



Introduction to querying electronic health records for patient cohorts using the i2b2 data platform

I2b2 and the Query Tool

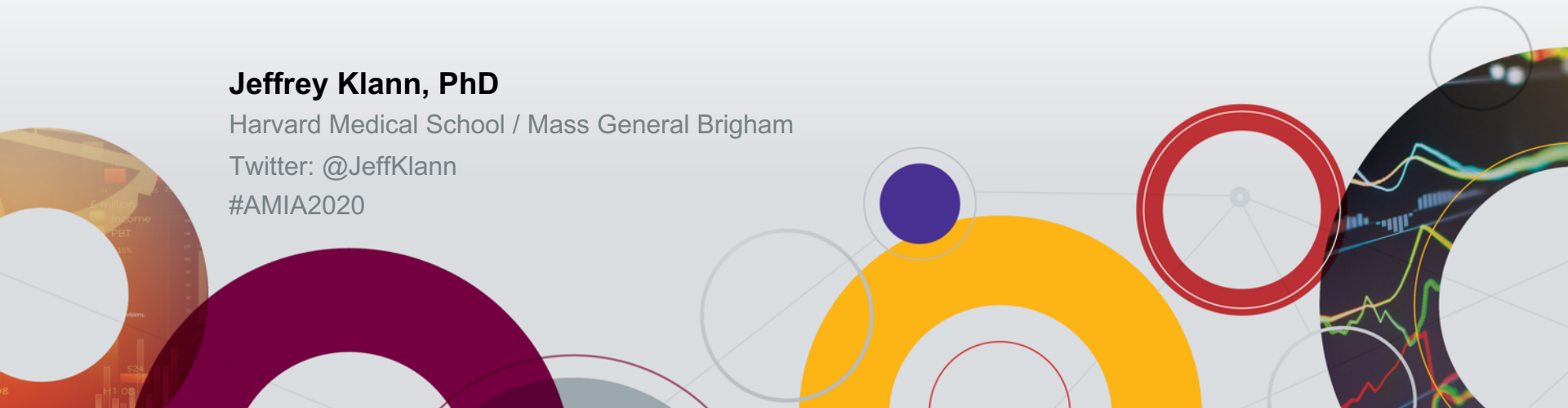
W16, Session 1: Introduction to i2b2

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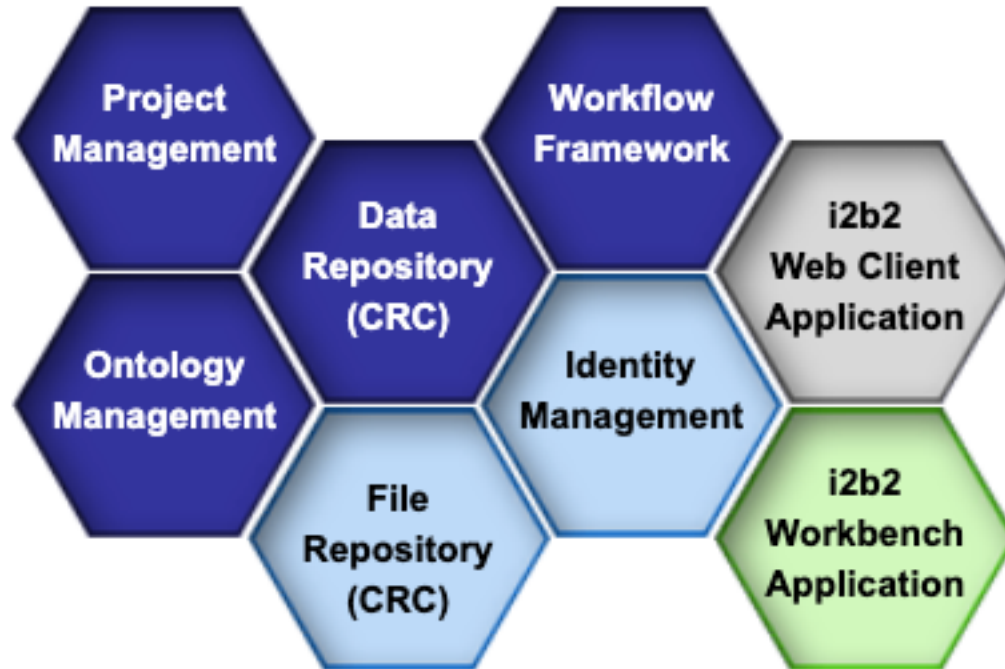
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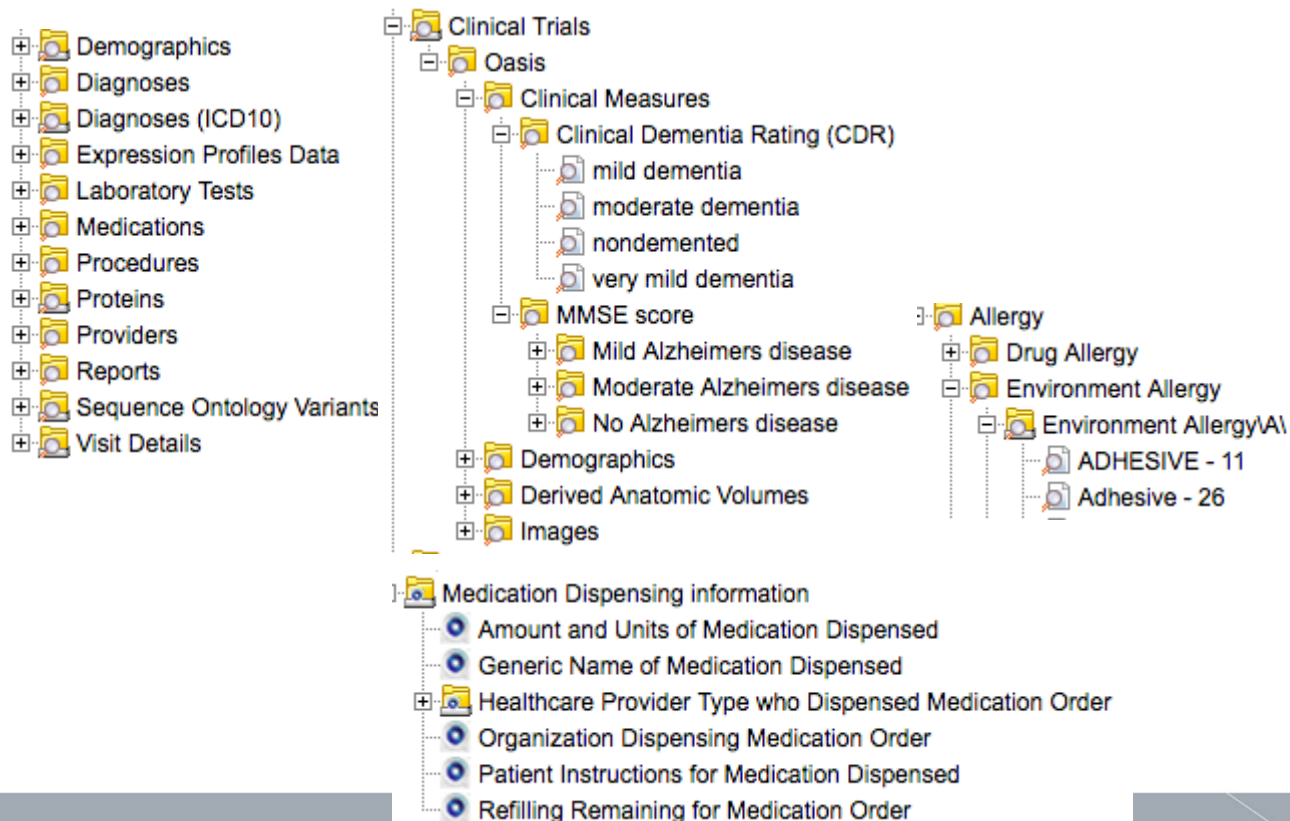
What is i2b2?

- A Clinical Data Warehousing and Analytics Platform
 - >200 installations worldwide
 - Active user community with many plugins and tools
 - Open-source (Mozilla license)
- Componentized, extensible architecture
- Curated biomedical ontologies
- Flexible star-schema data model
- Graphical query tool
- <https://community.i2b2.org/>

The i2b2 “hive”



Many Ontologies



The i2b2 Query Tool



i2b2 Query & Analysis Tool

Navigate Terms Find Terms

- PCORnet Demographics
- PCORnet Diagnoses
- PCORnet Encounters
 - Admitting Source
 - Diagnosis Related Group
 - Discharge Disposition
 - Discharge Status
 - Absent without leave
 - Adult foster home
 - Against medical advice
 - Assisted living facility
 - Expired
 - Home / self care
 - Home health
 - Hospice
 - No information
 - Nursing home (includes ICF)
 - Other
 - Other acute inpatient hospital
 - Rehabilitation facility
 - Residential facility
 - Skilled nursing facility
 - Still in hospital
 - Unknown

Query Tool

Query Name: _____

Temporal Constraint: Treat all groups independently

Group 1			Group 2			Group 3		
Dates	Occurs > 0x	Exclude	Dates	Occurs > 0x	Exclude	Dates	Occurs > 0x	Exclude
Treat Independently			Treat Independently			Treat Independently		
18-34 years old			Diabetes mellitus					
35-44 years old								
45-54 years old								
55-64 years old								

