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# International Vaccine Codes

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# Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- WHODrug
- Roundtable updates
- Vaccine code set metrics
- Next steps



# Welcome

- Purpose of call
  - Hear updates
  - Collect and analyze
    - Code set metrics
    - Central wiki page
    - Mappings?
- In Scope
  - Vaccine code sets
  - National and universal
  - Technical/detail level
- Out of Scope
  - Policy discussion
  - Which code sets to use
  - Software operation



# Introductions

- **Name**
- **Organization**
- What is the biggest challenge you are facing with vaccine code sets?



# Roundtable Updates



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- AIRA
  - Went to PAHO meeting in Santiago
  - Have worked on adverse reporting using WHODrug codes
  - Looking to do International Patient Summary (IPS) work in the future



# Vaccine Code Set Metrics

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- Precise
- Informative
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- Mappable
- Open Licensing
- Process



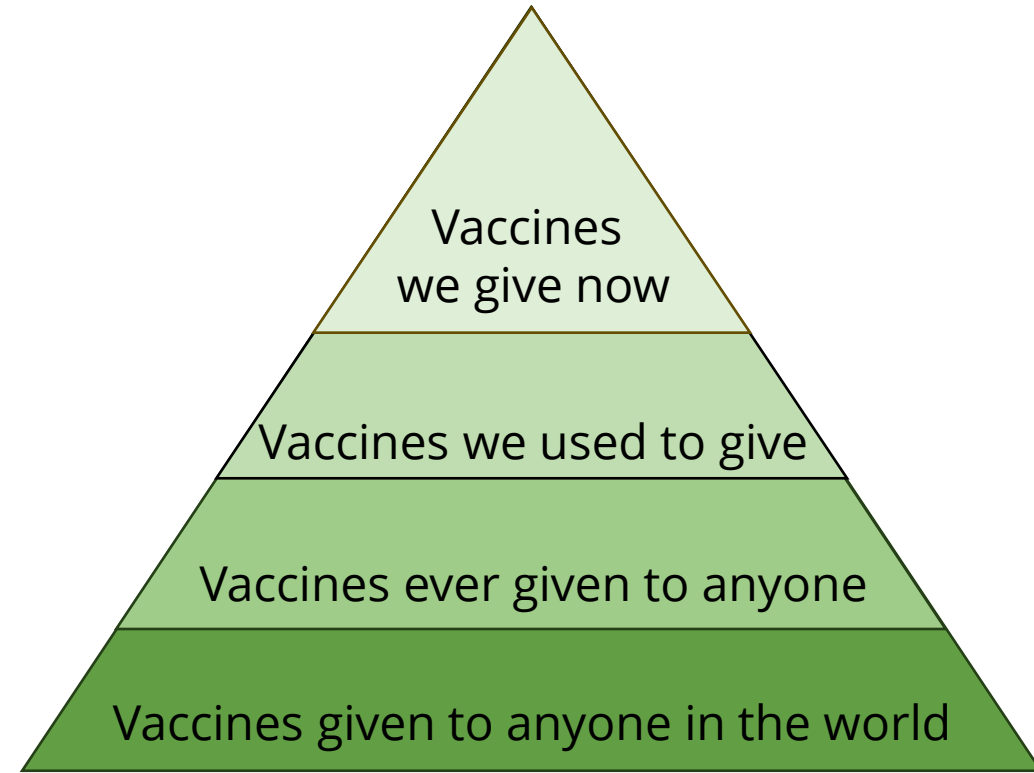
Graph 1 - Indicators per code system





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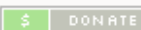
This is the collaborative site for the International Vaccines Codes Initiative.

Its purpose is to share information about the vaccine code sets used globally, create supporting resources, and ultimately build and operate a pivot international code set that can be used to digitize and share any vaccination history.

