

# BPM+ Health Spotlight: ACEP Covid19 ED Score & Disposition

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# Background & Credits

# ACEP ED Covid-19 “Scoring” Tool

- Developed by ACEP in collaboration with EvidenceCare

- Tool [available here](#)
- [Announcement & Credits](#)

### Emergency Department COVID-19 Severity Classification

This tool was developed to assist in determining the appropriate evaluation and disposition for adult patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

**ANY CRITICAL INTERVENTION**

- HFNC or NIPPV
- Mechanical Ventilation
- Vasopressors

**1 Assess Vital Signs**  
Requires ALL in column (MILD-LOW RISK) or RITTED with ANY ONE in column (MILD-AT RISK, MODERATE, SEVERE, CRITICAL)

	MILD-LOW RISK	MILD-AT RISK	MODERATE	SEVERE	CRITICAL
Heart Rate (BPM)	<input type="checkbox"/> < 100	<input type="checkbox"/> 101 - 120	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 121	<input type="checkbox"/> < 80	<input type="checkbox"/> SBP < 90
Blood Pressure (mmHg)	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 93%	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 - 28	<input type="checkbox"/> 80 - 92%	<input type="checkbox"/> < 88%	
SyO <sub>2</sub> (lowest documented)	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 93%	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 - 28	<input type="checkbox"/> 80 - 92%	<input type="checkbox"/> < 88%	
Respiratory Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> < 22	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 - 28	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 29	<input type="checkbox"/> NC O <sub>2</sub> (3-4)	
O <sub>2</sub> Flow Rate (L/min)	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> NC O <sub>2</sub> (1-2)	<input type="checkbox"/> NC O <sub>2</sub> (3-4)	<input type="checkbox"/> NC O <sub>2</sub> (≥ 5)	

**2 Calculate qCSI\***

	MILD-LOW RISK	MILD-AT RISK	MODERATE	SEVERE	CRITICAL
Score	0	1-2	3-5	6-8	≥ 9

**3 Assess Symptoms\***

	MILD-LOW RISK	MILD-AT RISK	MODERATE	SEVERE	CRITICAL
Ask About Risk Factors <sup>c</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 Risk Factors	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 2 Risk Factors	<input type="checkbox"/> Persistent dyspnea	<input type="checkbox"/> Hemoptysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered LOC

**4 Discharge Home Criteria**  
If all also in green above is true, and...

	MILD-LOW RISK	MILD-AT RISK	MODERATE	SEVERE	CRITICAL
Expiratory O <sub>2</sub> Saturation	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal	<input type="checkbox"/> < 90% or 3% drop			
Clinical Gestalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Well/Healthy				
Work of Breathing	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal/Comfortable				
Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal for Patient <sup>d</sup>				
Any concern for other conditions or reasons to admit	<input type="checkbox"/> None				

**5 Diagnostic Testing**

	MILD-LOW RISK	MILD-AT RISK	MODERATE	SEVERE	CRITICAL
CXR	Recommend	Consider	Consider	Consider	Consider
POCUS Cardiac Exam	Consider	Consider	Consider	Consider	Consider
Lab Results <sup>e</sup>	Consider	Consider	Consider	Consider	Consider

**6 Imaging Results<sup>f</sup>**

	MILD-LOW RISK	MILD-AT RISK	MODERATE	SEVERE	CRITICAL
CXR		<input type="checkbox"/> CXR Score 2	<input type="checkbox"/> CXR Score ≥ 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Bilateral Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/> RV Enlargement
POCUS Cardiac Exam			<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1 Severe Lab (see chart)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lactate 2-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Lactate ≥ 4

**7 Disposition**

	MILD-LOW RISK	MILD-AT RISK	MODERATE	SEVERE	CRITICAL
Disposition	Discharge Home	Observation	Inpatient	Intermediate	ICU