Run Query

Please type a name for the query:
18-34-Diabet@20:05:16

Please check the query result type(s):

- Patient set
- Encounter set
- Number of patients
- Gender patient breakdown
- Vital Status patient breakdown
- Race patient breakdown

Query Status

Finished Query: "Femal-Encou-Heigh@14:54:22" [21.8 secs]
Compute Time: 19.6 secs

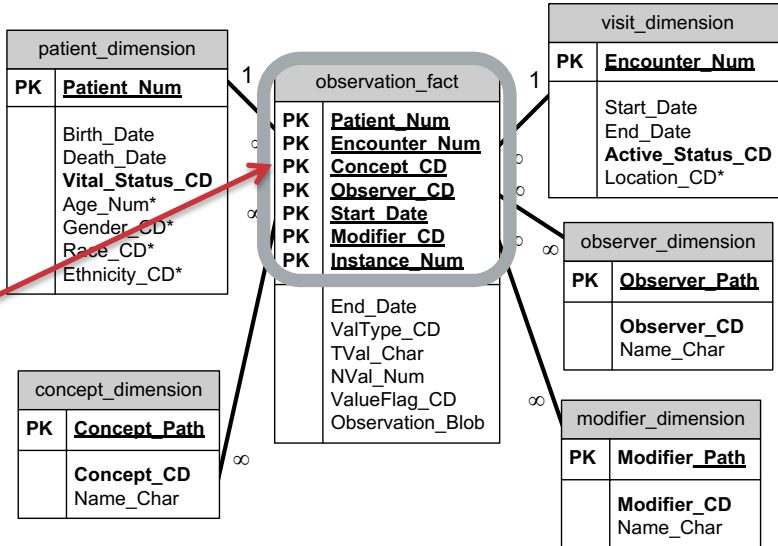
Number of patients for "Femal-Encou-Heigh@14:54:22"
patient_count: 51

Run Query Clear Print Query 2 Groups New Group

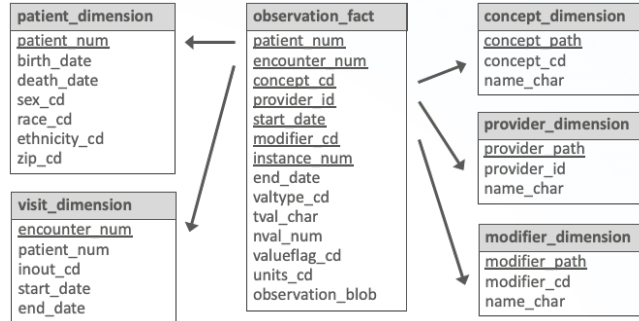
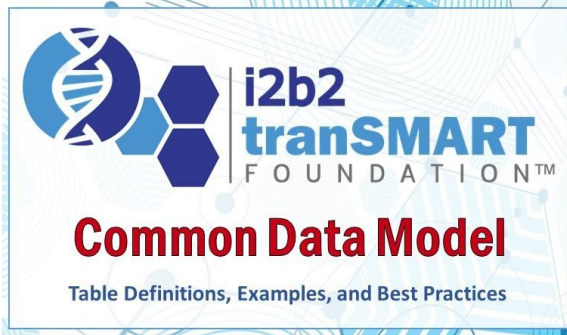
The i2b2 Data Model



ontology	
PK	c_hlevel
PK	c_name
PK	c_fullname
PK	c_basecode
	...



Common Data Model for i2b2 and tranSMART



- **Unified Core Data Model for i2b2 and tranSMART**
- Core tables, fields, keys, indexes, constraints
- Detailed descriptions of each field
- Best practices and examples for different use cases

