Introduction and Background

The Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA) which is owned by ICH and maintained and distributed by the MedDRA Maintenance and Support Services Organization (MSSO) and the Japanese Maintenance Organization (JMO), is an international standardized terminology used to facilitate the sharing of regulatory information on medical products in both pre- and post-authorization phases. The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD) is a global standard classification for reporting diseases and health conditions that is developed and maintained by the World Health Organization (WHO).

The initial draft unidirectional map from ICD-10 to MedDRA was developed using the 2019 international core version of ICD-10 and MedDRA Version 23.1. The first release of the mapping was made available on 27 June 2023 in MedDRA Version 26.0. The release package includes a spreadsheet with the mapping and a mapping conventions document that describes how the mapping was developed. The map will continue to be updated to the latest release of MedDRA.

For further details, please refer to the Mapping Conventions document within the release package on the Downloads page of the MedDRA website (MedDRA ID and password are required).

Map Information

The 3rd release of the ICD-10 to MedDRA mapping is based on:
- WHO 2019 international core version of ICD-10
- MedDRA 27.0 March 2024

Changes in the 3rd release include re-mapping of 4 ICD-10 terms to a better matching MedDRA Lowest Level Term (LLT), and new mappings of 626 ICD-10 terms that were previously designated as out of scope or unmapped.

Change Requests

For any questions, user feedback, or to request any changes to the maps please contact the MSSO Help Desk at mssohelp@meddra.org.