



Meeting the global challenge of unique identification of medicinal products

## WP2: D 2.3 Final data elements for identification and descriptive attributes

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# Goal

- Determine final identifiers for medicinal products
- Describe the identifying attributes
- Describe additional attributes
- Document source and use

# Use Cases

- ePrescription
- eDispense
- Their documentation



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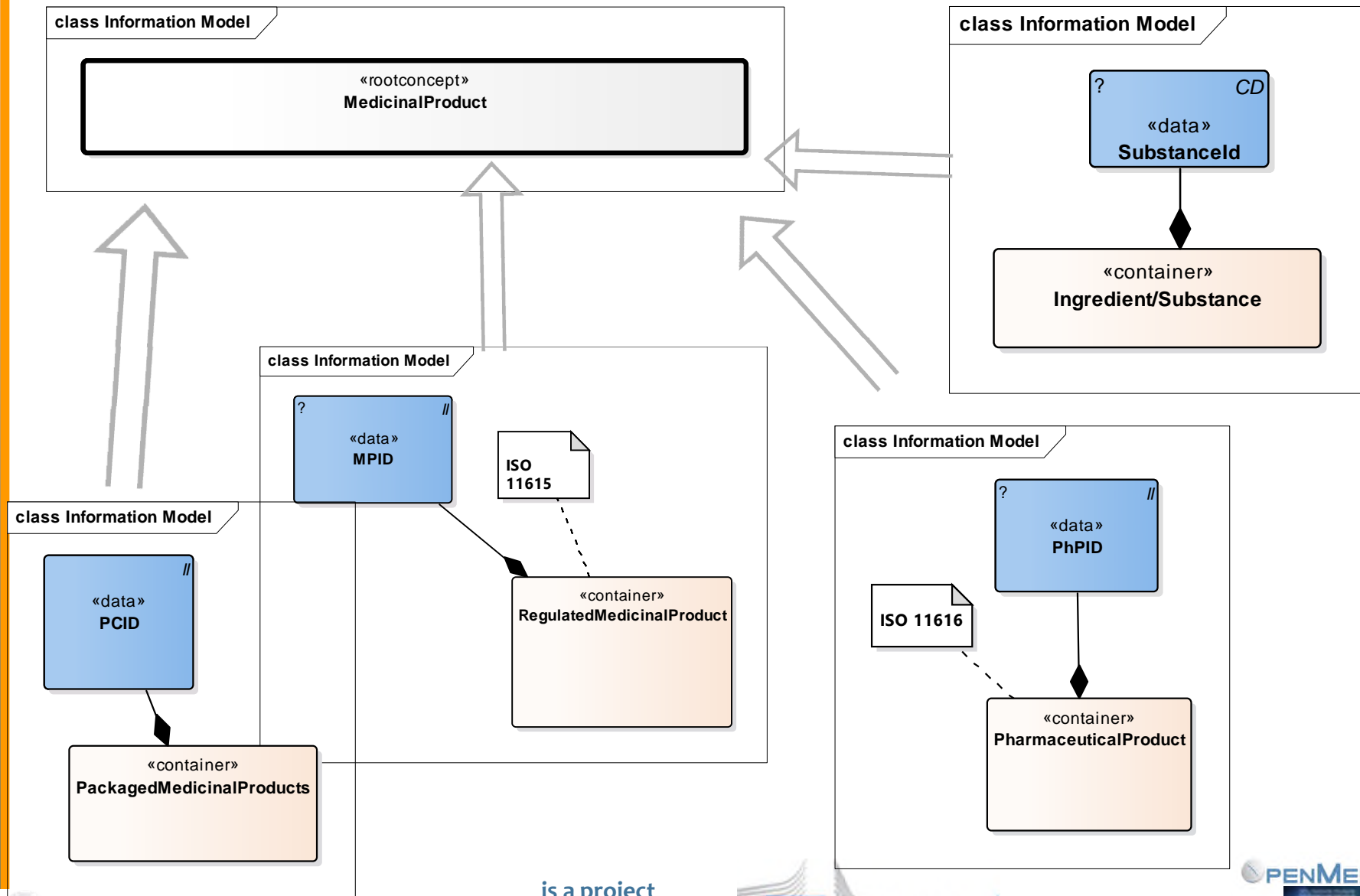


# Identify the identifiers

Table 1. Core identifying data elements from IDMP for all use cases for all domains.

Source	Data element	EMA article 57 database	Use case Xborder ePrescription / Dispense / Record keeping	Include/ exclude in DCM	Motivation
ISO 11238	Substance ID	Include	Include	include	Every substance will be identified by this mandatory ID.
ISO 11616	Pharmaceutical Product Identifier PhPID	Include	Include	include	Every pharmaceutical product will be identified by this mandatory ID.
ISO 11615	Medicinal Product Identifier MPID	Include	Include	include	Every (regulated) medicinal product will be identified by this mandatory ID.
ISO 11615	Packaged Medicinal Product Identifier (PCID)	Include	Include	include	Every packaged product will be identified by this mandatory ID.

