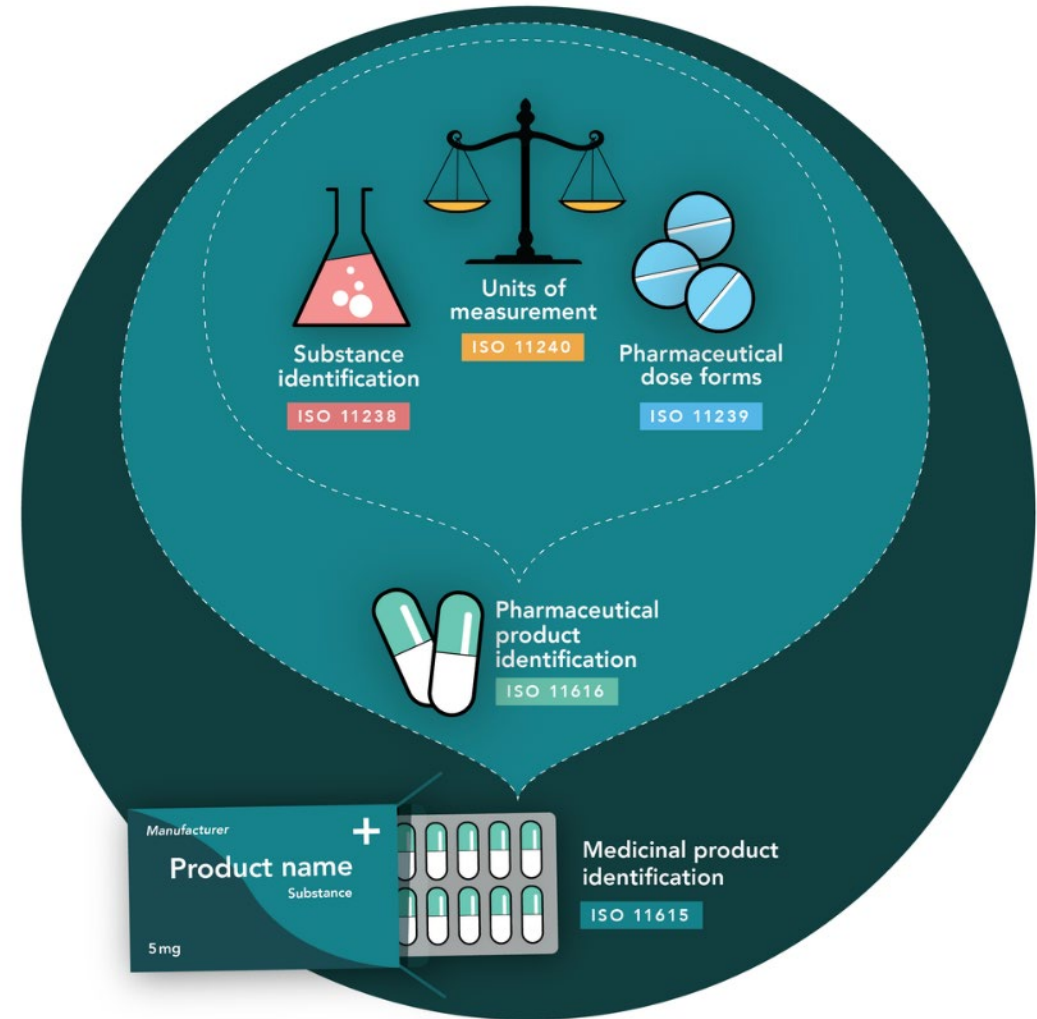
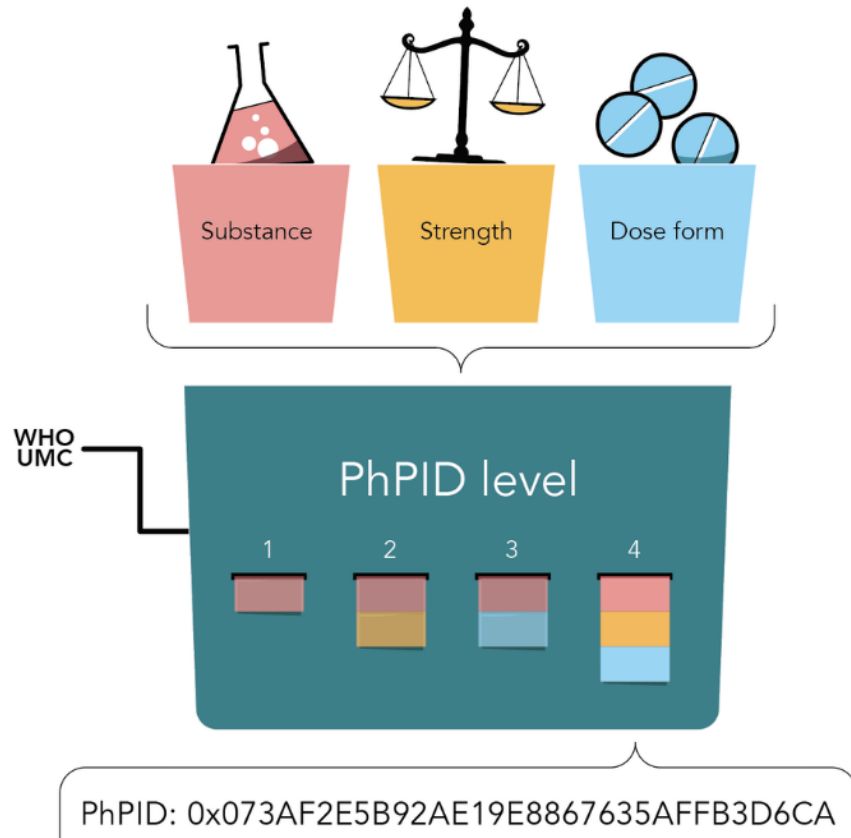
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What is IDMP?



Guidance on

**Identification of Medicinal Products – Implementation
and Use**

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Purpose of the Guidance

- Until this guidance, FDA had no formal policy on the implementation and use of the IDMP standards
- Provides FDA's position and progress on aligning the Agency's standards to Identification of Medicinal Products (IDMP) standards
- FDA's goal is the harmonization of the standards for the international exchange of medicinal product data

Objectives of the Guidance (1/2)

To inform sponsors, applicants and registrants:

1. FDA has used, for many years, standards that conform to the ISO IDMP standards
 - *National Drug Code (Medicinal Product ID)*
 - *Unique Ingredient Identifier (Substance ID)*
 - *Unified Code for Units of Measure (Strength)*
2. FDA sees 3 key benefits to global IDMP
 - *Drug Safety & Pharmacovigilance*
 - *Medicinal Product Traceability and Supply Chain Integrity*
 - *Exchange of Medicinal Product Information*

Objectives of the Guidance (2/2)

3. FDA will continue to work with international stakeholders (e.g., WHO-UMC, HL7, ISO, GIDWG, ICH) to ensure the standards can be implemented for the key use cases above
4. FDA's focus is on a global phased approach to IDMP implementation when the standards are "fit for purpose"
5. FDA supports the establishment of a framework for the maintenance of the global IDMP identifiers

- GIDWG was chartered in 2021 as an outcome of a 2019 WHO IDMP Workshop in Geneva, September 2019
 - **Why was GIDWG established?**
 - There was no organization focused on demonstrating that the standards can be implemented globally
 - **Membership**
 - Founding members include EU EMA, U.S. FDA, and WHO-UMC. IFPMA has joined as an industry member, as well as other regulators, e.g., Health Canada and Brazil ANVISA, Swissmedic (pending)
 - **What is its focus?**
 - Develop and execute projects to demonstrate that the IDMP standards are “fit” for global implementation
 - Develop a framework, including business rules, best practices and operating model, for the global IDMP implementation and maintenance of global identifiers for marketed products

GIDWG is a collaborative initiative

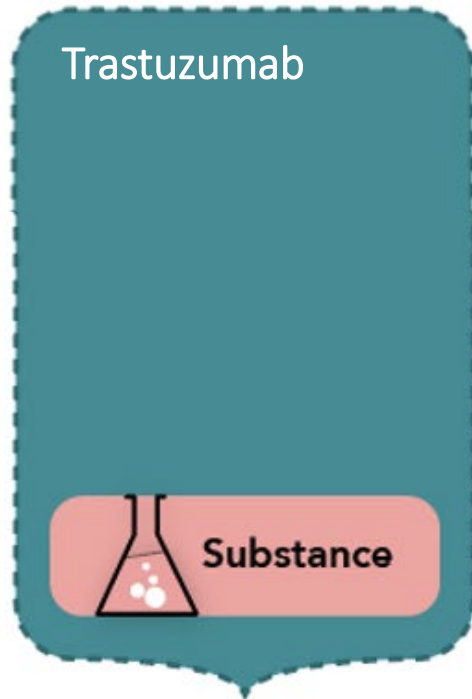


A collection of logos for various organizations involved in the GIDWG initiative, arranged in a grid-like fashion within a green-bordered box. The logos include:

- FDA** (U.S. Food and Drug Administration)
- EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY** (SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH)
- Uppsala Monitoring Centre** (WHO Collaborating Centre for International Drug Monitoring)
- Health Canada** (Canadian government health department)
- SWISSmedic** (Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products)
- Agência Nacional de Vigilância Sanitária** (Brazilian health authority)
- IFPMA** (International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations)
- World Health Organization** (WHO Programme on International Non proprietary Names (INN))
- IPRP** (International Pharmaceutical Regulators Programme)
- edqm** (European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare / Direction européenne de la qualité du médicament & soins de santé)
- NIH** (National Cancer Institute Enterprise Vocabulary Services)
- NIH** (National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences)
- HL7 International** (Healthcare Information Systems Standards Committee)
- usp** (United States Pharmacopeia)
- ISO** (International Organization for Standardization)
- Royal Botanic Gardens Kew** (Botanical research organization)
- EU-SRS** (European Union Serious Reporting Scheme)
- UNCOM** (United Nations Collaborative Monitoring)

The PhPID and its levels

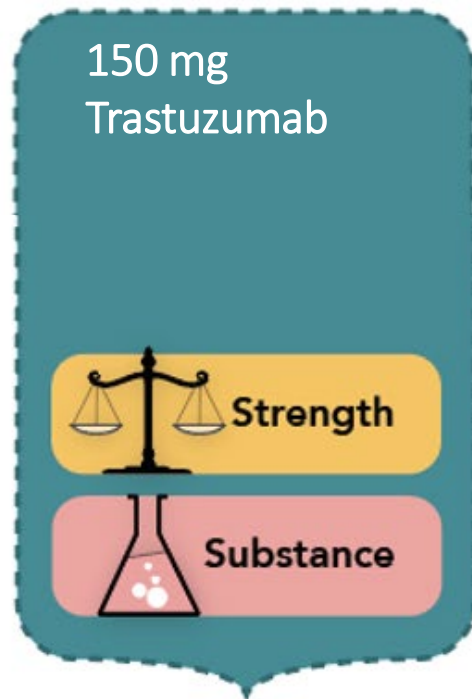
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Substance

PhPID level 1

150 mg
Trastuzumab



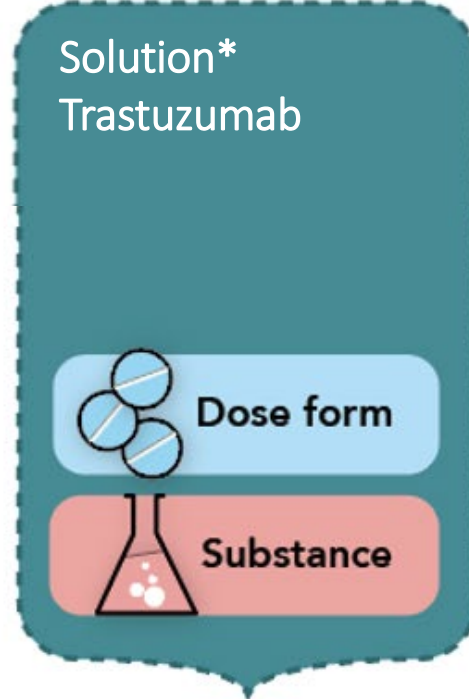
Strength

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PhPID level 2

Solution*

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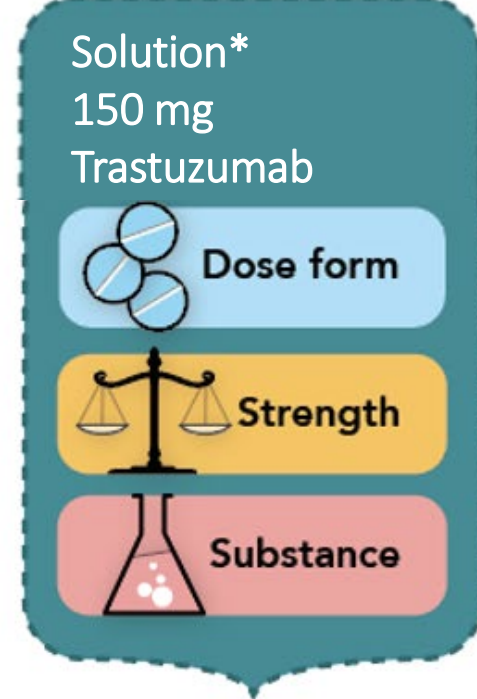
Dose form