Common Data Model for i2b2 and tranSMART

Single schema, documented, MSSQL/Oracle/Postgres

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	
1	Table Name	CONCEPT_PATH	Data Type: MSSQL	Data Type: Oracle	Data Type: Postgres	Primary Key	Foreign Key	Core	Admin	Future	Values		Description	History	
2	CONCEPT_DIMENSION	CONCEPT_PATH	varchar(700)	varchar2(700)	varchar(700)	Y		Y					A path that delineates the concept's hierarchy	v1.0	
3	CONCEPT_DIMENSION	CONCEPT_CD	varchar(50)	varchar2(50)	varchar(50)			Y					A code that represents the coded value (e.g. diagnosis, procedure, etc.)	v1.0	
4	CONCEPT_DIMENSION	NAME_CHAR	varchar(2000)	varchar2(2000)	varchar(2000)								The name of the concept	v1.0	
5	CONCEPT_DIMENSION	CONCEPT_BLOB	varchar(max)	clob	text								Holds any raw or miscellaneous data that exists, often encrypted PHI or additional information in a parseable format like XML	v1.0	
6	CONCEPT_DIMENSION	UPDATE_DATE	datetime	date	timestamp				Y				Date the row was updated by the source system Obtained from the source system	v1.0	
7	CONCEPT_DIMENSION	DOWNLOAD_DATE	datetime	date	timestamp				Y				Date the data was downloaded from the source system	v1.0	
8	CONCEPT_DIMENSION	IMPORT_DATE	datetime	date	timestamp				Y				Date the data was imported into the CRC	v1.0	
9	CONCEPT_DIMENSION	SOURCESYSTEM_CD	varchar(50)	varchar2(50)	varchar(50)				Y				A coded value for the data source system	v1.0	
10	CONCEPT_DIMENSION	UPLOAD_ID	int	number(38)	integer				Y				A numeric id given to the upload	v1.3	
11	OBSERVATION_FACT	ENCOUNTER_NUM	int	number(38)	integer	Y		Y					i2b2 patient visit number	v1.0	
12	OBSERVATION_FACT	PATIENT_NUM	int	number(38)	integer	Y		Y					i2b2 patient number	v1.0	
13	OBSERVATION_FACT	CONCEPT_CD	varchar(50)	varchar2(50)	varchar(50)	Y		Y					Code for the observation of interest (i.e. diagnoses, procedures, medications, lab tests)	v1.0	
14	OBSERVATION_FACT	PROVIDER_ID	varchar(50)	varchar2(50)	varchar(50)	Y		Y					Practitioner or provider id	v1.0	
15	OBSERVATION_FACT	START_DATE	datetime	date	timestamp	Y		Y					Starting date-time of the observation	v1.0	
16	OBSERVATION_FACT	MODIFIER_CD	varchar(100)	varchar2(100)	varchar(100)	Y		Y					Code for modifier of interest (i.e. "ROUTE", "DOSE"). Note that the value columns are often used to hold the amounts such as "100" (mg) for the modifier of DOSE or "PO" for the modifier of ROUTE.	v1.0	
17	OBSERVATION_FACT	INSTANCE_NUM	int	number(18)	integer	Y		Y					Encoded instance number that allows more than one modifier to be provided for each CONCEPT_CD. Each row will have a different MODIFIER_CD but a similar INSTANCE_NUM.	v1.4	
18	OBSERVATION_FACT	VALTYPE_CD	varchar(50)	varchar2(50)	varchar(50)			Y					Format of the concept	v1.0	

N = Numeric
T = Text (enums / short messages)
B = Raw Text (notes / reports)
Used in conjunction with VALTYPE_CD = "T" or "N"

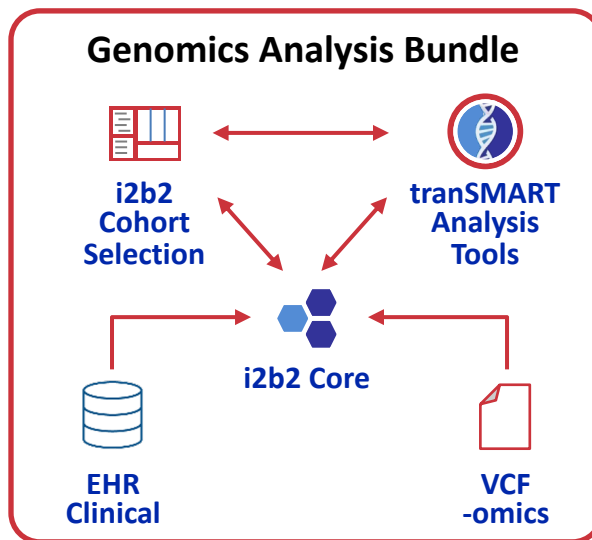
Common Data Model for i2b2 and tranSMART

- Draft version available for download!
- On <https://community.i2b2.org/wiki/>

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I2b2/tranSMART Bundle

- Run I2b2 and tranSMART on the same database!
- Detailed documentation with step-by-step instructions.