**SUGGESTED LABS**

- CMP
- CBC w/ diff
- CRP
- D-Dimer
- Ferritin
- Lactate
- LDH
- Troponin

**SEVERE LABS**

- Troponin (>99%)
- D-dimer (>1µg/mL)
- Lymphopenia (<0.8 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L)
- LDH (>250 U/L)
- CRP (>10 mg/L)
- Creatinine (>1.33 mg/dL)
- ALT (>40 U/L)
- AST (>40 U/L)
- Neutrophils (8,000/mm<sup>3</sup>)
- Thrombocytopenia (<50,000/mm<sup>3</sup>)
- WBC (<4,000/mm<sup>3</sup> or >10,000/mm<sup>3</sup>)

**1** See footnote 1, page 2/2020

# C19 *Digital* Guidelines Working Group

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- Part of a broader Covid-19 response team : <https://c19hcc.org/>

Focus:

Agile Translation of evidence-based  
(Covid19) guidelines into “computable” forms

- “L2” to “L3”

# “Clinical Practice Guideline on FHIR”

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- Initiative companion to BPM+ Health
  - <http://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/cqf-recommendations/>

Clinical Knowledge Engineering Methodology

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[[ BPM4+Health Languages, Tools and Principles ]]

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FHIR Implementation Guide

# Acknowledgements

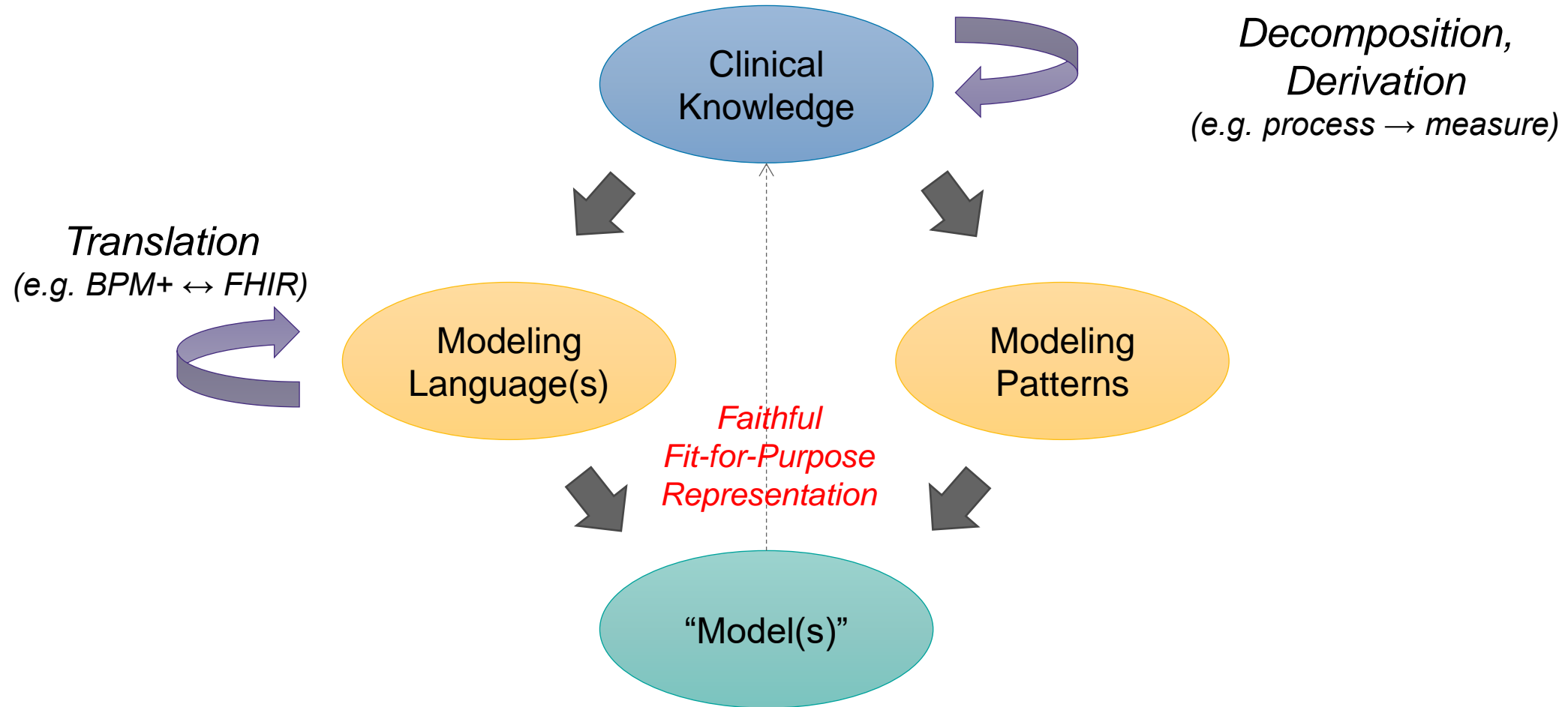
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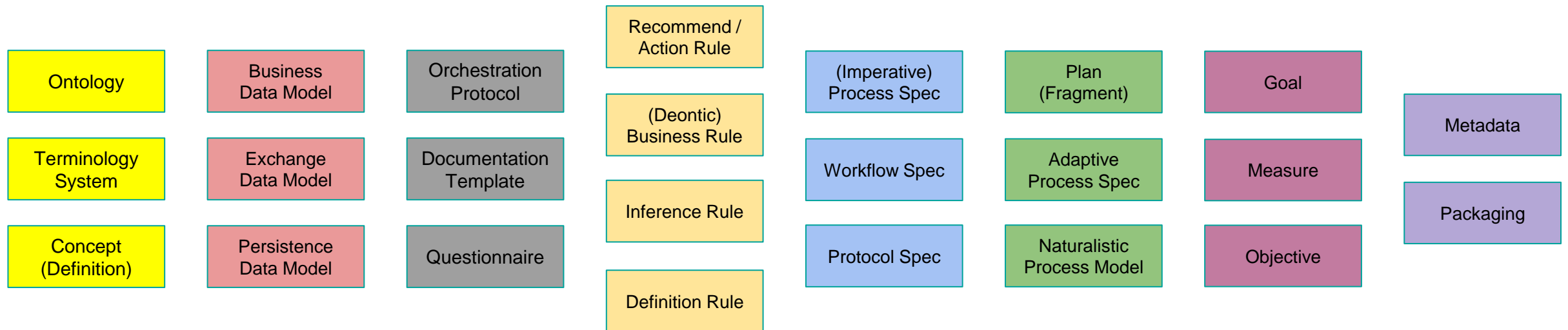
# Methodology