Substance

PhPID level 3

Solution*

150 mg
Trastuzumab



Dose form

Strength

Substance

PhPID level 4

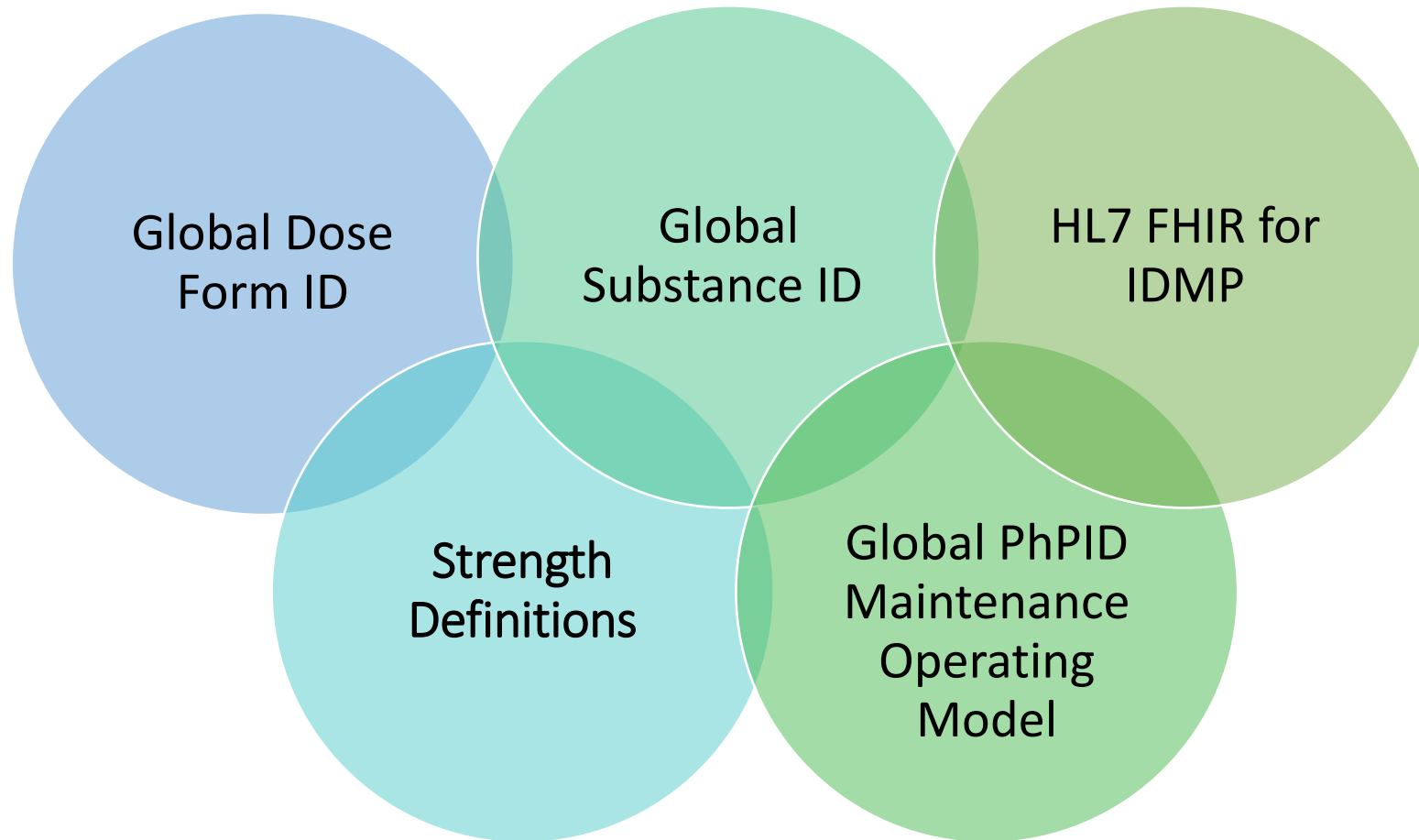
*Dose form characteristics: Solution, Injection, Parenteral, Conventional

Global PhPID connecting the dots

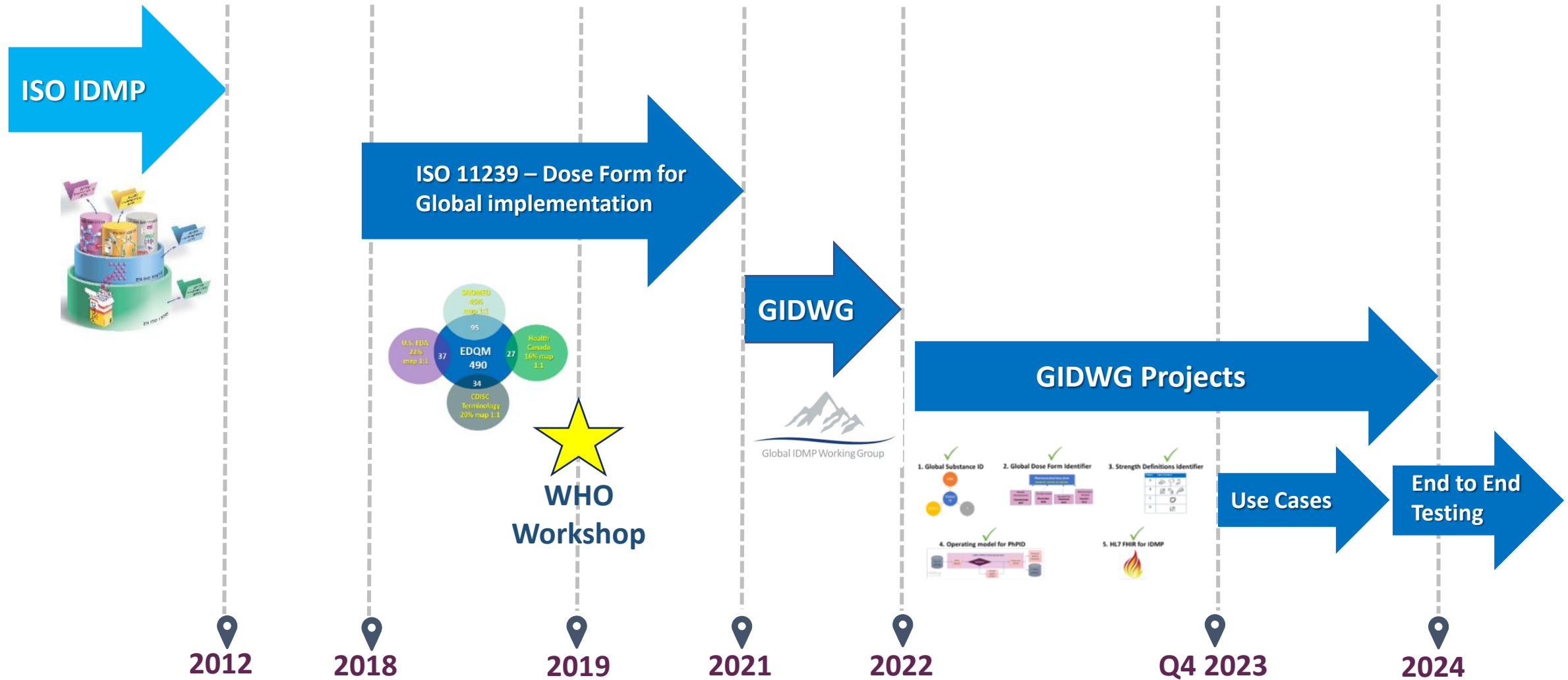


GIDWG projects

Aim to define and reach consensus on processes, best practices and an operating model for maintenance of global identifiers for marketed medicinal products



GIDWG's Journey so far...



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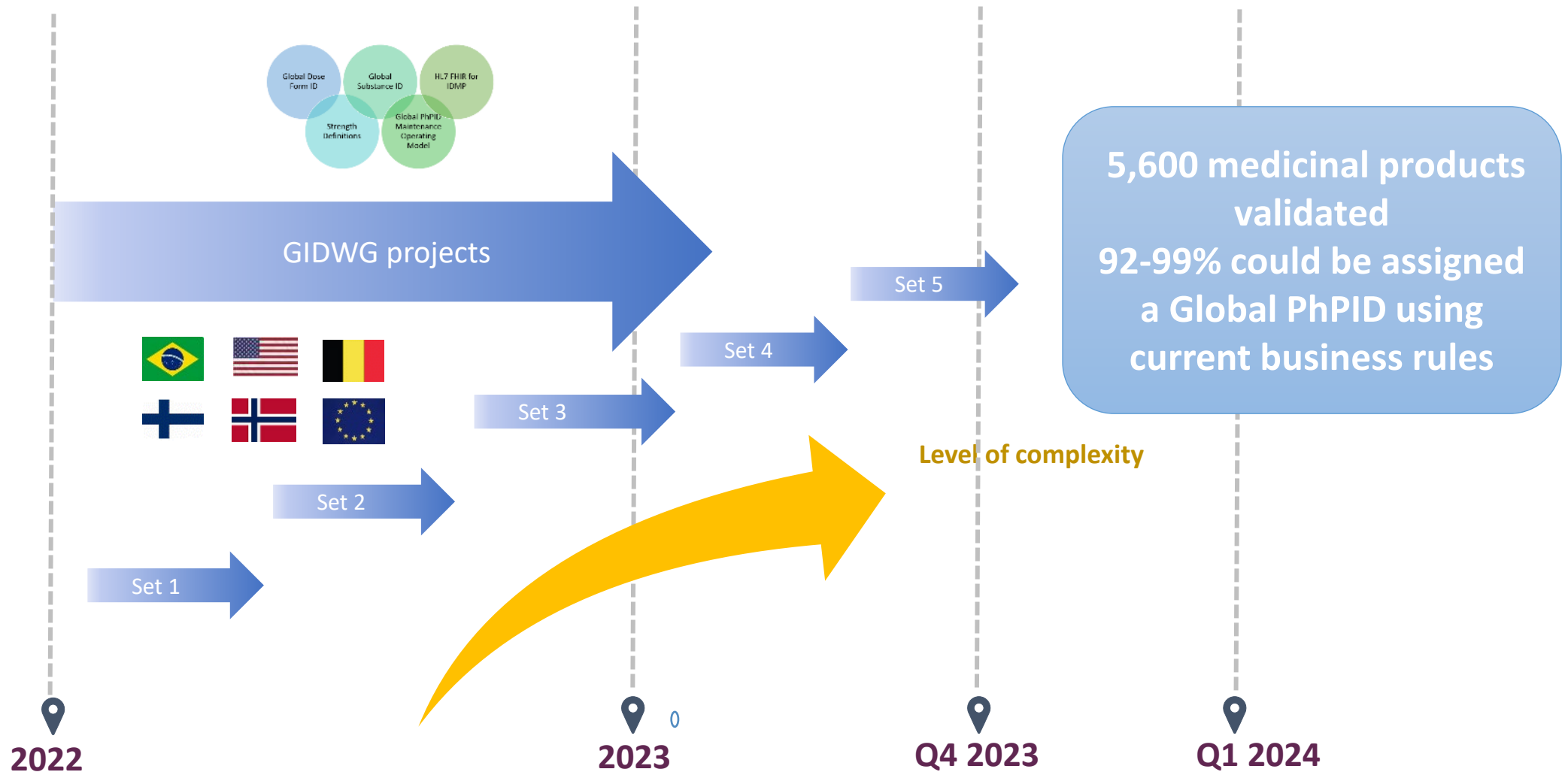
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GIDWG validation overview

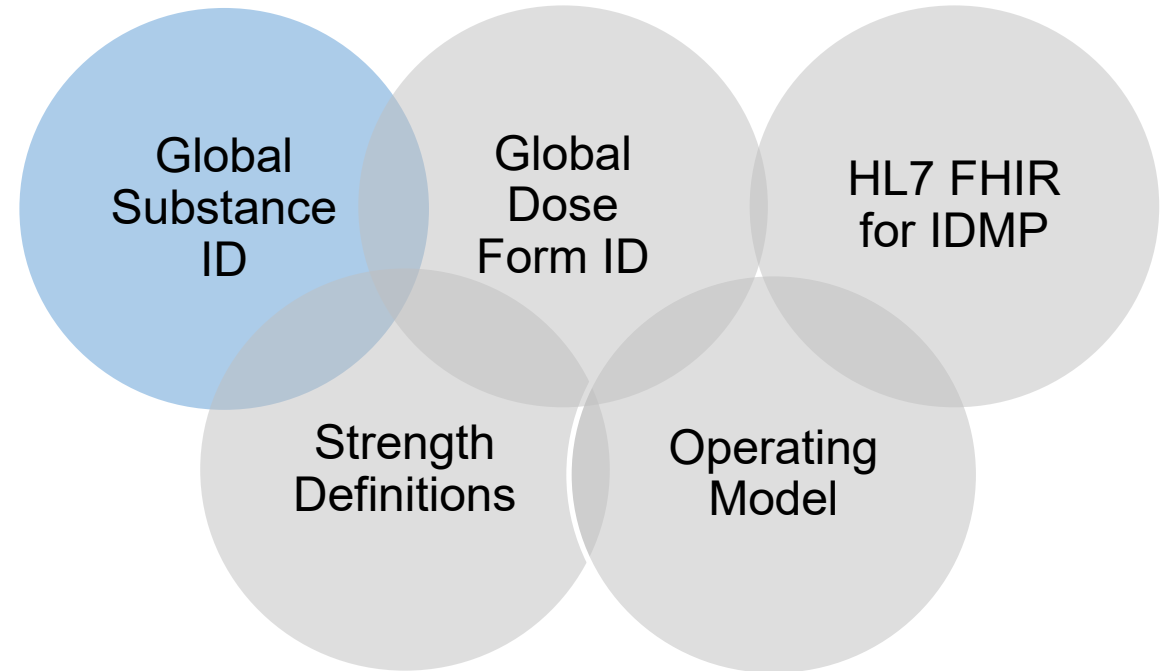


Project 1: Global Substance ID (GSID)

Project Scope and Deliverables

Goal: Globally harmonize and define capture of standardized information for global Substance identification and hereby ensure consistent PhPID construction through/by:

- Identifying the core information set via the ISO TC215 WG6 signature field sub-group
- Adopting a Global substance ID, i.e., GSID
- Establishing business rules regarding which standardized substance data (GSID) to use in the PhPID generation
- Establishing a mechanism for the use of confidential data in GSID assignment



General business rules for GSID and PhPID

GSID

- The **GSID** assignment is based on **ISO 11238** and **TS 19844**
- The business rules should clarify the standards when needed
- The defining substance information needs to be in the public domain to assign a GSID