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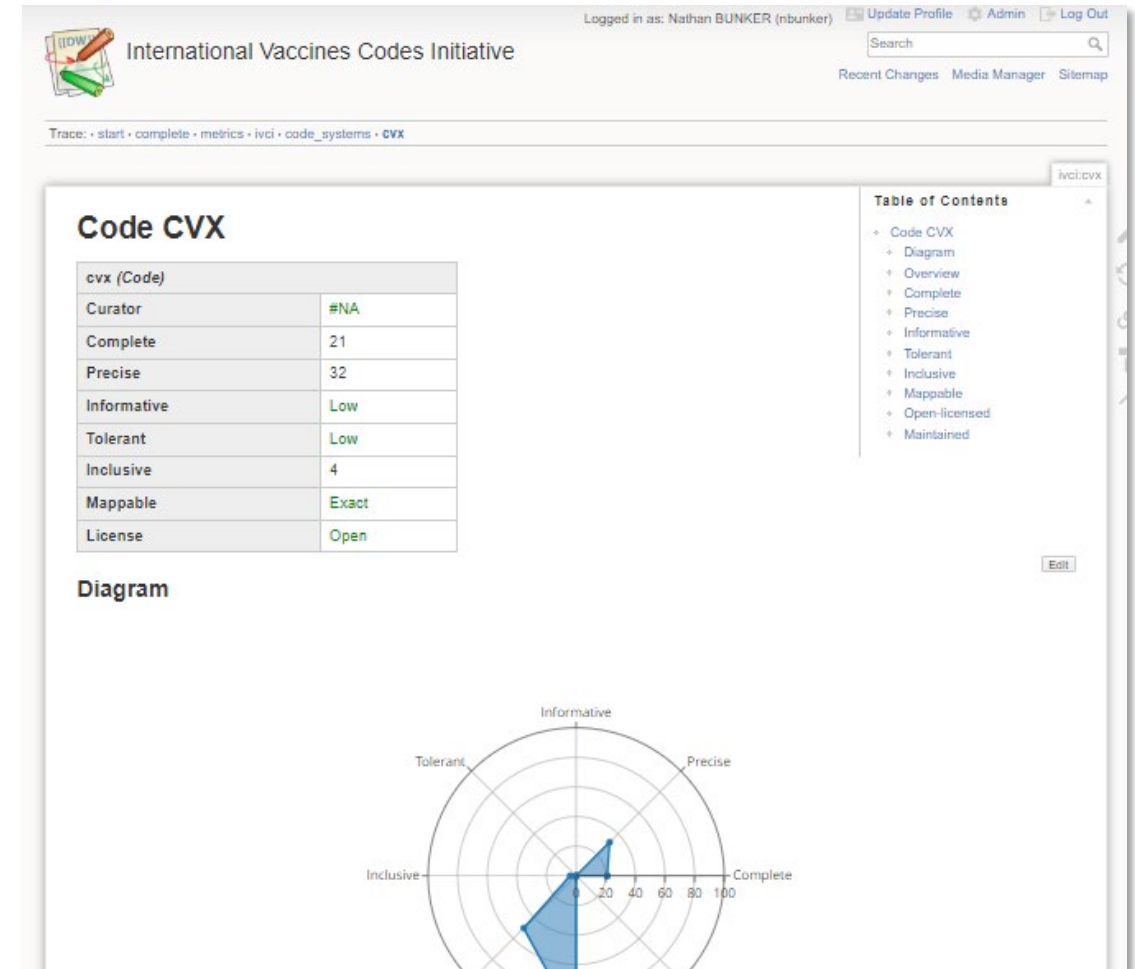
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# Next Steps

- François and Nathan
  - Continue to refine metrics
  - Organize wiki
- How can you help?
  - Please send us anything you know about code sets
  - Next month we'll talk more about metrics



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# Future Discussions

- What codesets do you want to learn more about?
  - SNOMED
  - Others?
- Who else should we invite?
  - Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
- Metrics
  - Hoping to cover in more detail next month

