

AIS	Additional Information Specifications (AIS)
ANSI	American National Standards Institute. Formed in 1918, ANSI as defined on its Web, administers and coordinates the US voluntary standardization and conformity assessment system. ASC X12 has been accredited by ANSI since 1979.
ASC	Accredited Standards Committee
CDA	Clinical Document Architecture
CDV	Computer Decision Variant
DEEDS	Data Elements for Emergency Department Systems The Emergency Department attachment is based on the publication <i>Data Elements for Emergency Department Systems (DEEDS)</i> available from: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Mail Stop F-41 4770 Buford Highway, NE Atlanta, GA 30341-3724 http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/pub-res/deedspage.htm DEEDS provides uniform specifications for data elements that vendors may choose to include in an Emergency Department system.
DISA	Data Interchange Standards Association. DISA is the ASC X12 Secretariat.
DSMO	Designated Standard Maintenance Organization. An organization, designated by the Secretary of the US Department of Health & Human Services, to maintain standards adopted under HIPAA. The following organizations serve as DSMOs: ASC X12; Dental Content Committee; Health Level Seven; The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs; National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC); and National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC.)
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HDV	Human Decision Variant
HL7	Health Level Seven International
ISO	International Organization for Standardization A network of standards institutes from 150 countries that develop and promote standards worldwide.
LOINC®	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes Clinical Terminology. The LOINC effort is housed in the Regenstrief Institute, an internationally respected non-profit medical research organization associated with Indiana University. LOINC was initiated in 1994 by the Regenstrief Institute

and developed by Regenstrief and the LOINC committee as a response to the demand for electronic movement of clinical data from laboratories that produce the data to hospitals, physician's offices, and payers who use the data for clinical care and management purposes.

See: <http://loinc.org/>

NPRM **Notice of Proposed Rule Making**

OID **ISO Object Identifiers.**

The CDA uses ISO object identifiers (OIDs) to uniquely specify where to find more information regarding a coded data value or an identifier for a person, organization, or other entity. An OID is a globally unique string consisting of numbers and dots (e.g., 2.16.840.1.113883.6.3). This string expresses a tree data structure, with the left-most number representing the root and the right-most number representing a leaf.

RIM **Reference Information Model**

HL7 International, <http://www.hl7.org/implement/standards/rim.cfm>