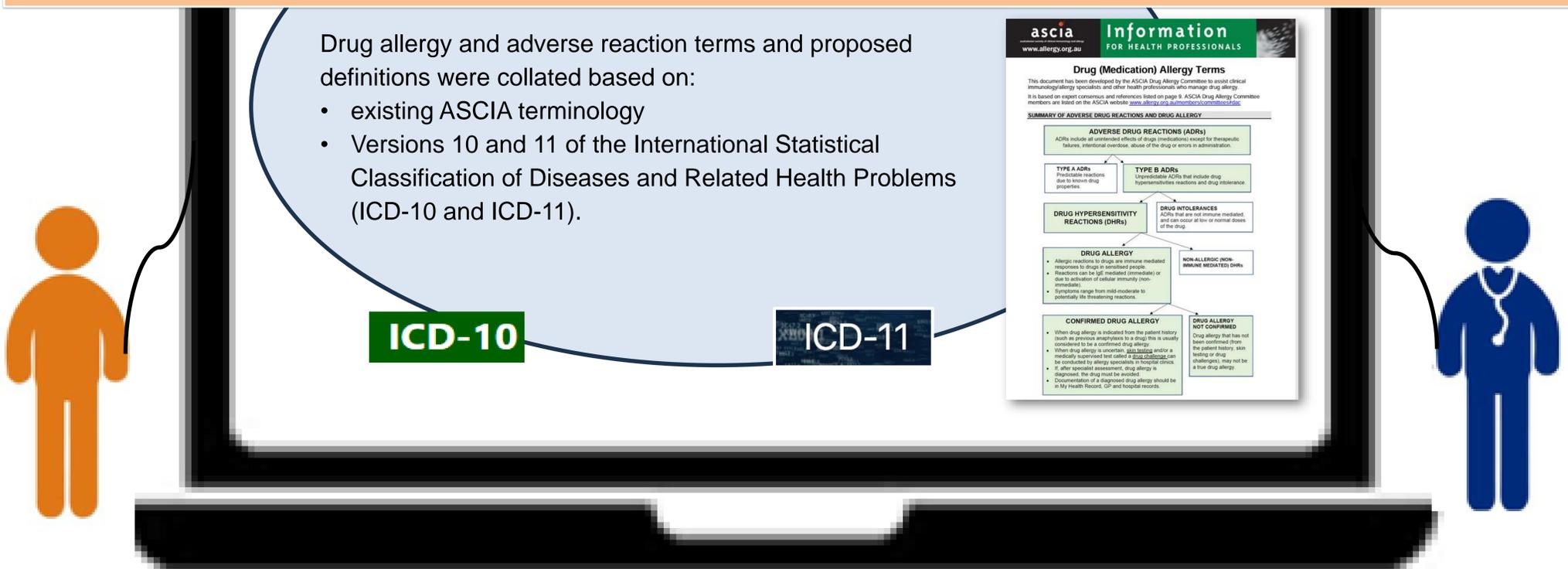


DESCRIBING DRUG ALLERGIES AND ADVERSE REACTIONS ON ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

A DELPHI CONSENSUS ON TERMINOLOGY, DEFINITIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The current lack of standardised drug allergy terminology has widespread implications for electronic health records.

The National Allergy Council, ASCIA and Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia worked together to develop nationally standardised drug allergy terminology for Australian healthcare professionals.

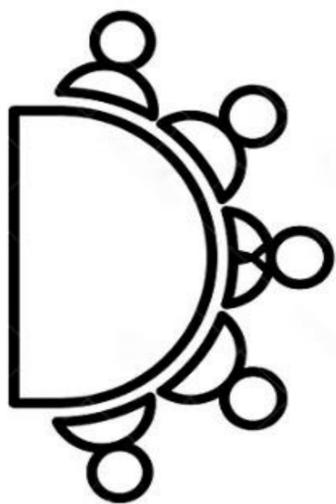


Consensus was set at 75%

The surveys ran from August 2023 to June 2024

There were 3 anonymous rounds. The fourth round was carried out via a non-anonymous online discussion

Terms that did not reach consensus were refined based on participant comments in each subsequent round



There was multidisciplinary representation from:

- Allergy
- Pharmacy
- Paediatrics
- Nursing
- Dermatology
- Infectious diseases
- General practice
- Anaesthesia
- Emergency medicine
- Pharmacology

30 experts convened

78 terms and definitions reached consensus

10 disciplines represented

5 terms required additional information

Using standardised terminology appropriate to all levels of healthcare personnel will enable more accurate and consistent information in medical records, facilitating the provision of safer care to drug allergic patients.

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