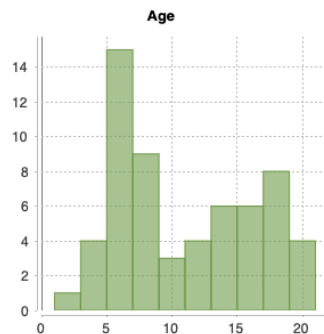
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Subject Totals

Subset 1	Both	Subset 2
60	0	0

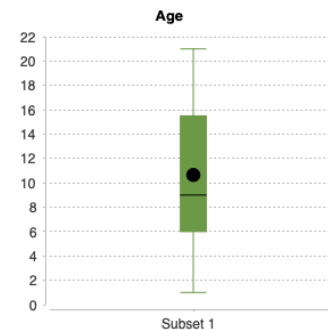
Navigate Terms

- Across Trials
- Public Studies
 - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia_Kirschner_Sc
 - Biomarker Data (60)
 - Affymetrix Human Genome U133A Array
 - Clinical Data (60)
 - Frontline Therapy (60)
 - Samples and Timepoints (60)
 - STUDY ID (60)
 - Subjects (60)
 - Demographics (60)
 - Medical History (60)

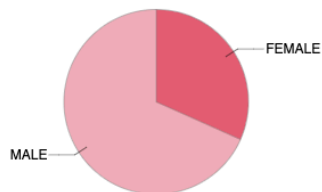


Subset 1

Mean: 10.65
Median: 9.0
IQR: 9.5
SD: 5.39
Data Points: 60



Sex



I2b2 and tranSMART on the same database

- Gender
 - Female
 - Male
 - Unknown
- Income
- Language
- Marital Status
- Race
- Religion
- Vital Status
- Zip codes
- Diagnoses
 - Diagnoses (ICD10)
- Expression Profiles Data
- Laboratory Tests
- Medications
 - Patient Instructions
 - Route
 - Rx Sig
- Alternative medicines
- Antihyperlipidemic agents
- Anti-infectives
- Antineoplastics
- Biologicals
- Cardiovascular agents
- Central nervous system agents
- Coagulation modifiers
- Gastrointestinal agents
- Hormones
- Immunologic agents
- Miscellaneous agents
- Nutritional products
- Psychotherapeutic agents
- Respiratory agents
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- Antiasthmatic combinations
- Antihistamines
- Antitussives
- Bronchodilators**
- Decongestants
- Expectorants



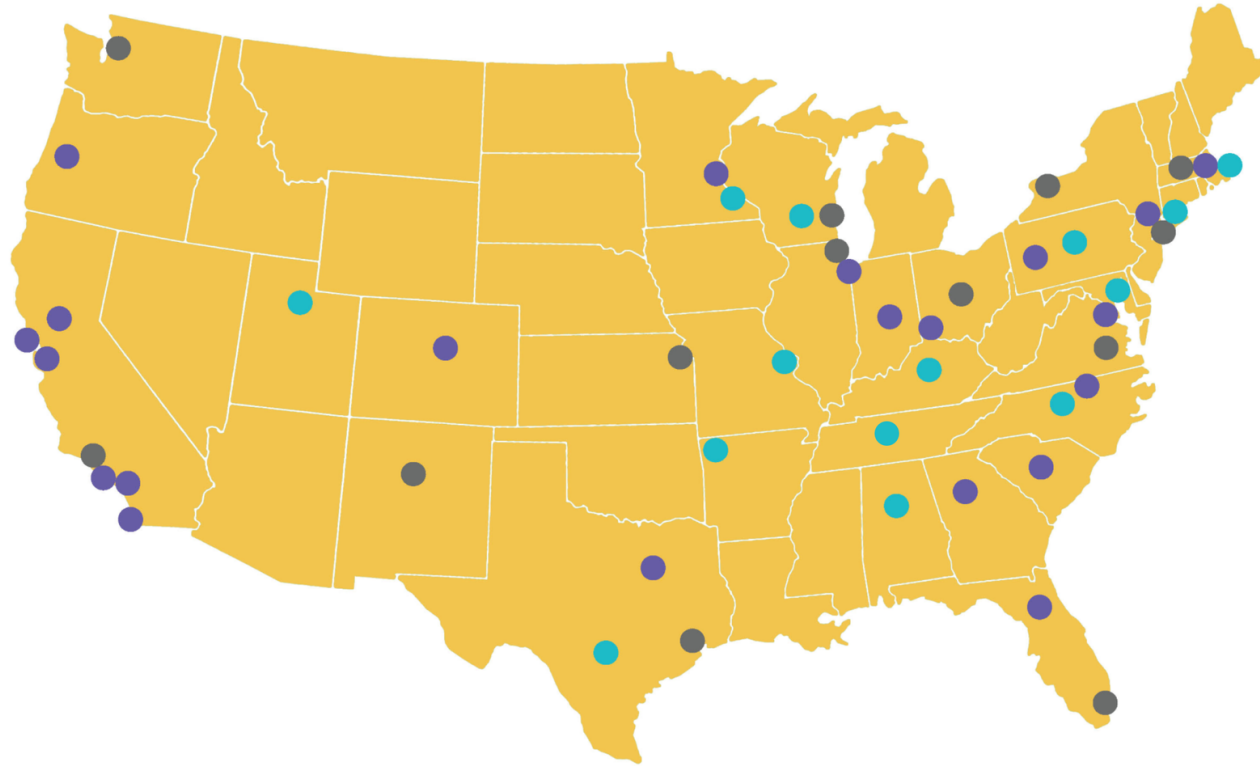
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 - Decongestants
 - Expectorants
 - Leukotriene modifiers



i2b2 Community Projects

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Accrual to Clinical Trials (ACT) Data Network