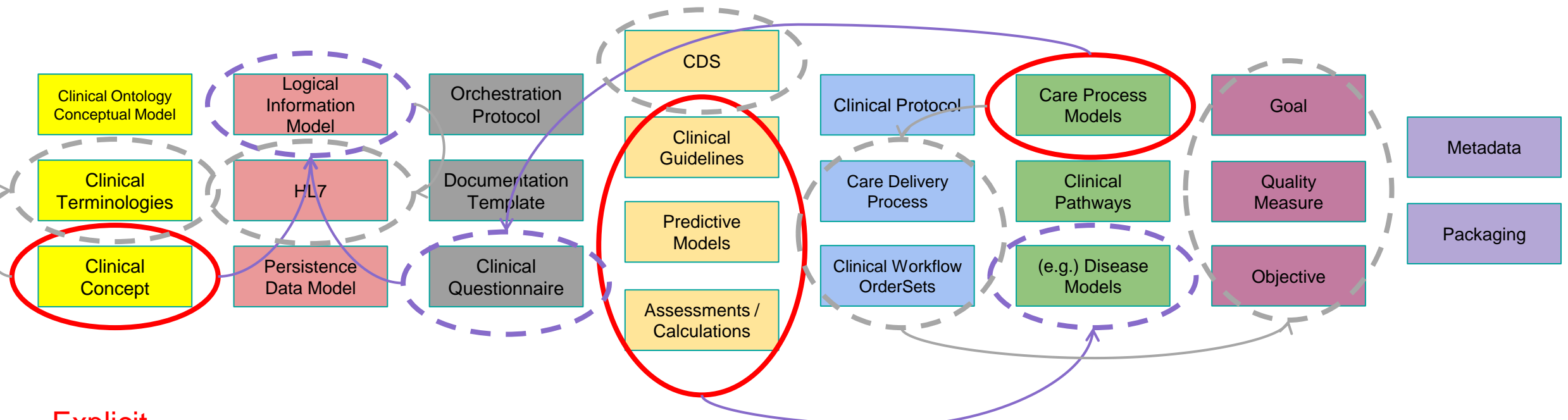
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# Knowledge “Assets” – Extended Semantic Spectrum / Ladder