PhPID

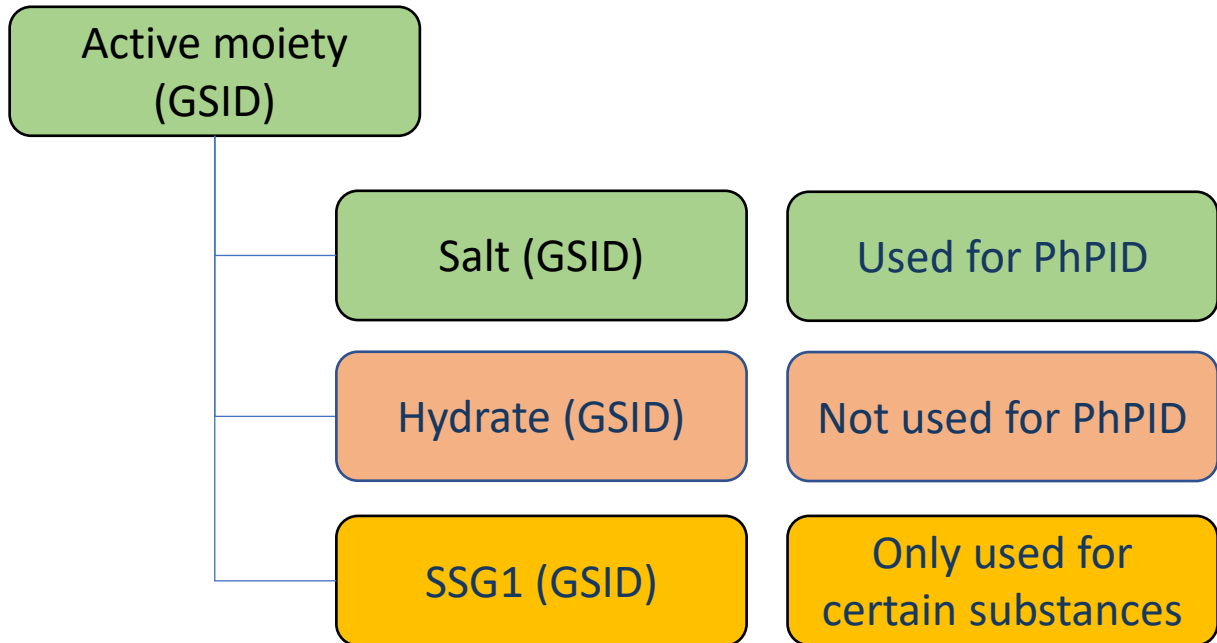
- **PhPID** assignment is based on **ISO 11616**
- **PhPID is assigned to marketed products**
- Using the appropriate GSID when generating a PhPID in a consistent manner
- All active ingredients and their corresponding GSIDs will be used in PhPID assignment
- Follow the process for PhPID harmonisation/assignment

GIDWGW pilot – Business rules for GSID in Global PhPID

The active ingredient, disregarding hydrates (replace with the non-hydrated substance), is used

GSID can be assigned at both substance and SSG1 level

SSG1 is only used in certain cases where SSG1 is important to distinguish between different PhPIDs



Input string: GSID; strength; dose form

Business rules for GSID for Insulins

Fast acting product

NDC 0169-6339-10 List 633910

NovoLog® FlexPen®
Prefilled Pen
 (insulin aspart) injection

For Single Patient Use Only

100 units/mL (U-100)
 5x 3 mL prefilled pens

For subcutaneous use.
 For use with NovoFine®,
 NovoFine® Plus or NovoTwist®
 disposable needles.
 Store refrigerated at 2°C to 8°C
 (36°F to 46°F) until first use.
 After first use store at room
 temperature (up to 30°C [86°F])
 and discard after 28 days.
 Avoid freezing.
 Protect from light.

Rx only
 Dispense in this sealed
 carton.




Intermediate acting product

NovoLog® Mix 70/30
 (insulin aspart protamine and
 insulin aspart) injectable suspension

100 units/mL (U-100)

Rx only


10 mL multiple-dose vial

NovoLog® Mix 70/30 NDC 0169-3685-12
 List 368512
 (insulin aspart protamine and
 insulin aspart) injectable suspension

100 units/mL (U-100)

For subcutaneous use.
 Shake carefully before using.
 See enclosed insert for proper technique.
 Rx only

Use only with a U-100 syringe.
 10 mL multiple-dose vial



Store refrigerated at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) until first use then store either
 refrigerated or at room temperature (up to 30°C [86°F]) and discard after
 28 days. Avoid freezing. Protect from light.
 Warning: Any change of insulin should be made cautiously
 and only under medical supervision (see prescribing information).
 Dosage: See Prescribing Information.
 Each mL contains 100 units of insulin aspart, disodium hydrogen phosphate
 dihydrate (1.25 mg), glycerol (16.0 mg), metacresol (1.72 mg), phenol (1.50 mg),
 protamine sulfate (0.32 mg), sodium chloride (0.877 mg), zinc (19.6 mg),
 and Water for Injection, USP. Hydrochloric acid or sodium hydroxide
 may be added to adjust pH.
 NovoLog® is a registered trademark of Novo Nordisk® A/S.
 PATENT information: <https://novonordisk-us.com/products/product-patents.html>

To accurately describe the difference between the two products, the GSID for both substance level and SSG1 level will be used for PhPID generation

Construction of GSID used in the GIDWG pilots

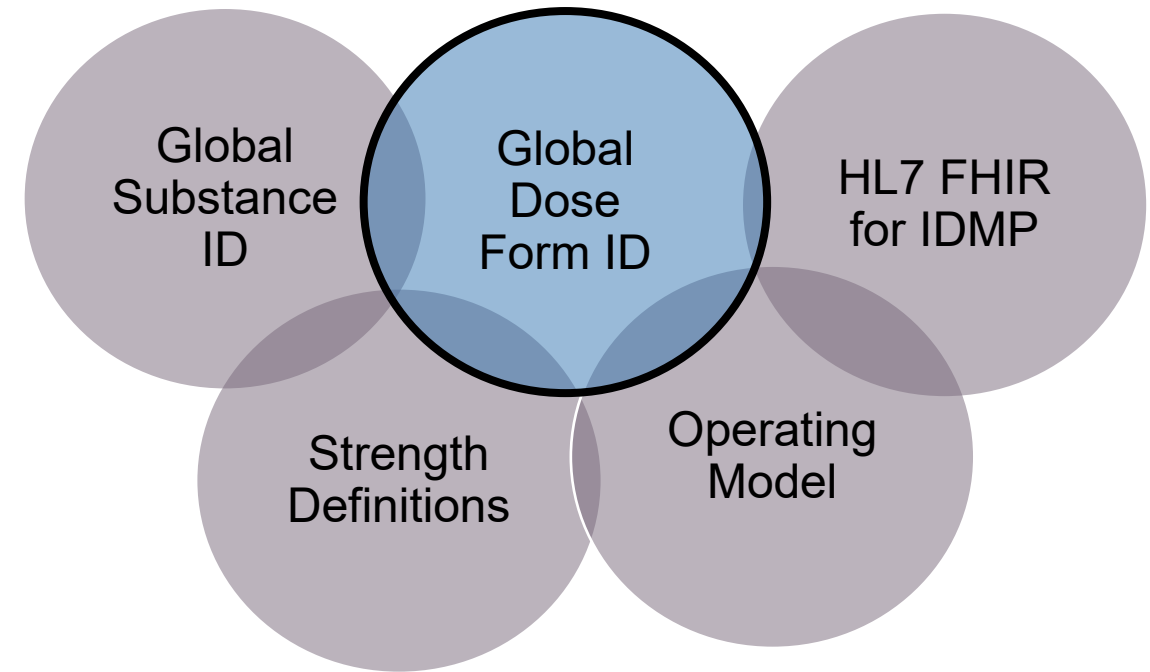
- A unique and consistent code following the ISO/IEC 15459 - Part 3 (Ref ISO/IEC 15459). The code consists of 17 characters long text buildup of a Qualifier, Unique text, and Check character

GSID9ST5UC24F36TN

- The first 4 characters is the qualifier and will always be the text GSID
- The middle 12 characters are a unique text buildup of random digits and letters
- The last character is a check character which is used as a redundancy check used for error detection on identification numbers
- The order for how substance combination are expressed in PhPID algorithm is: Order by GSID (not by substance name) where numbers precedes letters i.e. 9 before A

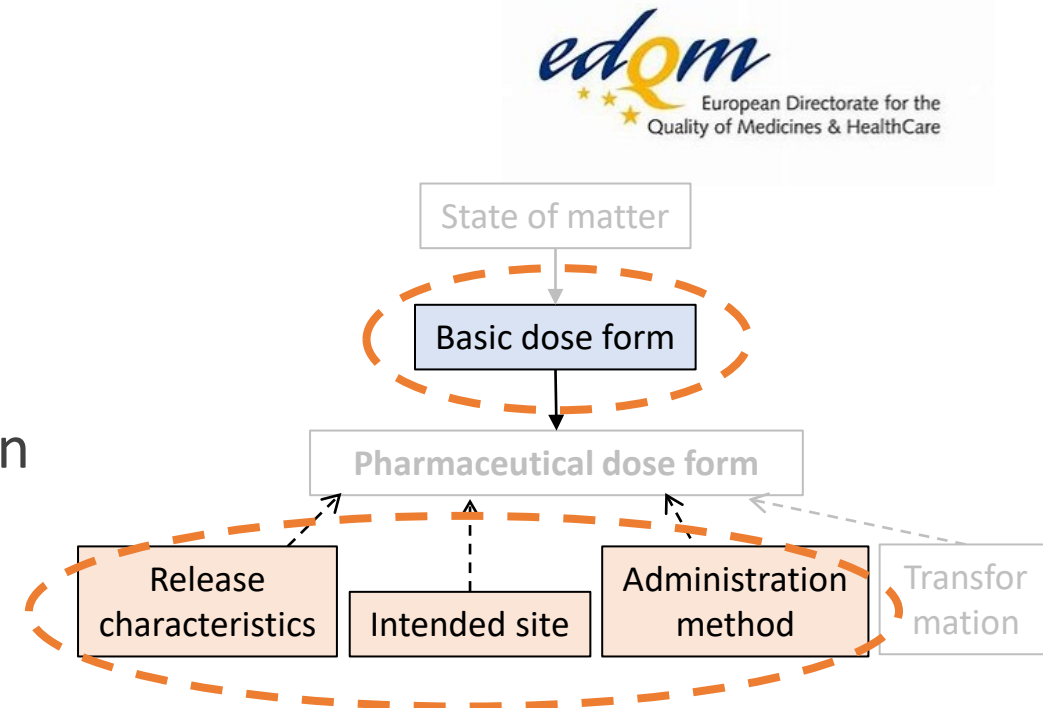
Project Scope and Deliverables

- Further investigate 4 dose form characteristic approach on larger datasets for at least one another region
- Assert the scalability and automation of the process
- Develop and Formalize Business Rules



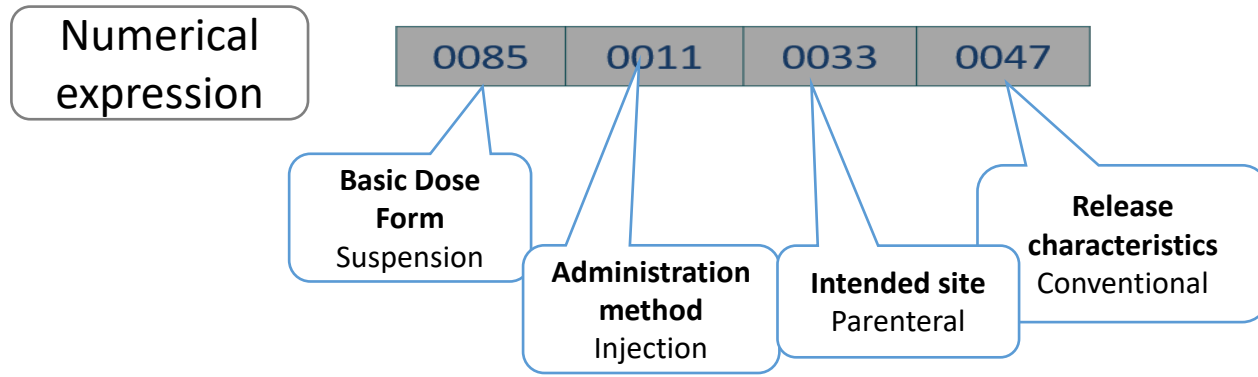
Business rules for dose form identifier

- There is no globally accepted dose form terminology set
- The **basic dose form** together with 3 **dose form characteristics** (EDQM) are used to characterize the **administrable dose form** for Global PhPID
- The dose form characteristics are generally assigned based on product label information
- Where a medicinal product can be used in more than one way, the focus should be on the **primary use** or the term with the strictest microbiological requirements
- **Administration method** and **Intended site** characteristics can be assigned **more than one term** where it is not possible to identify a primary use

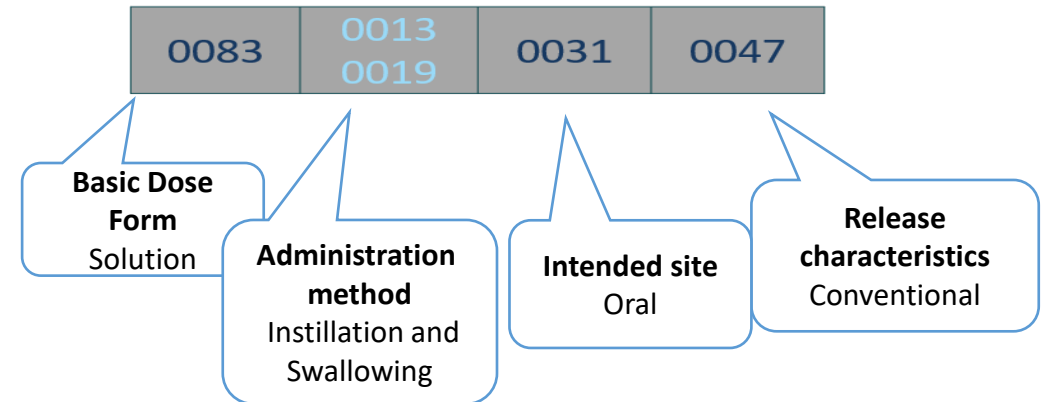


Example of multiple characteristics for Dose Form

Single characteristics: Suspension for Injection



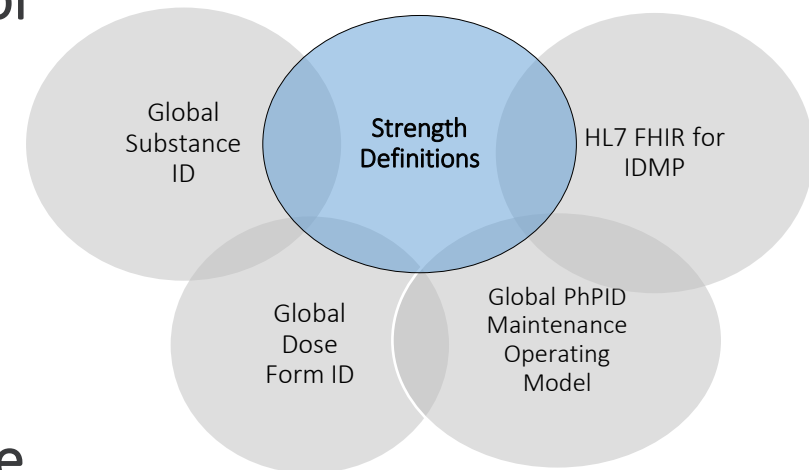
Multiple characteristic: Oral drop, suspension



