mCODE, or minimal Common Oncology Data Elements, provides both a common data language and nonproprietary data standard that is being widely adopted to capture high-quality data for all cancer types. Every interaction between a clinician and a cancer patient provides high-quality information, but too often this data is not structured and cannot be exchanged or analyzed. Through mCODE, every patient's journey can improve all future care, and provide safer care, better therapies, improved outcomes, and lower costs.

The mCODE initiative is making valuable treatment information available to clinicians and researchers to empower the growth of a national cancer health learning system and support research.

To learn more about mCODE, visit https://mcodeinitiative.org

mCODE Routine Care Study

The purpose of the mCODE Routine Care study is to explore the value and impact of mCODE in the routine care setting. Working with three health systems and our partners at Alliance Data Innovation Lab, we seek to measure mCODE data completeness, accuracy, and timeliness. We will also assess best practices for structured data collection in routine cancer care. Results will be used to inform future enhancements to mCODE and to optimized clinical workflows for data collection at the point of care.