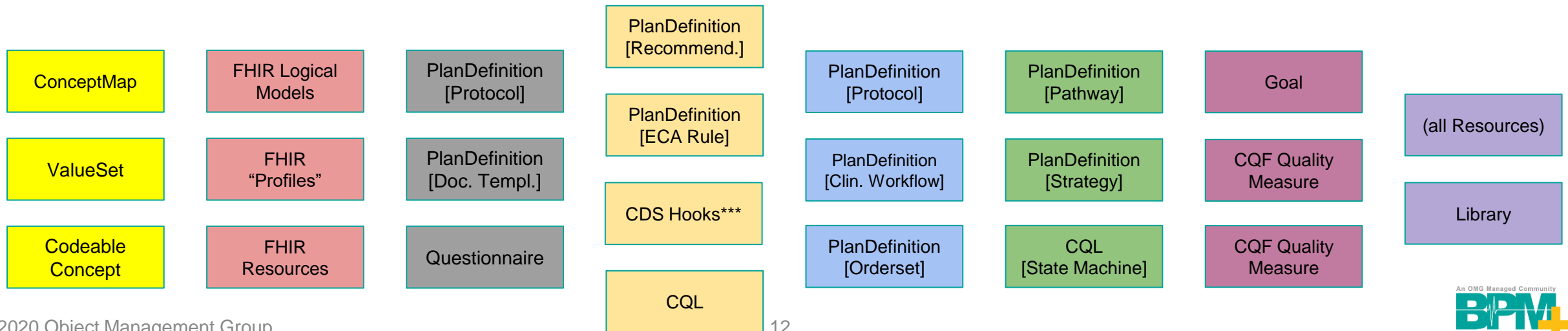
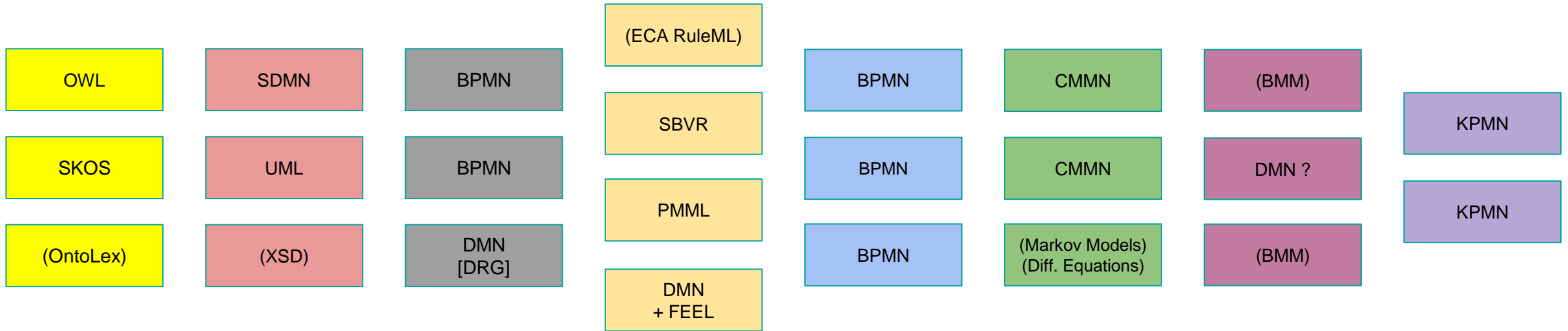


