Workshop: Global Vocabulary vs Local Cultures

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Hong Kong Experience

- Very rudimentary work
- White paper on health information standard by eHealth Consortium Hong Kong

Prevalent standards used

		Hosp A	HA
Patient identification	HKID card number / HK Birth Certificate number	Y	Y
	Self-developed ***		Y
Diagnosis	ICD 9 CM	Y	Y
	ICD 10	Y	Y
	ICPC v.1	Y	
	ICPC v.2		Y
	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF)		Y
Procedures	ICD9 CM	Y	Y
Laboratory data	SNOMED CT		Y
	SNOMED III		Y
	LOINC		Y
	Self-developed ***	Y	Y
Drug data	British National Formulary (BNF)	Y	Y
	USPDI, MartinDale	Y	
Imaging	DICOM	Y	Y

Patient Identification

- Names
  - Chinese Characters Codes
  - English pronunciations – Dialects
  - Simplified Chinese Characters – Mainlanders
- Date of Birth
  - Lunar Calendar Birthdays in elderly

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