ACT Research Network

The screenshot shows the SHRINE web client interface. The browser address bar displays 'act.partners.org/shrine-webclient/'. The page title is 'SHRINE' and the user is 'Gamer, Vivian S'. The interface includes a 'Query Tool' section with a 'Query Name' of 'ICU and MED' and a 'Temporal Constraint' of 'Treat all groups independently'. The query is structured into three groups:

- Group 1: Critical care, evaluation and management of
- Group 2: Ketamine, Fospropofol, Midazolam, Cisatracurium, Rocuronium, Vecuronium, Dexmedetomidine, Drobutamine, Dopamine, spinephrine
- Group 3: (Empty)

The query is connected by 'AND' operators. There are green callouts: 'one or more of these' for Group 1 and Group 2, and 'drop a term on here' for Group 3. The 'Query Status' section shows 'Status of Query ICU and MED' as 'In Progress' with 'Last Updated on 05/26/2020'. A table lists data for each institution:

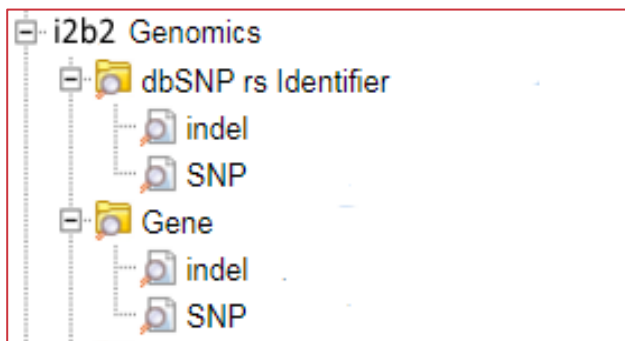
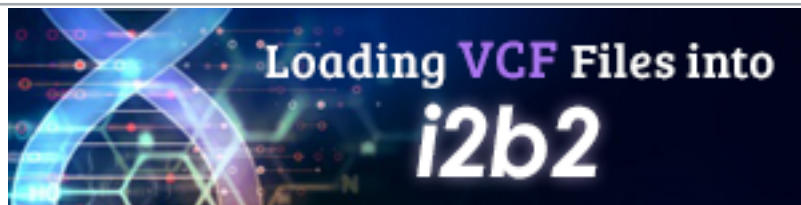
Institution	Status	Count
Boston U		1045 ± 10 patients
Childrens National	Sent to Site	
Cincinnati-Childrens		1445 ± 10 patients
Colorado-Childrens		10 patients or fewer
Columbia	Sent to Site	

- ACT COVID-19
 - Version 3
 - Course Of Illness
 - Diagnosis
 - Diagnostic Lab Tests
 - Total Patient Count
- ACT Demographics
 - ACT_2.0.1_20181212
 - Age
 - Hispanic
 - Race
 - Sex
 - Vital Status
- ACT Diagnoses ICD-9-CM
- ACT Diagnoses ICD-10
- ACT Diagnoses ICD10-ICD9
- ACT Laboratory Tests
- ACT Laboratory Tests (Provisional)
- ACT Medications Alphabetical
- ACT Medications VA Classes
- ACT Procedures ICD-9-Proc
- ACT Procedures CPT
- ACT Procedures HCPCS

Query for sites with adequate data

Curated, mapped ontology

Genomic Data in i2b2



Search by dbSNP rs Identifier

Use the rs identifier box to specify the variant for which to search. When you begin typing in the search box below, a selection list will appear after you type the first three numbers.

