

“NOS” Resolution

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The MedDRA Management Board has given their approval to move forward to resolve the “NOS” issue. The Board has tasked the MSSO to implement this change in MedDRA release version 6.1 scheduled for September 2003.

The proposed “NOS” resolution was previously posted on the MSSO web site and subscriber comments were received. These comments were presented to the MedDRA Management Board for final decision, as no clear consensus existed. The proposal agreed to by the Board states:

- **Terms currently containing “NOS” at the PT level will be demoted to the LLT level.**
- **Those PTs will be replaced by promoting the LLT that is the non-“NOS” version of the term, or if a non-“NOS” version of the term does not currently exist, it will be added as a new PT to MedDRA. For instance, the PT “Hepatitis NOS” would be replaced by the PT “Hepatitis”.**
- **All current “NOS” terms will remain current.**

The MedDRA MSSO will implement this resolution for Version 6.1 by reviewing all “NOS” terms at the PT level. The results of any “NOS” implemented changes will be processed as internal maintenance changes to the terminology. Subscribers may view these changes via the Supplemental Files on the Core area of the MedDRA MSSO web site [www.meddramsso.com] Note: perform a search within these files with criteria “NOS”.