

## SMQ Changes for MedDRA Version 14.0

Dear MedDRA User:

Based on input from subscribers and from the CIOMS SMQ Working Group, several Standardised MedDRA Queries (SMQs) will undergo substantial changes for MedDRA v14.0. These are listed below for your information.

### “Malignant or unspecified” SMQs

Two new sub-search SMQs have been added to existing “malignant and unspecified” SMQs.

The following SMQs have undergone this addition:

- Biliary neoplasms malignant and unspecified
- Breast neoplasms, malignant and unspecified
- Liver neoplasms, malignant and unspecified
- Ovarian neoplasms, malignant and unspecified
- Prostate neoplasms, malignant and unspecified
- Skin neoplasms, malignant and unspecified
- Uterine and fallopian tube neoplasms, malignant and unspecified

### SMQ *Premalignant disorders*

Approximately 130 PTs in the five sub-search SMQs of SMQ *Premalignant disorders* have been made inactive. Additionally, all terms in this SMQ have been made narrow in scope.

### “Pregnancy” SMQ

SMQ *Adverse pregnancy outcome/reproductive toxicity (incl neonatal disorders)* will be made inactive and replaced with a new “pregnancy” SMQ *Pregnancy and neonatal topics*.

### Other SMQ Changes

- SMQ *Hypertension* – All laboratory terms that are not specific hypertension diagnostic concepts were changed from narrow to broad scope.
- SMQ *Emboic and thrombotic events, vessel type unspecified and mixed arterial and venous* – All PTs changed from broad to narrow scope
- SMQ *Haematopoietic cytopenias* – The word “haematopoietic” was added to the names of three sub-search SMQs of SMQ *Haematopoietic cytopenias*. The name of sub-search SMQ *Cytopenia and haematopoietic disorders affecting more than one type of blood cell* was also slightly modified.
- Approximately 50 salivary gland terms have been added to the sub-search SMQs of SMQ *Oropharyngeal disorders*.

Additional details can be found on the subscriber section of the [MSSO Web site](#) (on the right side under announcements) and will be available in the MedDRA v14.0 SMQ Introductory Guide, “What’s New” document, and the Version Report.

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