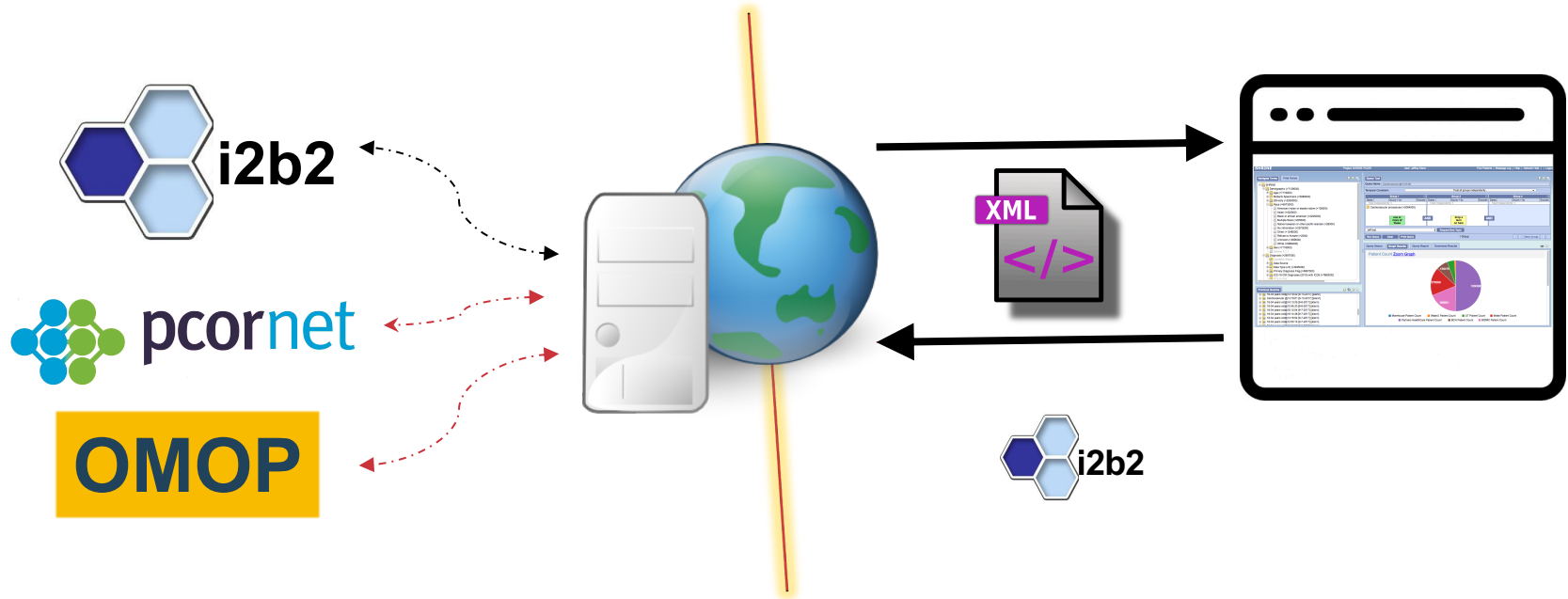
rs identifier*:

Please note the zygosity options in the dropdown box. See the [wiki](#) on how to query for patients *without* a particular variant (homozygous for the reference/reference allele). The rs identifier that appears in the box after you start typing indicates the change from the reference (nucleotide on the left) to the alternate (nucleotide on the right) allele.

Zygosity*:

- [Select all]
- Heterozygous (reference/alternate allele)
- Homozygous (alternate/alternate allele)
- Missing (failed genotype clustering)
- Homozygous (reference/reference allele) [wiki](#)

Supports Multiple Data Models



1.7.13: Community Contributions?



- Develop a new feature!
 - Submit a GitHub pull request
 - Attest to the [DCO](#) (Developer Certificate of Origin)
 - **Ideas:** Import/export, client usability, new authentication methods, refactoring, better demo data
- Clean up the Community Projects
- Improve the Documentation

Synthea/COVID/ACT Demodata

- Synthea synthetic patient data



SYNTHEA



- 1.5 million patients



- Mapped to ACT Ontology

- Demographics, PX, RX, DX, Labs

- Enhanced with COVID Lab Values

- 20,000 patients

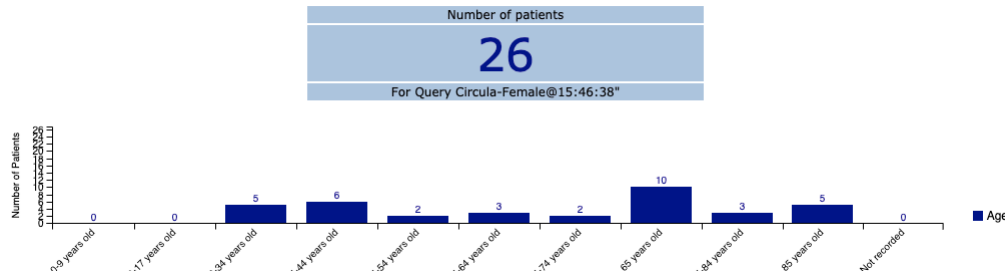
A screenshot of a web-based ontology viewer showing a list of medical categories and their associated patient counts. The list is organized into a tree structure with expandable icons.