Example of multiple characteristics for Release : Extended release oral tablets: assigned one release characteristic according to clinical relevance

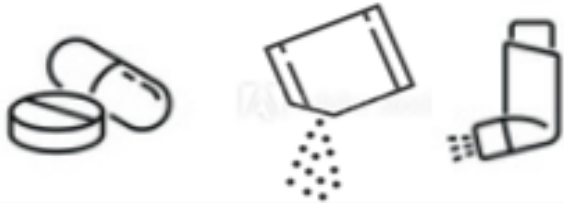


Project scope and Deliverables

- Identify and address different representations of strength for products in different regions
- Clarify the use of presentation strength and concentration strength
- Explore the pattern framework further to ensure prioritized dose forms in EDQM and the additional product data set are covered
- Leverage the scalability and automation of the process
- Formalize business rules for each pattern and investigated dose forms



Business rules for Strength and Units

Pattern framework

| Pattern | Type of product |
|---------|---|
| A |  |
| B |  |
| C |  |

Numerical values

2.02 250 $1 \cdot 10^8$
 12,25 1000

Units

mg/ml viral particles
 UI Beq

Example: Pattern A – single-dose liquid and concentrate

-----DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS-----

100 mg/mL concentration (3.1):

- Prefilled syringes: 30 mg/0.3 mL, 40 mg/0.4 mL
- Graduated prefilled syringes: 60 mg/0.6 mL, 80 mg/0.8 mL, 100 mg/1 mL
- Multiple-dose vial: 300 mg/3 mL

150 mg/mL concentration (3.2):

- Graduated prefilled syringes: 120 mg/0.8 mL, 150 mg/1 mL



| Medicinal product | SmPC dose form | Harmonised BDF | SmPC strength | Strength |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Lovenox (enoxaparin sodium) | Prefilled syringe | Solution | 40 mg/0.4 mL | 40 mg |

Example: Pattern B – multi-dose of continuous presentation

For topical use

DESCRIPTION

Locoid[®] (hydrocortisone butyrate) Cream, 0.1% contains the topical corticosteroid, hydrocortisone butyrate, a non-fluorinated hydrocortisone ester. It has the chemical name: 11 β ,17,21-Trihydroxypregn-4-ene-3,20-dione 17-butyrate; the molecular formula: C₂₅H₃₆O₆; the molecular weight: 432.54; and the CAS registry number: 13609-67-1.

Each gram of Locoid[®] Cream contains 1 mg of hydrocortisone butyrate in a hydrophilic base consisting of cetostearyl alcohol, ceteth-20, mineral oil, white petrolatum, anhydrous citric acid, sodium citrate, propylparaben and butylparaben (preservatives) and purified water.



| Medicinal product | SmPC dose form | Harmonised BDF | SmPC strength | Harmonised strength |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Locoid (hydrocortisone butyrate) | Cream | Cream | 0.1% | 1 mg/g |

Example: Pattern C – products enclosed in a ‘presentation’, where the dose has a delivery rate

DESCRIPTION

DURAGESIC[®] (fentanyl transdermal system) is a transdermal system providing continuous systemic delivery of fentanyl, a potent opioid analgesic, for 72 hours. The

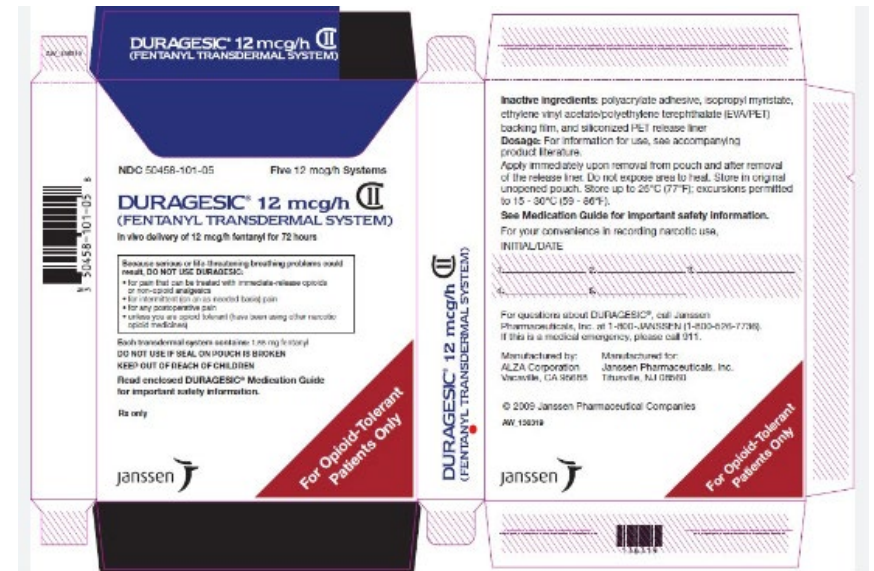
System Components and Structure

The amount of fentanyl released from each system per hour is proportional to the surface area (25 mcg/h per 10.5 cm²). The composition per unit area of all system sizes is identical.

| Dose* (mcg/h) | Size (cm ²) | Fentanyl Content (mg) |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 12** | 5.25 | 2.1 |
| 25 | 10.5 | 4.2 |
| 50 | 21 | 8.4 |
| 75 | 31.5 | 12.6 |

*Nominal delivery rate per hour

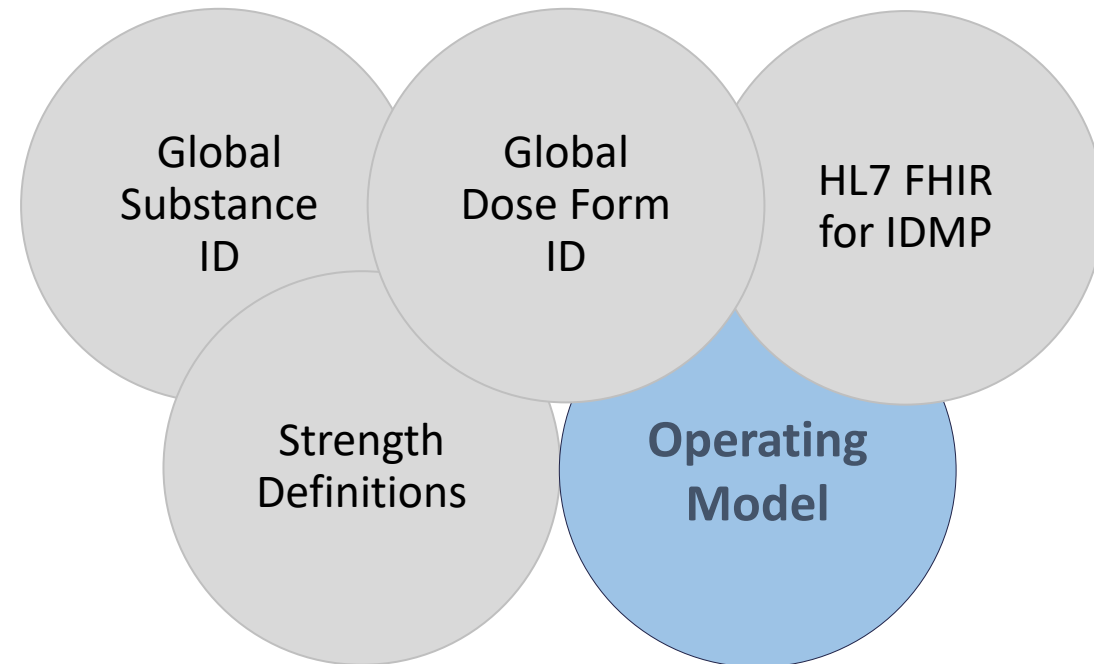
**Nominal delivery rate is 12.5 mcg/hr



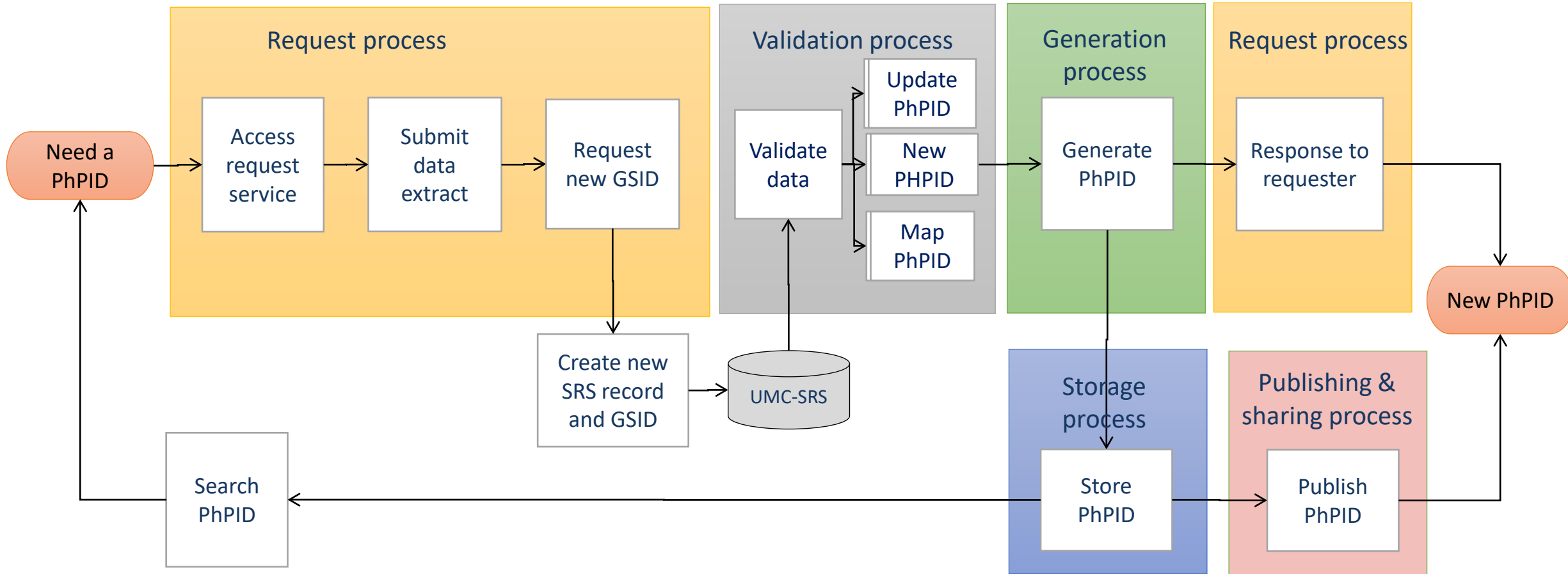
| Medicinal product | SmPC dose form | Harmonised BDF | SmPC strength | Harmonised strength |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Durogesic (fentanyl) | Transdermal system | Patch | 25 mcg/h per 10.5 cm ² | 12.5mcg/h |

Project Scope and Deliverables

- Definition of the consensus-based operating model(s) for WHO-UMC as the international maintenance organization as an end-to-end pilot:
 - Demonstration of defined operating model(s) for global PhPID on a selection of the following use cases, including product level associations when applicable
 - Pharmacovigilance
 - Drug shortages
 - Drug utilization
 - Cross border healthcare
 - Process definition by three jurisdictions (EMA, US-FDA, ANVISA)



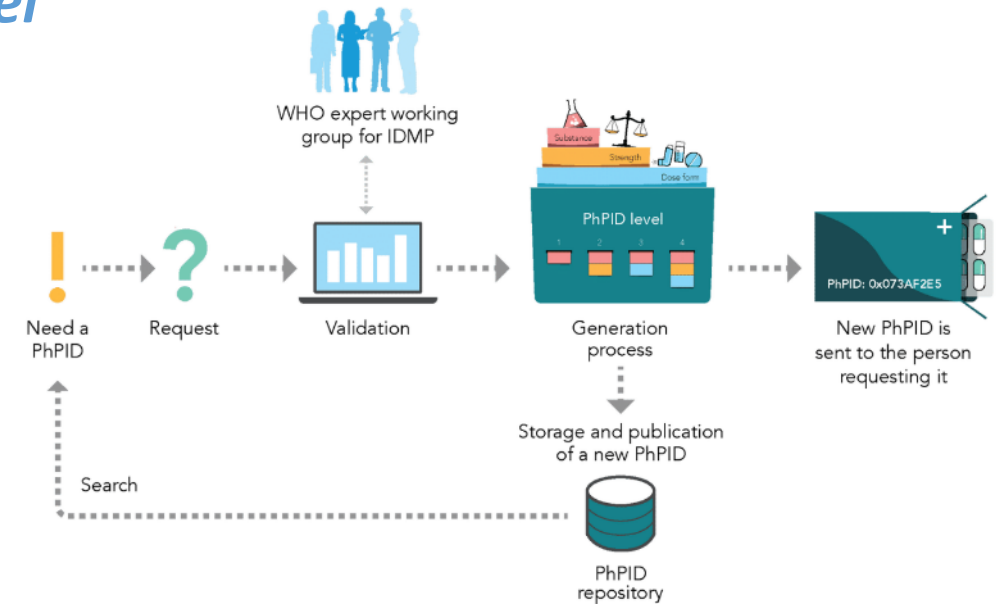
PhPID Operating Model including GSID request technology & solutions



Testing of use cases for GSID/PhPID operating model

SCOPE

- Validate and generate PhPIDs for products based on GIDWG/EWG business rules
- EDQM + non-EDQM countries
- Similar products from different countries
- Larger batches & smaller data sets for regulators
- Validated data sets based on **150 substances**, including chemicals, biosimilars, polymers, nucleic acids, ‘mixtures’

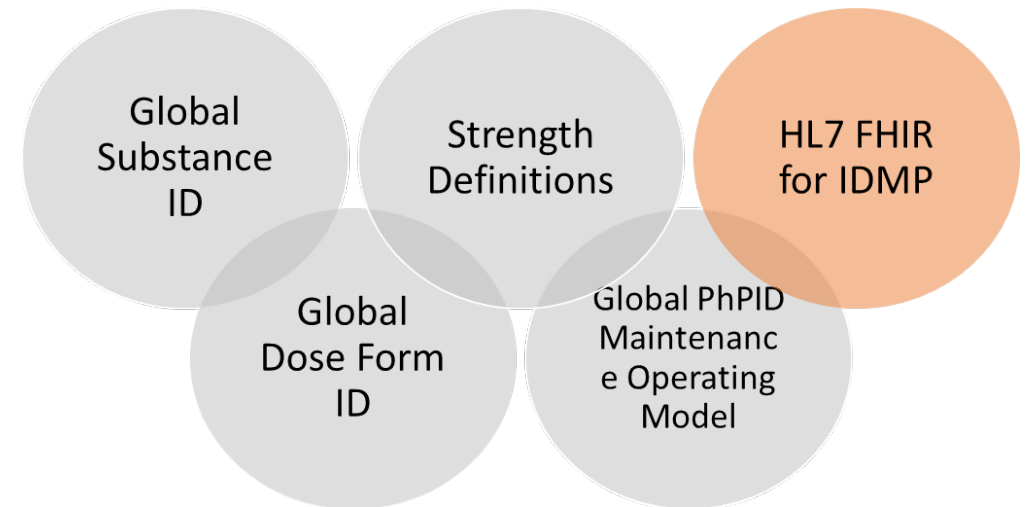


Proposed candidate countries:



Project scope and deliverables

- Challenges regarding automatic exchange of medicinal product and substance information
- Participate in developing, verifying, and balloting HL7 FHIR resources related to IDMP based on the currently identified global use cases (pharmacovigilance, cross-border prescriptions, drug shortages)
- Exchange IDMP/product and substance data between the US, EU and WHO-UMC according to use cases
- Align to common product messages in FHIR
- Demonstrate in HL7 FHIR Connectathons and other stakeholder events



GIDWVG End-to-End Use Cases

Cross Border Healthcare

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Travel from Japan to USA



Tanaka embarks on an international journey from Japan to the United States, poised for his anticipated vacation.

