



IHTSDO Working Groups – 6 Month Update

Working Group Information	
Name of Working Group Anesthesia	
Name of Working Group Chair Andrew Norton / Terri Monk	Date 06/09/09
Which Committee(s) does this Working Group report to? Please tick applicable box(es) below.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Content Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Research & Innovation Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Assurance Committee
Current Status	
What were the Working Group's most significant accomplishments in the last six months?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In collaboration with IEEE 11073 / ISO TC215 WG 7, the completion and submission of the work proposal for the mapping and harmonization of ISO 11073 point of care device nomenclature and SNOMED CT • Delivery in multiple formats of the IOTA / Anesthesia SIG SNOMED CT terms to the Veterans Administration and US Defence Medical Services for analysis and implementation within anesthesia systems in the current procurement • 	
Is the Working Group presenting deliverables and/or making recommendations for consideration by the Standing Committee at the upcoming meeting?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(If yes, please attach relevant briefing materials. As a reminder, this briefings must be available for circulation 3 weeks in advance of the Committee meeting so that Members have an opportunity to appropriately consider your suggestions and consult with colleagues.)	
What areas do you expect to focus on in the next 6 months?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation issues with Veterans Administration. • Identification of content omissions and issues arising from the VA implementations • Terri Monk will be involved in Pediatric Domain Analysis model work under auspices of HL7 at Duke University and any terminology issues arising from that project • 	
Please list any deliverables/recommendations that you expect to bring forward for consideration by the Standing Committee in the next 6 months.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 	
Is the Working Group making recommendations for consideration by the Standing Committee at the upcoming meeting?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
(If yes, please attach relevant briefing materials.) If completed, an update of C00140 document on harmonisation of catheter, cannula and line nomenclature – due to too many other pressures, this is a bit on the backburner at present. If complete will be separately forwarded	
# Telephone conferences last 6 months 2	# face-to-face meetings in the last 6 months None since last IHTSDO conference

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