



Getting Started with MedDRA

Objective:

To provide information and assistance for organisations who are in the process of implementing MedDRA.

Description:

This 1-hour webinar introduces the governance structure of MedDRA as well as its scope, structure and characteristics. Specific strategic topics related to MedDRA implementation are presented including the need for conventions and procedure documentation. The role of MedDRA in coding and data analysis is briefly discussed and both the information technology tools and training resources available to MedDRA users are highlighted. However, this webinar is not intended to provide specialized training in coding or analysis -- for these needs, consider one of the other MedDRA coding or query webinars. Also included in this presentation is an appendix of slides which demonstrate how to download and install the MedDRA Desktop Browser.

This course is designed for:

New users looking for help with implementing MedDRA within their organisation.

Course outline:

- Describe MedDRA governance
- Discuss MedDRA's scope, structure, and characteristics
- Discuss MedDRA implementation topics
- Describe need for procedures documentation and conventions
- Describe Standardised MedDRA Queries (SMQs)
- Highlight MedDRA tools and training
- Conclude with a question and answer session
- Appendix – Downloading and Installing MedDRA