Japanese ePrescription



Luckily, Tanaka can leverage a healthcare mobile app to access an electronic prescription for his medication, which he can presents to a U.S. pharmacist.



Challenge: Dispensing a foreign prescription in the US



There are only few pharmacies in the US that can dispense a foreign prescription.

The pharmacist in US cannot type the Japanese brand name in his own software system.

This provokes genuine concern over potential prescription misinterpretation and erroneous medication dispensation.

If we had a global PhPID



Global PhPID level 4 is luckily available in the Japanese prescription.

Tanaka now holds out the prescription confidently, a bridge between languages and cultures.

Therapy compliance is successfully ensured preserving patient's health.

Global PhPID connecting the dots



Global PhPID level 4, connected to a federated resource of medicinal products can help to identify medicinal products that are *like each other*

The PhPID becomes the medicinal product's “common denominator” from country-to-country

GIDWG End-to-End Use Cases

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Overview of use cases in pharmacovigilance where global PhPIDs add value

Routine signal detection of new or uncommon, rare adverse events

Identification and mitigation of substandard product distribution across regions

Global PhPIDs

Concomitant medication coding in clinical trials, conducted in various regions

Identification and retrieval of suspect drugs in medical literature

Routine signal detection of new, uncommon or rare adverse events

Reports of “Muscle spasms” after injections of methotrexate

Methotrexate administered via a single-dose pre-filled pen, 15 mg once a week, for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis.

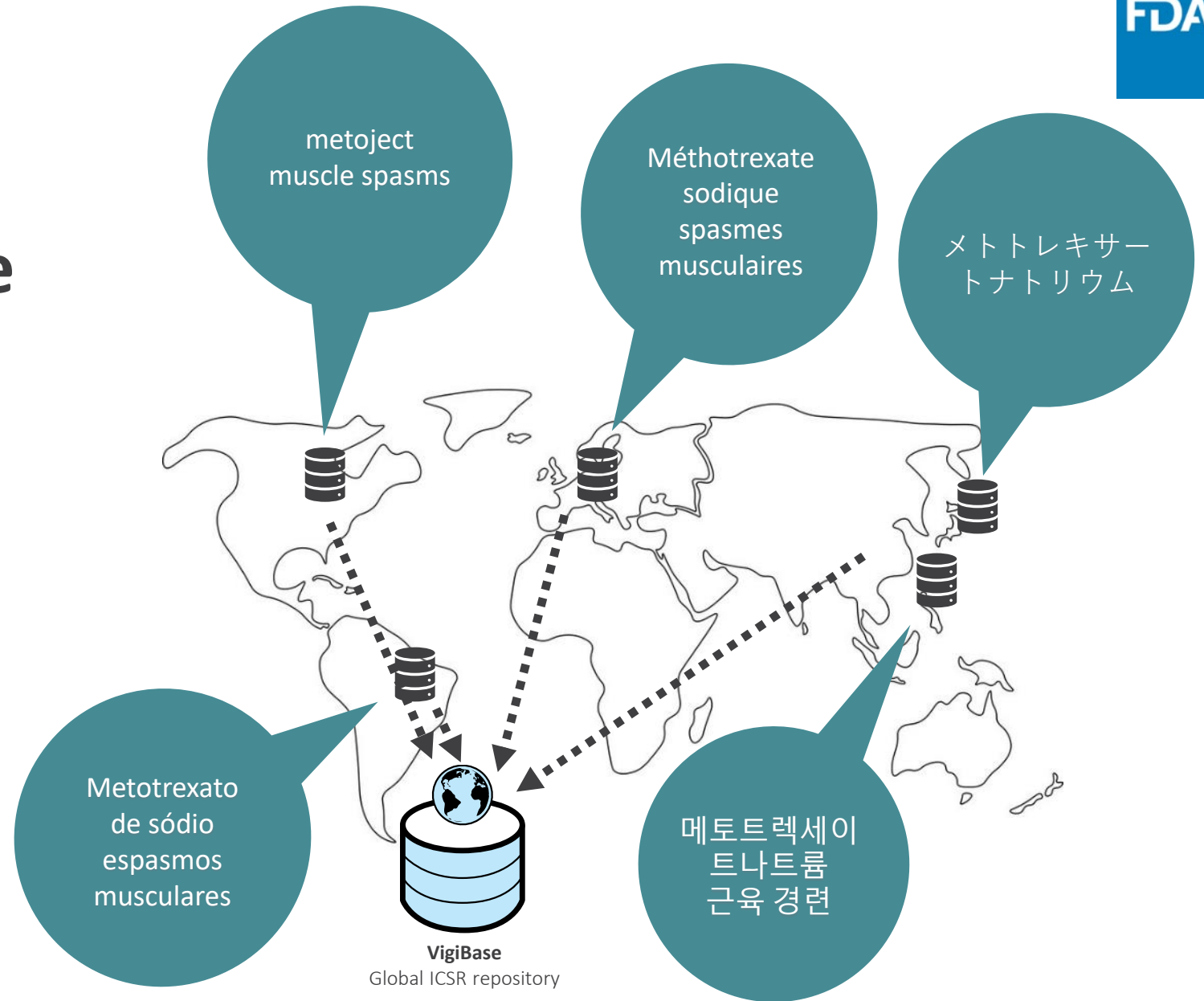
- Reported:
Disabling and painful arm and / or leg spasms, with varying frequency, 1 to 3 times a day. The event was described as very intense.



Note:
Muscle spasms are not stated in the current Prescribing information (label) for methotrexate

Spontaneous reports contain local language

Similar reports received at various national centres globally, including the Netherlands, US, Canada, Brazil, and Republic of Korea. The information is received in digital format containing local language in free text data elements.



*<https://who-umc.org/vigibase/>

Different terminology used for regional analysis

ICSRs undergo standard regional coding to facilitate analysis at each respective Pharmacovigilance center, with variations in coding standards across countries (Netherlands, Brazil, Republic of Korea, Canada, US, etc.)



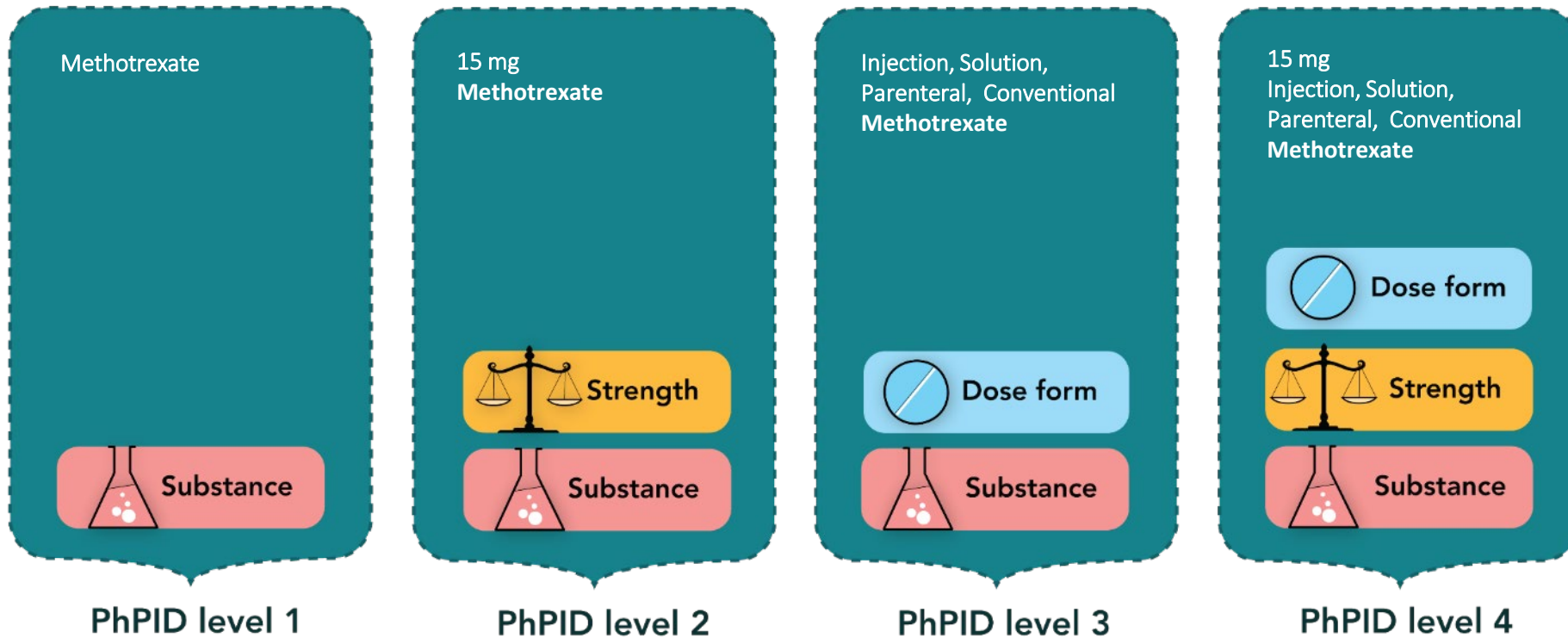
Note: FAERS data for suspect products is coded to the FAERS Product Dictionary

Additional recoding to global standards at UMC

- UMC receives these ICSRs continually in VigiBase, WHO global database of reported potential side effects /adverse events of medicinal products
- Manual recoding to a global standard with WHODrug dictionary takes time, thus delays analysis

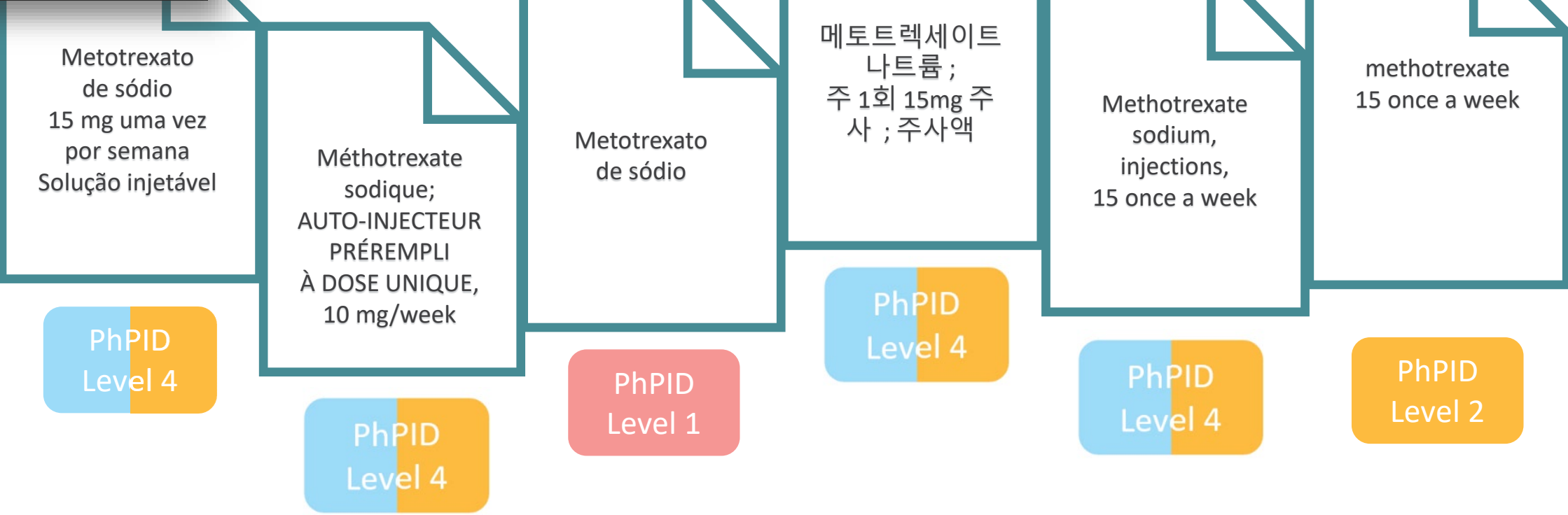
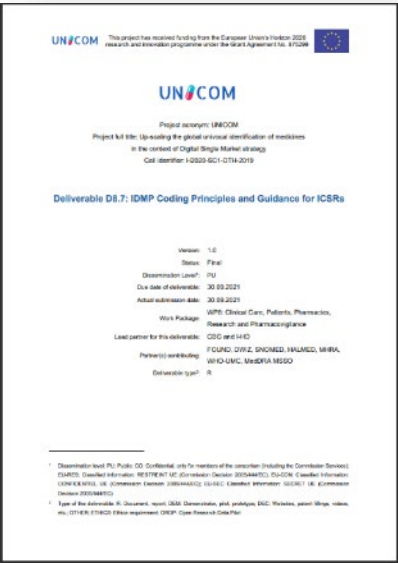


What if we had global PhPIDs?



If products were assigned to global PhPID standards, each product name would automatically be linked to active ingredient, strength, dose form.

