

ISP-TF-2021_Recommendation 03 - Foundational Standards – Terminology

- Proposed revision based on written public comments received from NCPDP and CoverMyMeds:

From:

- f. We recommend that ONC work with FDA and CMS to continue to harmonize NDC to RxNorm, treating RxNorm as the source terminology set, and to harmonize administrative and electronic prescribing standards to use RxNorm as the single source of clinical data for clinical care, research and administrative workflows, replacing NDC for such purposes.

To:

- f. We recommend that ONC work with FDA, NLM and CMS to continue to harmonize NDC to RxNorm, treating RxNorm as the **future** source terminology set **inclusive of the semantic levels expressed in current NDC and RxNorm**, and to harmonize administrative and electronic prescribing standards to use RxNorm as the single source of clinical **data terminology** for clinical care, research, and administrative workflows, ~~replacing NDC for such purposes.~~