# Medicinal product Detailed Clinical Model



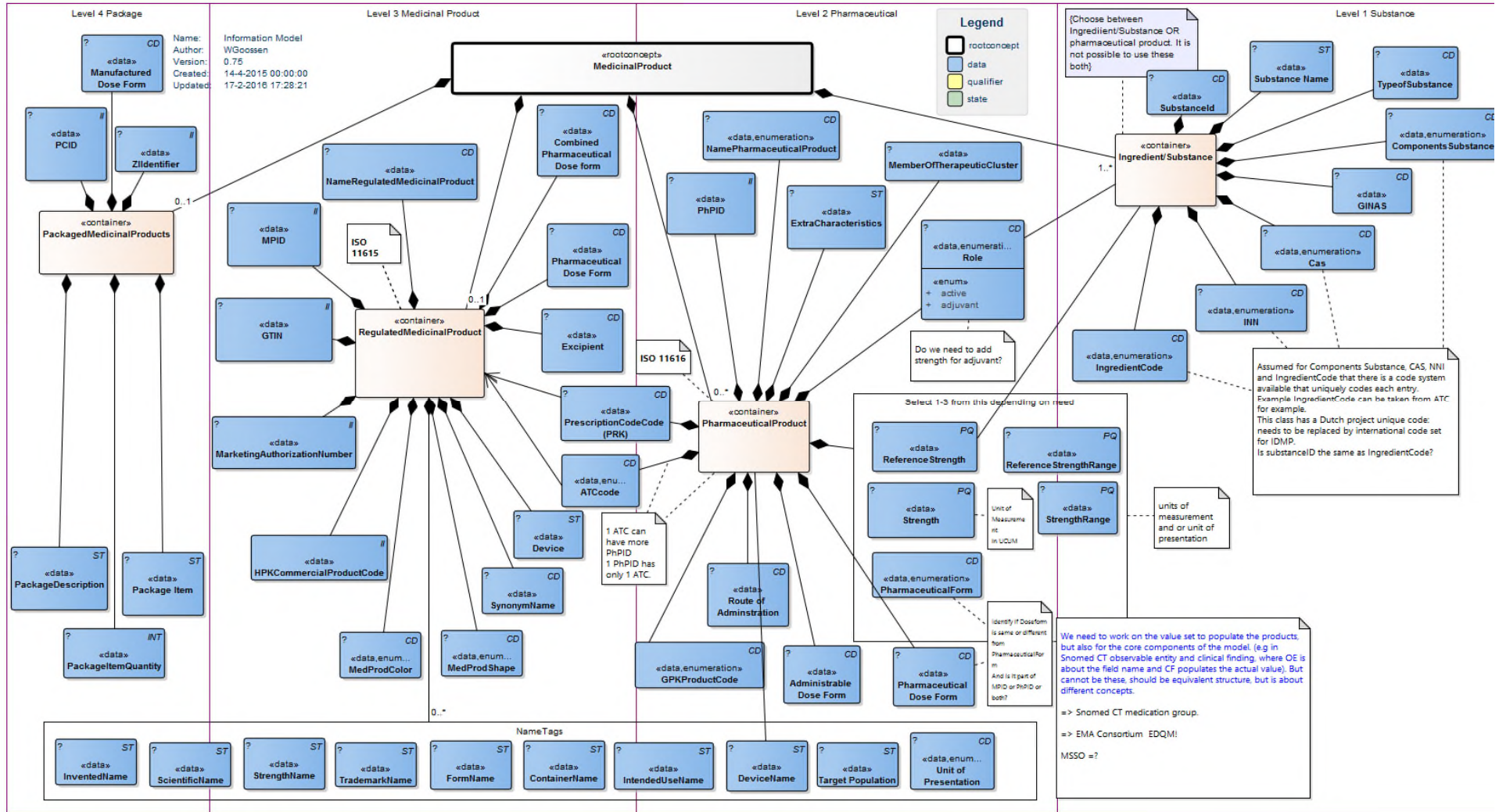
# And all other IDMP items....

Table 2 Data elements from the substance standard EN ISO 11238 and implementation guide ISO TS 19844 (FRAGMENT ONLY)

Source ISO IDMP	IDMP data elements	IDMP: Mandatory Should Conditional	EMA article 57 database	Xborder use case	DCM include/ exclude	Motivation
ISO TS 19844	Ingredient	M		include	include	Core concept for the ingredient level of data elements. A substance is any matter that has a discrete existence, irrespective of origin, which may be biological or chemical.
ISO TS 19844	4.1. Specified_Subst ance	M		include	include optional	This one is normally not used in clinical practice, and hence not yet included in the DCM. However, included optional based on expert input.
ISO TS 19844	4.1. Specified_Subst anceGroup	M		include	exclude	Valueset 4 categories. Normally not used in clinical practice, could be considered for an extension later?
ISO TS 19844	4.2. Substance_ID	M		include	include	Every substance will be identified by an ID. Once a substance has been defined, a unique identifier that is permanently associated with that substance will be assigned.

# Medicinal product DCM

class Information Model



# Identifiers & controlled terminology and codes

- Each class in Model needs a unique code to identify it (unavailable)
- Some data elements (defining characteristics) use controlled concept oriented terminologies and codes
- The data go in a specific fields in databases, EHRs and specific tags in messages
- This field name or tag must be uniquely identified as to not mix it with other data elements
- OIDs are required for each controlled vocabulary and for each value set: EMA working on it.



# Characteristics of medicinal products

- Reviewed by experts
- Checked against results of D 2.1 & D 2.2. & EMA art 57
- Determine one unique code for each class in the model (EMA?)
- Identify vocabularies per DCM class that has a concept descriptor data type (CD) to populate.
- Assign OIDs for DCM, classes, unique codes and value sets if not available
- Finally express the DCM as HL 7 v3 content, e.g. for use in CDA and v3 messages, FHIR and as 13606-3 Reference archetype.