ACT COVID-19	
ACT Demographics	
ACT Diagnoses ICD-10-CM	
A00-B99 Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99)	- 46,774
ACT 2.0.1 UMLS_2018AA	
C00-D49 Neoplasms (C00-D49)	- 58,861
D50-D89 Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D50-D89)	- 803
E00-E89 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00-E89)	- 80,143
F01-F99 Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental disorders (F01-F99)	- 15,265
G00-G99 Diseases of the nervous system (G00-G99)	- 53,295
H00-H59 Diseases of the eye and adnexa (H00-H59)	- 23
H60-H95 Diseases of the ear and mastoid process (H60-H95)	- 102,542
I00-I99 Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	- 185,838
J00-J99 Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J99)	- 1,065,566
K00-K95 Diseases of the digestive system (K00-K95)	- 138,452
L00-L99 Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (L00-L99)	- 35,124
M00-M99 Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (M00-M99)	- 144,610
N00-N99 Diseases of the genitourinary system (N00-N99)	- 24,494
O00-O9A Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (O00-O9A)	- 89,893
P00-P96 Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)	- 17,272
Q00-Q99 Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	- 967
R00-R99 Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00-R99)	- 754,734
S00-T88 Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00-T88)	- 435,540
V00-Y99 External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)	- 2,651
Z00-Z99 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)	- 589,783
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Exercices

Exercise Set 1: Query

1a) Using the ontology browser and find terms, find how many females had circulatory system disease and create a bar chart by age.



1b) How many patients had circulatory system disease and a CPK test ≥ 400 u/l. (Answer: 5 patients.)

1c) Using the query from 1a, find the number of patients with a diagnosis before 11/2005. (Answer: 20).

Exercise 1 cont'd

1d) Repeat 1c, but now find patients with three or more occurrences of circulatory system disease. (Answer: 13)

1e) How many patients from 1d used a cardiovascular agent medication? (Answer: 6)

Exercise 1 cont'd

1f) Now view these patients as a timeline.



Exercise 2: Data Export

Export the previous query using the ExportXLS plugin.

ExportXLS

Specify Data | Output Options | View Results | Plugin Help

Drop a patient set and at least one concept (ontology term) onto the appropriate in "View Results" tab to retrieve the respective observations in the selected patient set.

For more information, refer to the "Plugin Help" tab.

Patient Set: Circu-Femal-Cardi@16:13:00 [11-9-2020] [demo] [PATIENTSET_17073]
contains some 6 patients (using patients #1 - 6, or the entire set)
Starting Patient: Number of Patients: [HELP](#)
Query Subgroup Size: [HELP](#)

Concept(s):

- Diseases of the circulatory system (i00-i99)
- Cardiovascular agents
- Female

Click a Concept to remove it from the list.

Patient Information (for patients 1 - 6)
of Patient Set 'Circu-Femal-Cardi@16:13:00 [11-9-2020] [demo] [PATIENTSET_17073]'

	Patient ID	Diseases of the circulatory system (i00-i99)	Cardiovascular agents	Female
1	1000000016	ICD9:429.3 (1)		
2	1000000016	ICD9:401.9 (1)		
3	1000000016		NDC:51079070545	
4	1000000016		NDC:51079070545 = 50.00000 mg/ml (MED:DOSE)	
5	1000000016		NDC:51079070545 = QD (MED:FREQ)	
6	1000000016			DEM SEX:f
7	1000000045	ICD9:427.9 (1)		
8	1000000045	ICD9:401.9 (2)		
9	1000000045	ICD9:410.90 (1)		
10	1000000045	ICD9:410.71 (1)		
11	1000000045	ICD9:411.1 (0)		
12	1000000045	ICD9:411.1 (1)		
13	1000000045	ICD9:414.01 (2)		
14	1000000045	ICD9:414.01 (1)		
15	1000000045	ICD9:410.00 (1)		
16	1000000045	ICD9:410.11 (1)		
17	1000000045	ICD9:414.9 (0)		

Exercise 2: Temporal query

Among patients over 65, how many have a diagnosis of asthma prior to their first ever prescription of bronchodilators?

Answer: 6

The screenshot shows a temporal query builder interface. At the top, the query is titled "Temporal Query: Define sequence of Events". Below this, there are two observation panels: "Observation A" containing "Asthma - 133" and "Observation B" containing "Bronchodilators - 77". A blue arrow points from Observation A to Observation B, with text below it: "Start of first ever Observation A occurs before Start of first ever Observation B". To the right of the observations is a plus sign and the text "Add a new Observation". Below the observations is a section titled "Hide Constraining Population" containing three group panels: "Group 1" with ">= 65 years old - 19", "Group 2" which is empty, and "Group 3" which is empty. The groups are connected by "AND" logic. A green box in Group 1 says "one or more of these" and a yellow box in Group 2 says "drop a term on here". At the bottom, there are buttons for "Run Query", "Clear", and "New Group".

Now view this as a timeline as well.