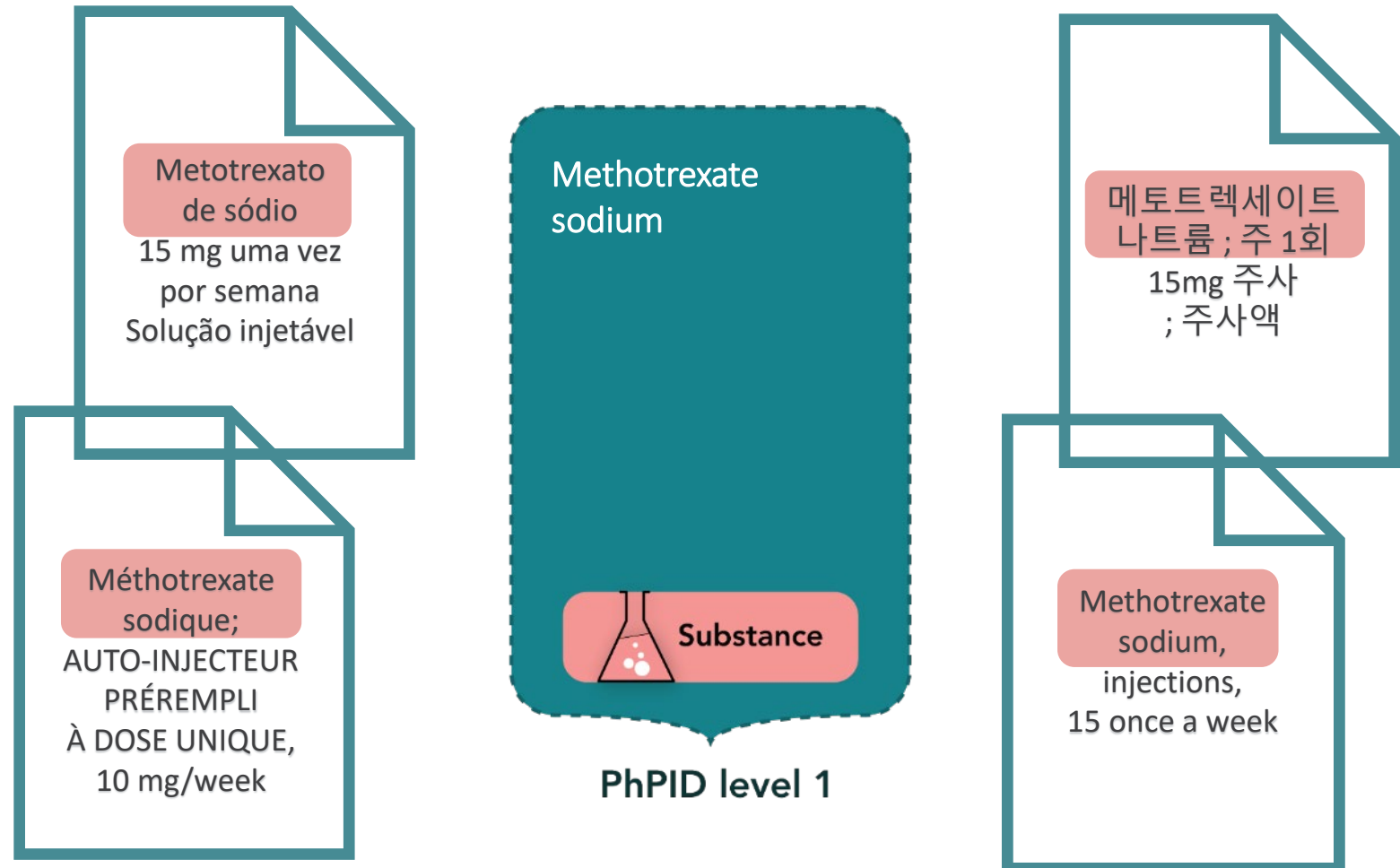
ICSRs with heterogeneous information are coded to common PhPIDs



*Deliverable D8.7: IDMP Coding Principles and Guidance for ICSRs: https://unicom-project.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/UNICOM_D8.7_IDMP-coding-principles-and-guidance-for-ICSRs.pdf

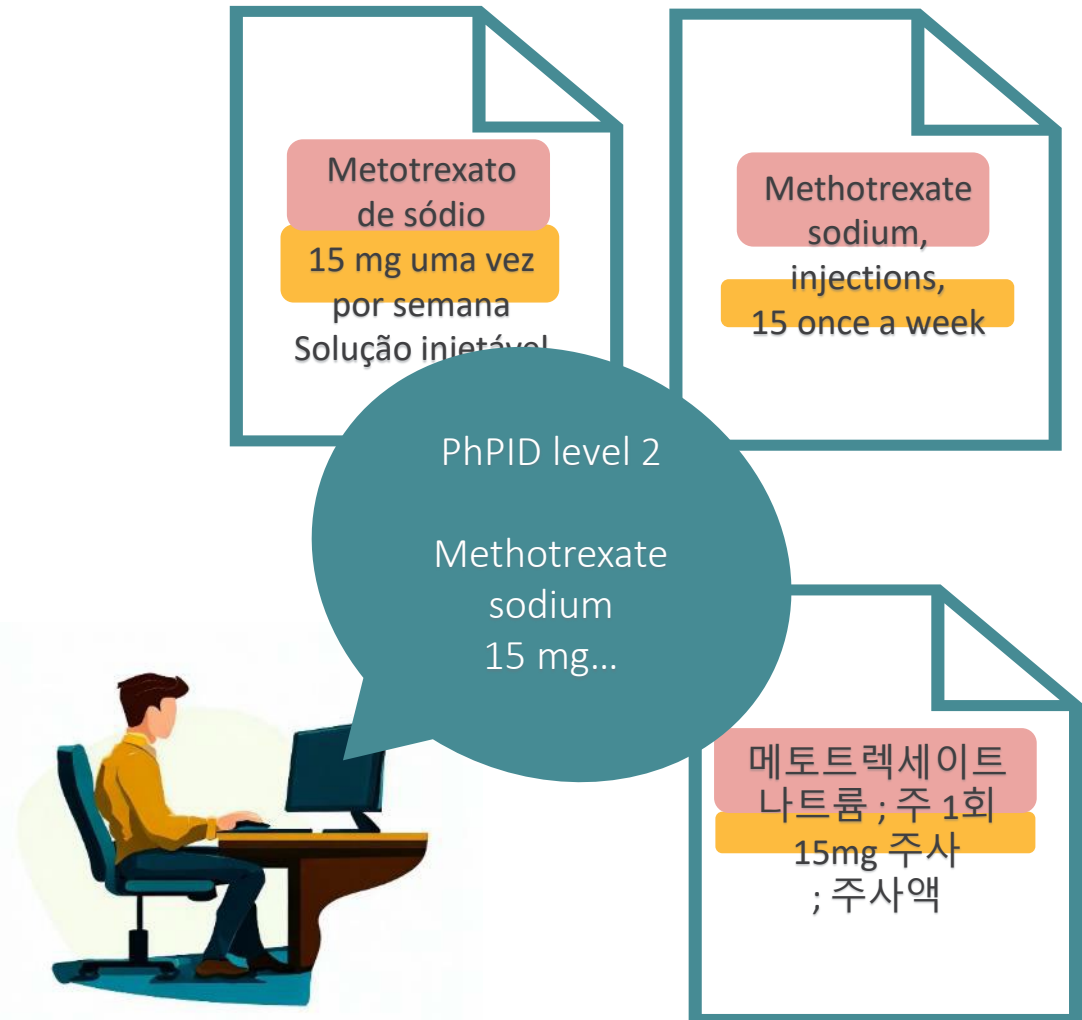
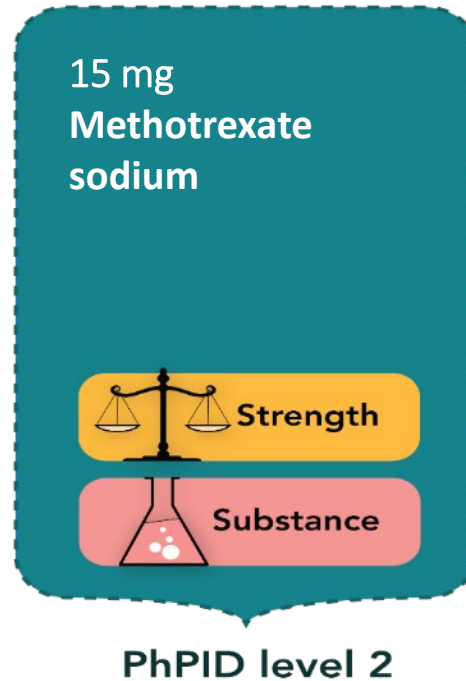
Signal generation with Global PhPID level 1

If national centers' coding processes start with **global PhPIDs**, this would speed up analysis and data sharing between regulators.

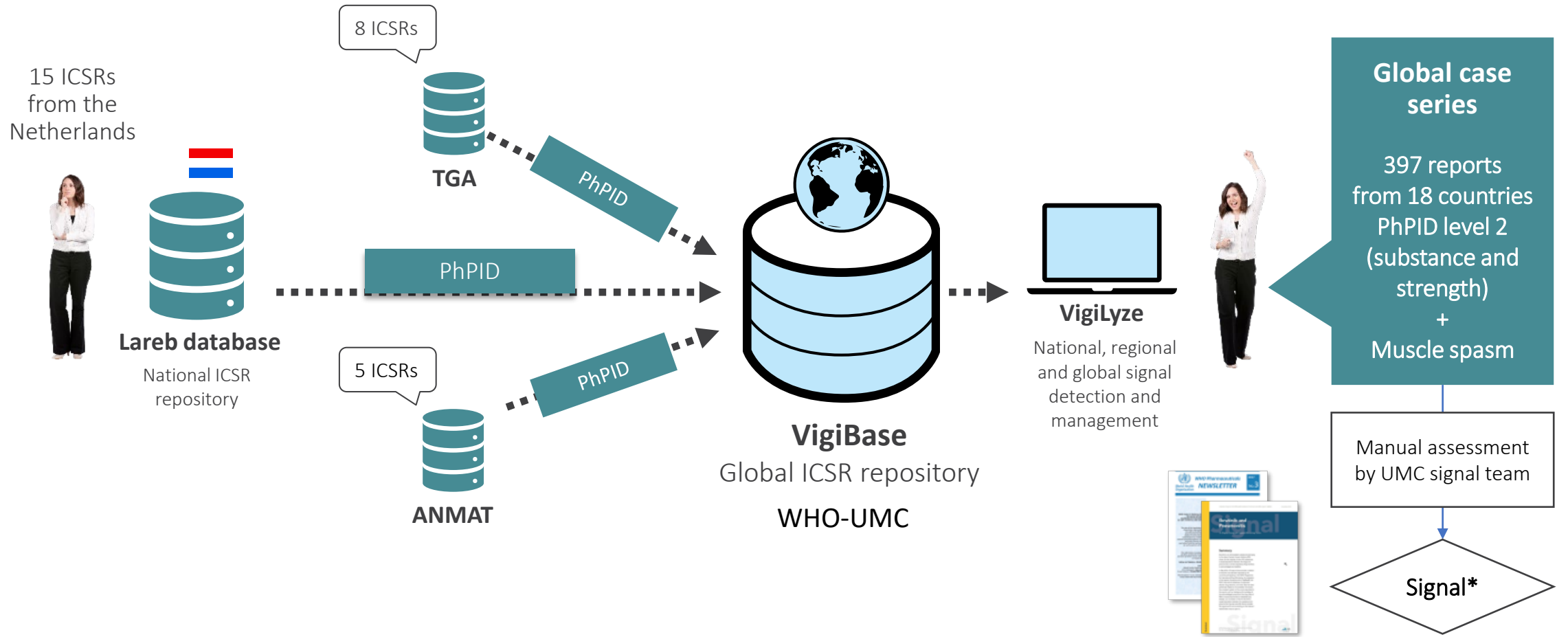


Signal generation with additional Global PhPID levels

- Data already coded to the appropriate PhPID level when reports come in facilitates more nuanced analysis, particularly regarding strength or dose form.
- This enables faster and more granular signal generation, evaluation and, if appropriate, regulatory action to prevent harm to patients.



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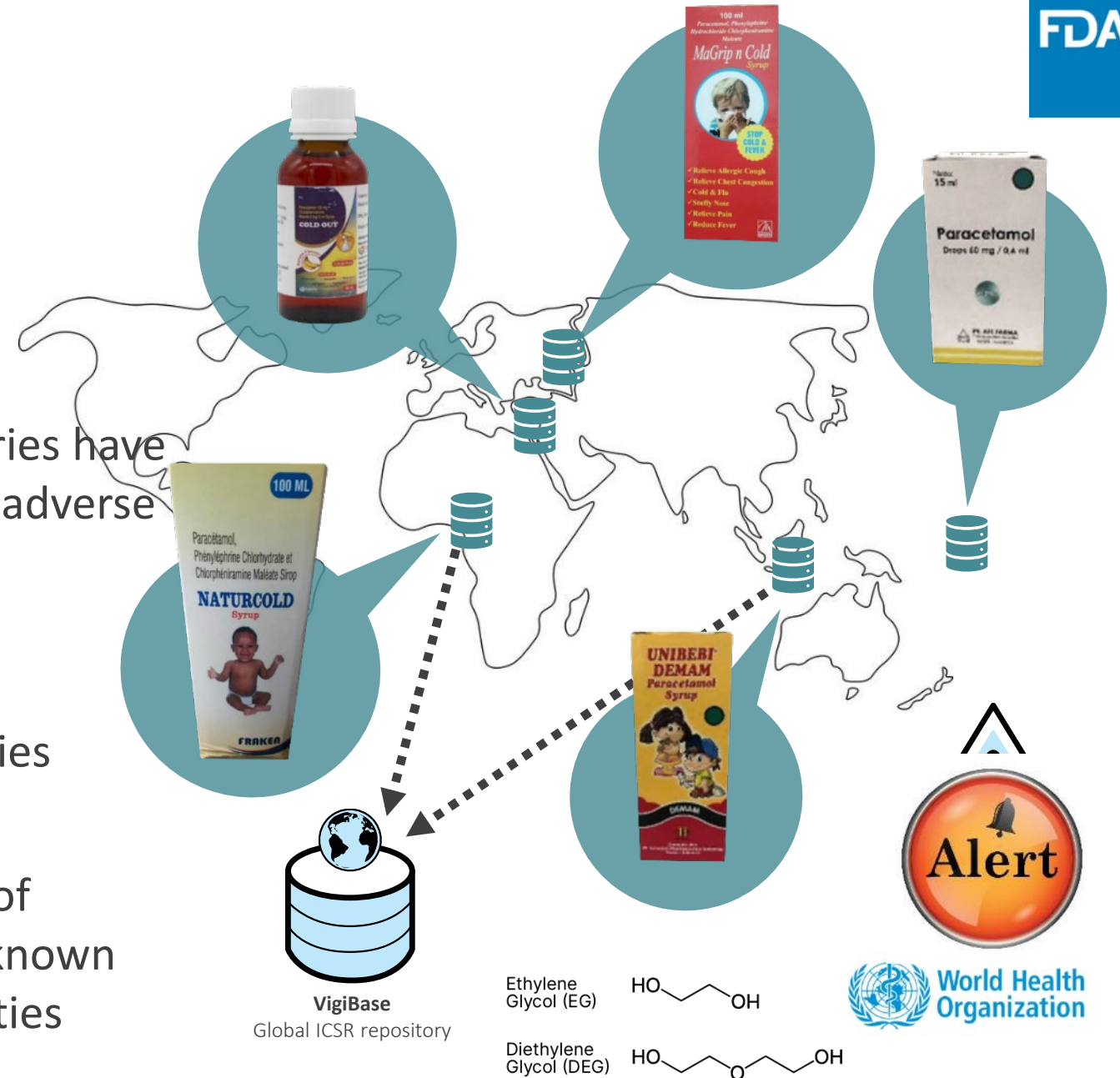


