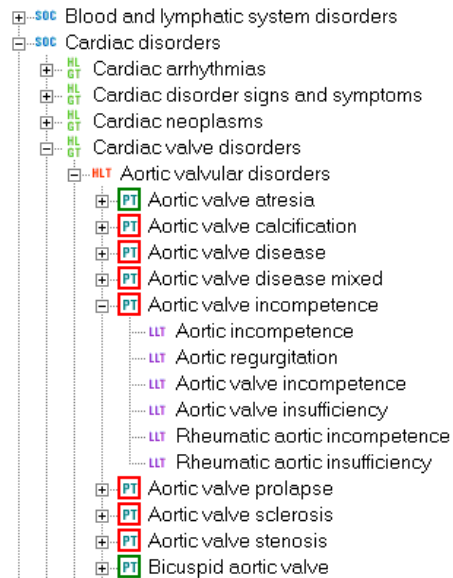




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What Is It?




MedDRA

- The Problem:
 - In 1990s, no standard terminology
 - Global industry with local vocabularies
 - Hard for regulators to compare safety data
 - Industry: \$\$ to create/maintain their own terminologies
- The Solution:
 - International Conference on Harmonisation initiative
 - Created by stakeholders; **maintained** independently

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MedDRA (cont)

- Why It Works
 - Continually developed based on user need
 - Training and other support
 - Subscription model
 - **Passion** 
- Challenges continue...
 - Keeping up with medicine (genomics, etc.)
 - Intersecting with other terminologies

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