

# (ONC Update) Planned Procedure Form Element

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The Planned Procedure form element allows healthcare providers to document planned procedures in a structured format that maintains SNOMED codification. This feature is part of the ONC HTI-1 certification updates to support USCDI v3 Health Status Assessments.

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## Overview

The Planned Procedure element enables providers to:

- Document upcoming or scheduled procedures
- Capture procedure information in a standardized format
- Ensure SNOMED-based codification for interoperability
- Include planned procedure data in CCDA exports

## Adding Planned Procedure in Clinical Form Management

### Steps to Add the Element

1. Navigate to **Clinical Form Management**
2. Open or create a form
3. Select **Clinical Field** from the form elements
4. Choose **Planned Procedure** as the observation type
5. Configure the procedure parameters

## Search & Select a Planned Procedure

A single-select search field labeled "Procedure" enables users to search for planned procedures.

## Supported Value Sets

Users can search for a planned procedure within the following coding systems:

- **LOINC** - Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
- **SNOMED** - Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine

- **CPT** - Current Procedural Terminology
- **ICD-10** - International Classification of Diseases
- **HCPCS** - Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
- **Social Determinant of Health value set** - SDOH-related procedures and services

### **Search Results Include:**

- **Procedure Name (description)** - The descriptive name of the procedure
- **SNOMED code** - The standardized SNOMED identifier

## **Auto-Populate Code Attachment**

Upon selecting a procedure, the system automatically handles code attachment:

### **Automatic Population**

- The **SNOMED code** is automatically populated in the Code attachment section
- This code is **not editable** to maintain data integrity

### **Manual Code Addition**

Users can add other associated codes manually, including:

- CPT codes
- HCPCS codes
- ICD-10 codes
- Custom codes

SNOMED codes remain automatically populated and cannot be edited.

## **Customize Note Section**

The Customized Note section maintains its current functionality:

- Editable by the user
- Allows customization of how the planned procedure appears in documentation
- Supports practice-specific documentation preferences

## **Documenting Planned Procedure in Clinical Note**

### **Steps to Document**

1. Add the Planned Procedure form to the Clinical note
2. Use the **date picker field** to enter the planned date or relevant timeframe
3. Complete any additional required fields

The date picker allows you to specify when the procedure is scheduled or expected to occur.

## **CCDA Output**

The planned procedure data is properly formatted for CCDAs export:

## **Compliance Mapping**

- Displayed correctly in the CCDAs PDF generator
- Maps back to **Planned Procedure Narrative LOINC Value: LOINC 59772-4**
- Ensures interoperability with other healthcare systems
- Supports continuity of care and care coordination

## **Data Structure**

The data follows HL7 standards for planned procedures, ensuring:

- Proper XML structure in CCDAs documents
  - Compatibility with receiving systems
  - Accurate representation of planned care activities
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