Purpose of the guide

The purpose of this guide is to ensure that HL7 Version 3 standards achieve their stated goal of semantic interoperability when used to communicate clinical information that is represented using concepts from SNOMED Clinical Terms® [1](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5CLisa%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5C05%20Professional%5C%5C90%20HL7%5C%5C00%20Standard%20-%20TermInfo%5C%5CTermInfo%20Course%2020130506%5C%5Chtml%5C%5Cinfrastructure%5C%5Cterminfo%5C%5Cterminfo.htm%22%20%5Cl%20%22fn1)(SNOMED CT).