Draft USCDI v7 and Standards Bulletin 2026-1 Open for Comment

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ASTP/ONC has released Draft USCDI v7 for public comment, proposing 30 new data elements aimed at advancing interoperable health data exchange and improving the usability of health IT. The proposed additions span adverse health and safety events, care coordination and patient context, and clinical care, signaling continued federal emphasis on more actionable data sharing to support care coordination. The accompanying Standards Bulletin 2026-1 provides important context on how these proposed elements fit within ONC's broader standards strategy and highlights key changes stakeholders should review closely. The public comment period is open through April 13, 2026. Draft USCDI v7 and the Standards Bulletin are available here and here.