*Source: WHO Pharmaceuticals Newsletters

Identification and mitigation of substandard product distribution across regions

Several substandard pediatric liquid dosage medicines caused fatalities

- As of August 2023, at least seven countries have reported unexpected serious incidents (adverse events) in children after treatment with over-the-counter cough and cold medications
- More than 300 fatalities in three countries
- Mostly children under the age of five
- The investigation identified toxic levels of **diethylene glycol and ethylene glycol**, known to result in acute renal failure and fatalities



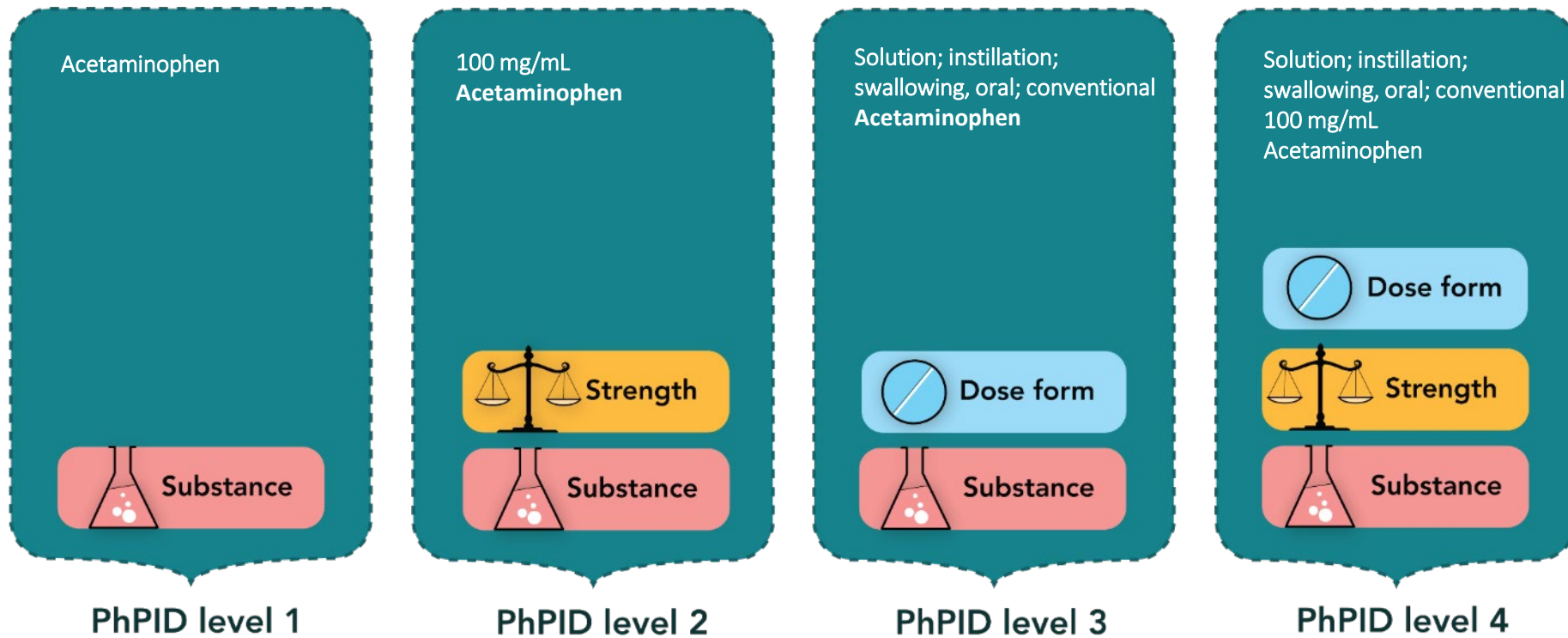
What other regions could be affected?

WHO Medical Product Alerts refer to specific batches of substandard/contaminated products identified in a specific country, but these products may have marketing authorizations in other countries or regions, plus could have been distributed through informal markets to additional countries



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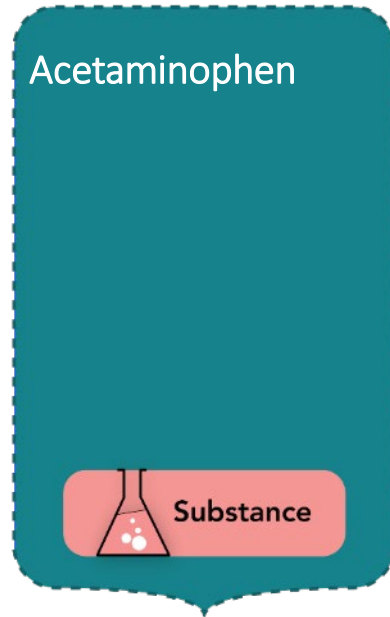
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Signal generation with Global PhPID level 1

Alert on unexpected child fatalities after treatment with acetaminophen as single and multi-ingredient products:

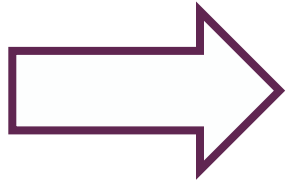
Without Global PhPID level 1 (substance), different reported product names necessitate further investigation to determine the active ingredient(s).



PhPID level 1



Acetaminophen (USAN) = Paracetamol (INN): ~20,000 medicinal products globally



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| Product Name B3 | Drug Code | Active Ingredients | ATC | Country of Sales | MAH | Pharmaceutical Form | Strength |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|------------------|
| LITTLE FEVERS | 000200 01 954 | <input type="checkbox"/> Paracetamol | N02BE , Anilides <i>official</i> | Puerto Rico • United States of America | Medtech • Medtech labs • Prestige brands • Vetco | LIQUIDS • LIQUIDS, DROPS | 80 mg • 80 mg/ml |
| INFANTS LITTLE REMEDIES FOR FEVERS | 000200 01 A0R | <input type="checkbox"/> Paracetamol | N02BE , Anilides <i>official</i> | Canada | Prestige brands | LIQUIDS | 80 mg/ml |
| ACETAMINOPHEN NAEWOE | 000200 01 A3J | <input type="checkbox"/> Paracetamol | N02BE , Anilides <i>official</i> | Korea (the Republic of) | Nae woi | TABLETS | 80 mg |
| BUBDEL | 000200 01 BK3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Paracetamol | N02BE , Anilides <i>official</i> | Taiwan (Province of China) | Winston | TABLETS | 80 mg |
| CAUSALON [PARACETAMOL] | 000200 01 212 | <input type="checkbox"/> Paracetamol | N02BE , Anilides <i>official</i> | Argentina | Phoenix | LIQUIDS • LIQUIDS, DROPS • SUPPOSITORIES, ADULT • TABLETS • TABLETS, CHEWABLE | 80 mg |
| CHILDREN'S CHEWABLE ACETAMINOPHEN | 000200 01 982 | <input type="checkbox"/> Paracetamol | N02BE , Anilides <i>official</i> | Canada | Vita health products inc | TABLETS, CHEWABLE | 80 mg |
| CHILDRENS MAPAP | 000200 01 AXR | <input type="checkbox"/> Paracetamol | N02BE , Anilides <i>official</i> | Puerto Rico • United States of America | Major Pharmaceuticals | TABLETS, CHEWABLE | 80 mg |
| CORIVER INFANTIL | 000200 01 BBI | <input type="checkbox"/> Paracetamol | N02BE , Anilides <i>official</i> | Mexico | Maver | TABLETS | 80 mg |



Signal generation with Global PhPID level 3

Global PhPID level 3 would enable identification of all medicinal products that share the same substance (acetaminophen) and dose form (drops or syrup).



*products circled in blue: Solution; instillation; swallowing, oral; conventional
products circled in red: Suspension; swallowing, oral; conventional

Global PhPID take-home message

- Faster, more reliable signaling of rare and uncommon adverse events
- Global data display and analysis at different levels of granularity
- Real-time identification of unexpected serious adverse events / incidents in PV databases using global standards
- **Effective alert communication to stakeholders**
- Immediate generation of accurate safety data for further regulatory investigation, evaluation and action

Thank You

GIDWG End-to-End Use Cases

Drug Shortages

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Cisplatin

- Used to treat a wide range of cancers, including breast, ovarian, throat, lung, testicular, prostate and colorectal cancers
- For many cancer patients, it is the standard of care



Healthcare demand outstrips MAH's cisplatin supply

- A quality-related manufacturing halt at one of the primary foreign production facilities for cisplatin with a US FDA approval causes a ripple effect^{1,2}
- Other approved marketing authorization holders (MAHs) are unable to meet the demand for this product



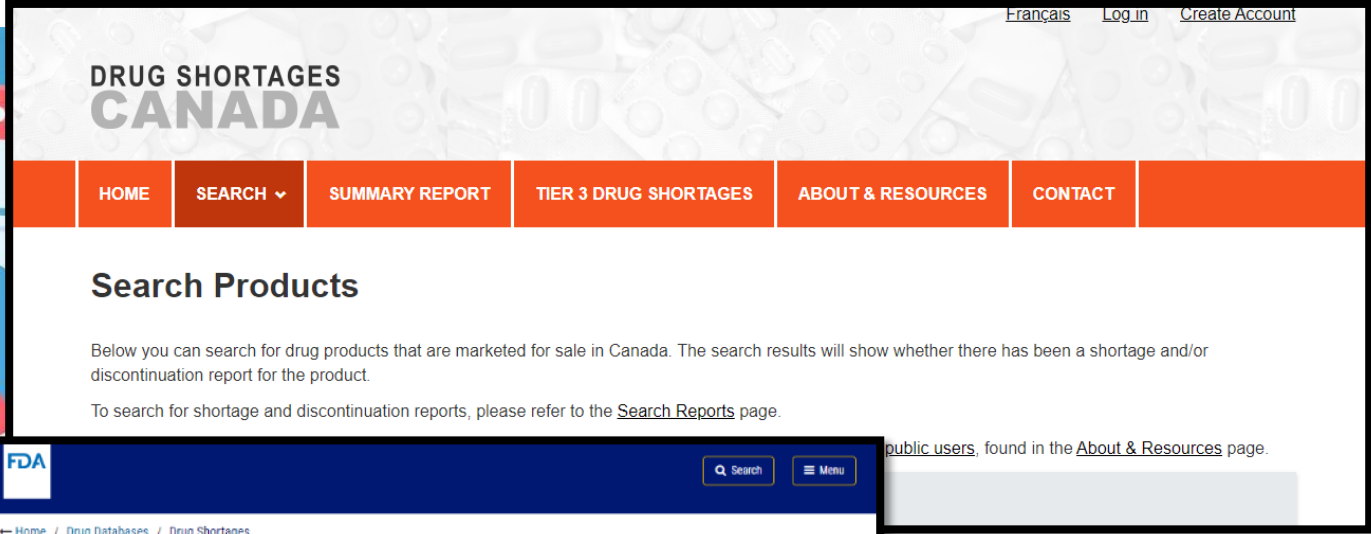
Regulatory agencies informed of cisplatin shortage

- MAHs notify regulatory agencies of the shortage
- Regulators cannot require MAHs to increase production of a drug to meet demand

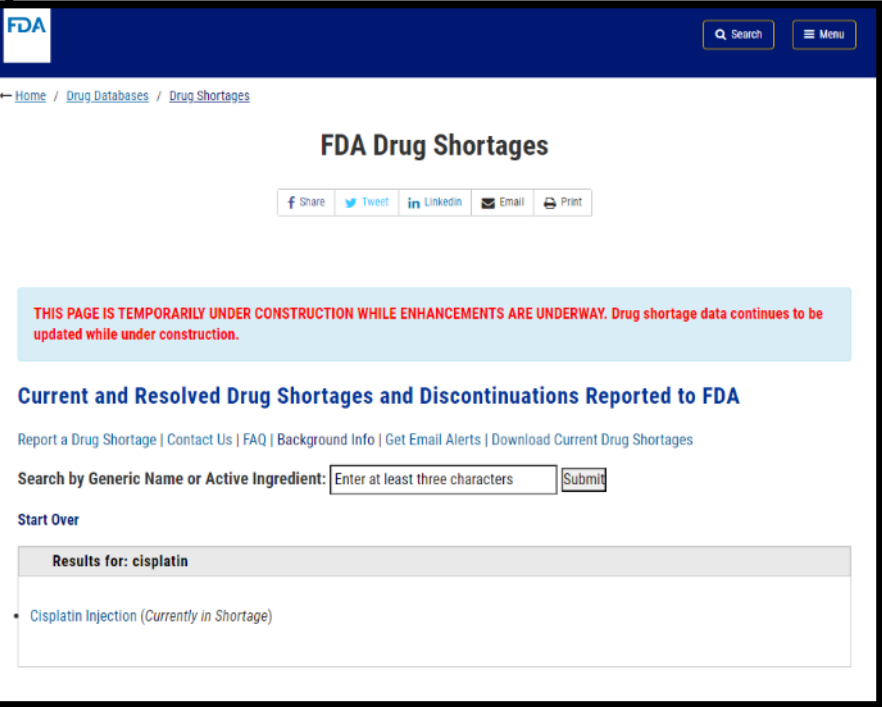


Shortage communicated to stakeholders

Cisplatin U.S. Drug shortage:
Date first posted:
February 2023



The screenshot shows the 'DRUG SHORTAGES CANADA' website. At the top right, there are links for 'Français', 'Log in', and 'Create Account'. Below the title is a navigation menu with 'HOME', 'SEARCH', 'SUMMARY REPORT', 'TIER 3 DRUG SHORTAGES', 'ABOUT & RESOURCES', and 'CONTACT'. The main content area is titled 'Search Products' and contains text explaining the search functionality and a link to 'Search Reports'.

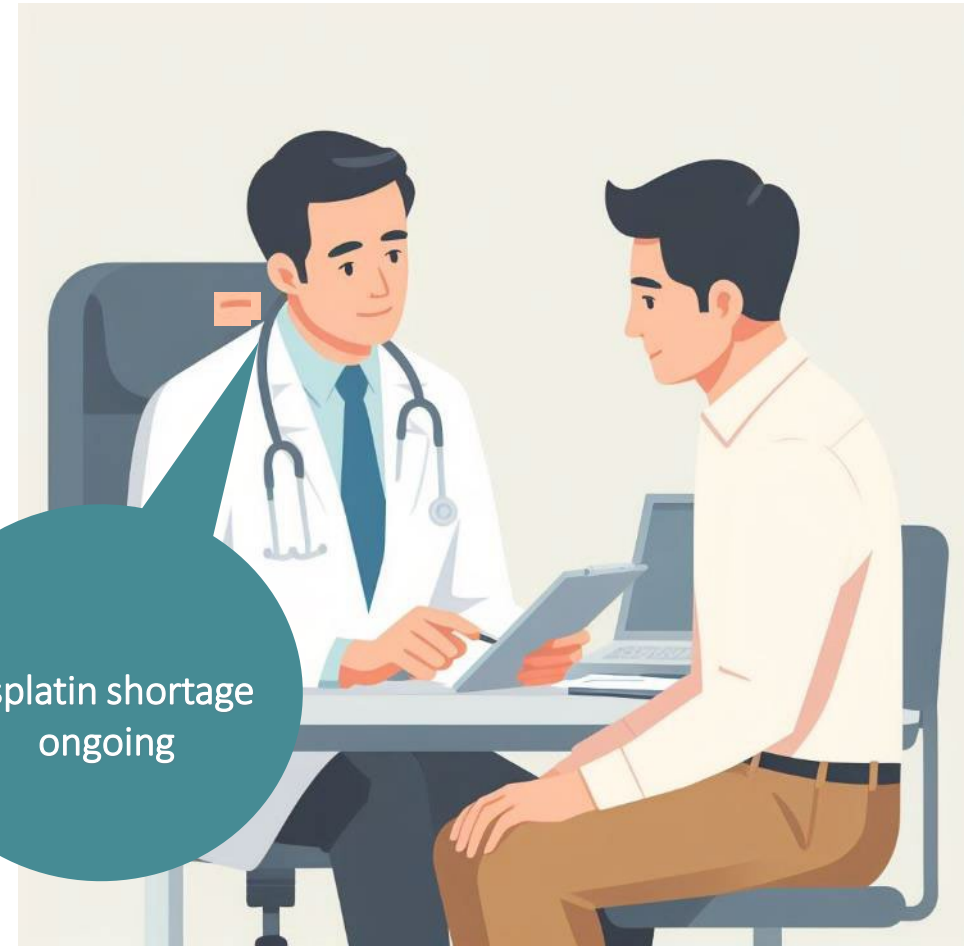


The screenshot shows the 'FDA Drug Shortages' website. At the top right, there are links for 'Search' and 'Menu'. Below the title is a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Drug Databases', and 'Drug Shortages'. The main content area is titled 'FDA Drug Shortages' and contains a search form with the text 'Search by Generic Name or Active Ingredient: Enter at least three characters' and a 'Submit' button. Below the search form, there is a section titled 'Current and Resolved Drug Shortages and Discontinuations Reported to FDA' and a search result for 'Cisplatin Injection (Currently in Shortage)'.

Cancer patient unable to start therapy

March 2023

- Stage 3 cancer patient informed by his doctor that he will not be able to commence treatment with cisplatin due to an ongoing shortage
- *70% of healthcare centers acknowledged a shortage of cisplatin³*



Impact of cisplatin shortage

- The cisplatin shortage potentially affects **100,000- 500,000 patients** annually²
- Consequences may include treatment delays, dose adjustments, and transitions to alternative therapies
- Such alterations increase the risk of medication errors and adverse events⁴



Challenges and time delay in finding an alternative

- Regulatory action is prompt
- However, identification of non-US substitutes is challenging and **time consuming**



Unavailable global resource



A comprehensive evaluation of available cisplatin products proves challenging due to the lack of a global resource containing information about equivalent medicinal products harmonized with global identifiers

Drug alternatives and non-US labelling/packaging

- The announcement of the temporary importation of non-US labelled Cisplatin Injection, occurring four months later in **May 2023**, offers a potential solution⁵
- The medicinal product, Cisplatin Injection (50mg/50ml), is manufactured by Qilu Pharmaceutical Co Ltd in China⁶



Healthcare professionals notified in May timeframe

IMPORTANT PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

May 24, 2023

Subject: Temporary Importation of CISplatin Injection with non-U.S. Labeling to Address Drug Shortage

Dear Healthcare Professional,

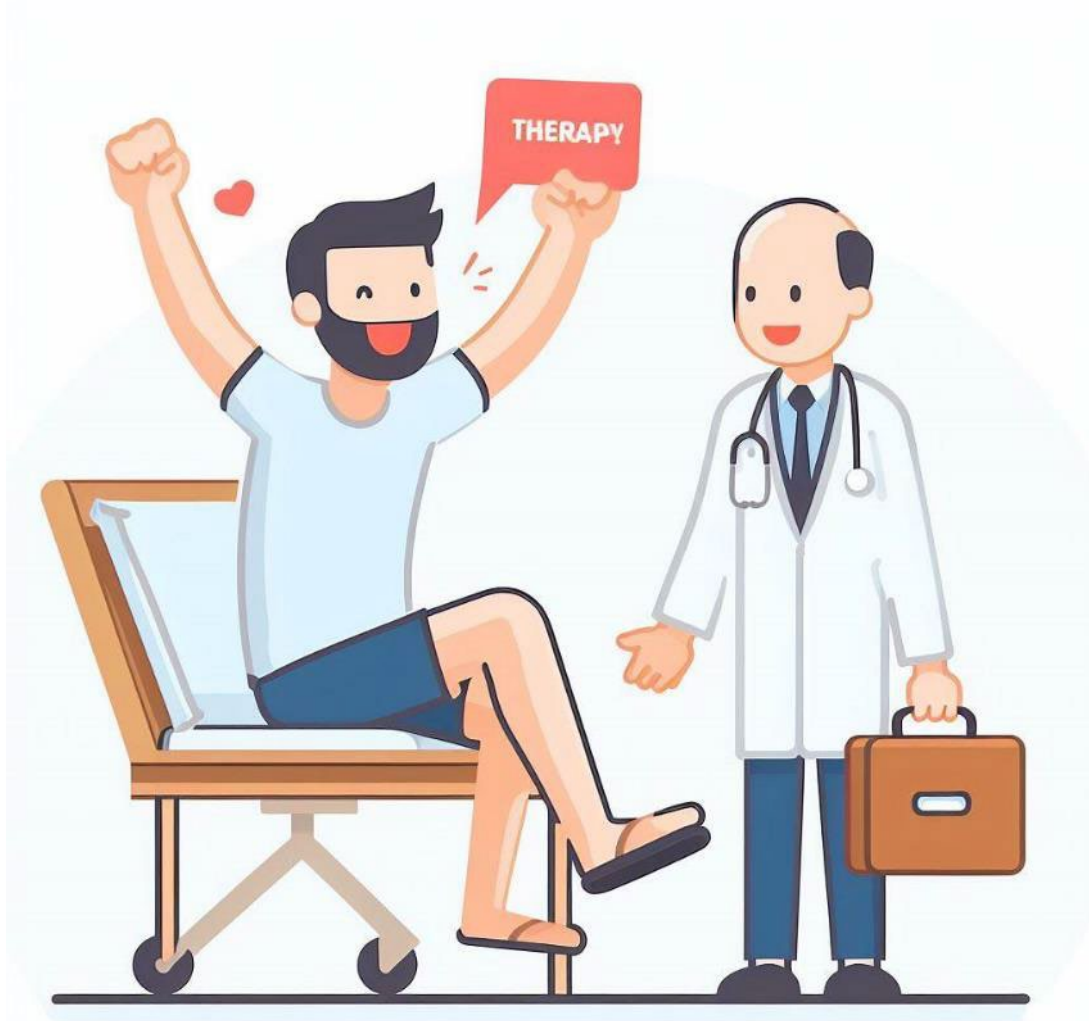
Due to the critical shortage of CISplatin Injection in the United States (U.S.), Qilu

A Dear Healthcare letter is sent out to relevant stakeholders, explaining labelling and packaging distinctions⁵

| | U.S. FDA Approved Product | Imported Product |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Carton Labeling | <p>NDC 44567-511-01 200 mL multidose vial</p> <p>STOP! DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT</p> <p>CISplatin <small>cisplatin injection</small> <small>Stop Use Due to Critical Shortage</small></p> <p>CISplatin Injection</p> <p>200 mg/200 mL <small>(1 mg/mL)</small></p> <p>For Intravenous Use</p>  <p>N 44567 511 01 3</p> |  <p>Imported product carton layout showing Chinese labeling: 顺铂注射液 (Cisplatin Injection), 50mg/50mg, and 1 mL.</p> |

Start of patient therapy

- Following these developments, patients, doctors, pharmacists, and healthcare centers are now equipped to access the necessary medication
- The cancer patient can finally begin therapy



The value of global PhPID in drug shortages



USA Shortage

Cisplatin
1 mg/ml
Concentrate for
Solution for
infusion

China

顺铂注射液
50ml:50mg
Cisplatin
Injection



Global PhPID level 4
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| Substance | Strength | Basic Dose Form | Administration method | Intended site | Release characteristics |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Cisplatin | 1mg/ml | Solution | Injection | Parenteral | Conventional |

Potential added value of global PhPID Identifiers

- Initial identification stages – Faster & more accurate
- Drug shortages staff need to know who is **currently marketing** a medicinal product.
 - GPhPID must be connected to MPID
- Global PhPID can be useful in identifying non-US product sources to assist with drug shortages



Potential to Save days to weeks finding a substitute

- Quick identification of equivalent medicinal products allows drug shortages staff to invest their time more efficiently and effectively

Better use of resources at healthcare facilities

- Staff hours allocated to managing drug shortages at healthcare facilities can be reduced or used elsewhere

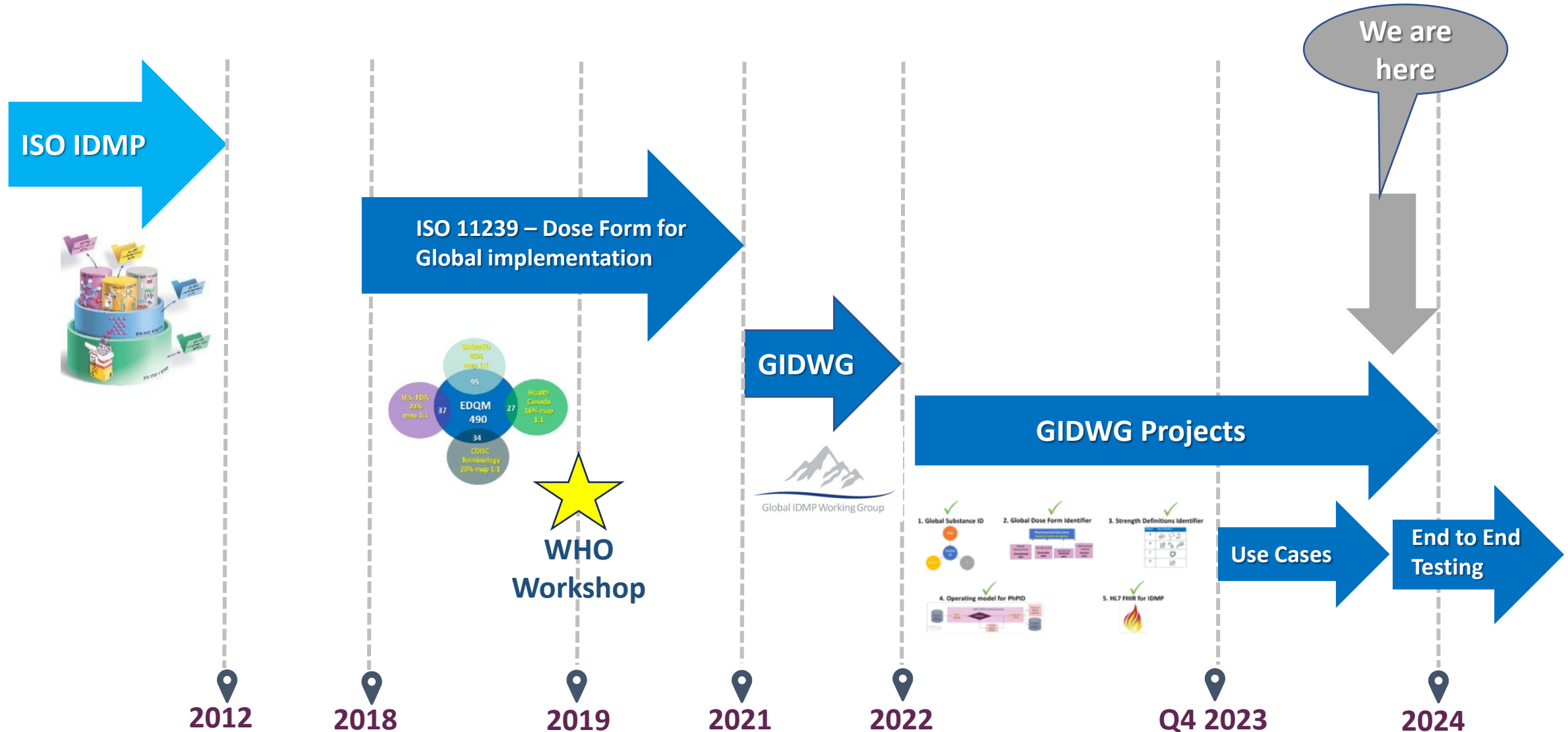
Prevent harm to patients

- By eliminating the need for alternative regimens, the risk of medication errors and patient harm stemming from less familiar or less effective treatments can be mitigated

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