# Knowledge “Assets” – Clinical Perspective

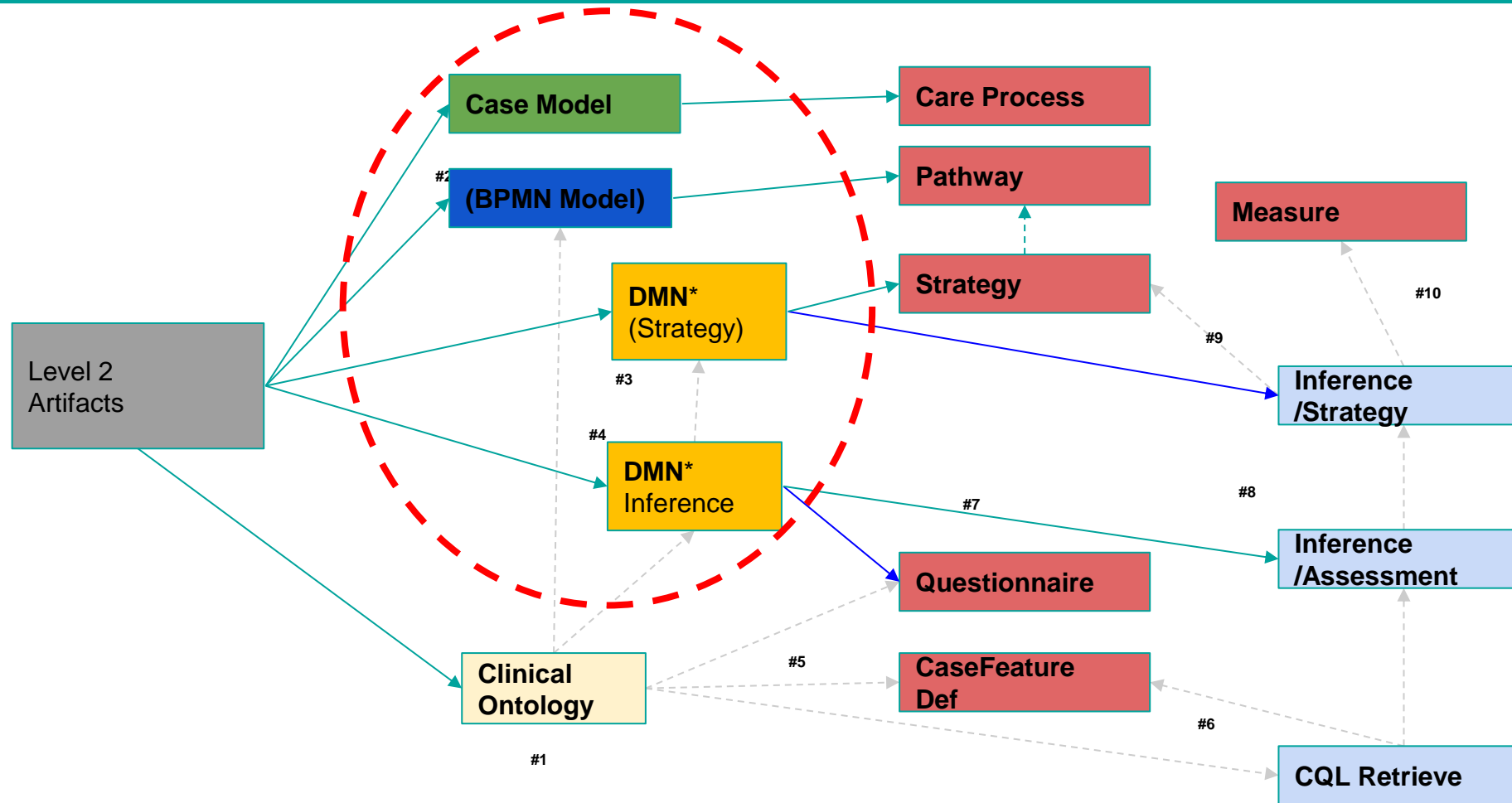


Explicit  
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 Implementation

# Knowledge “Assets” – Representation Perspective (approx.)

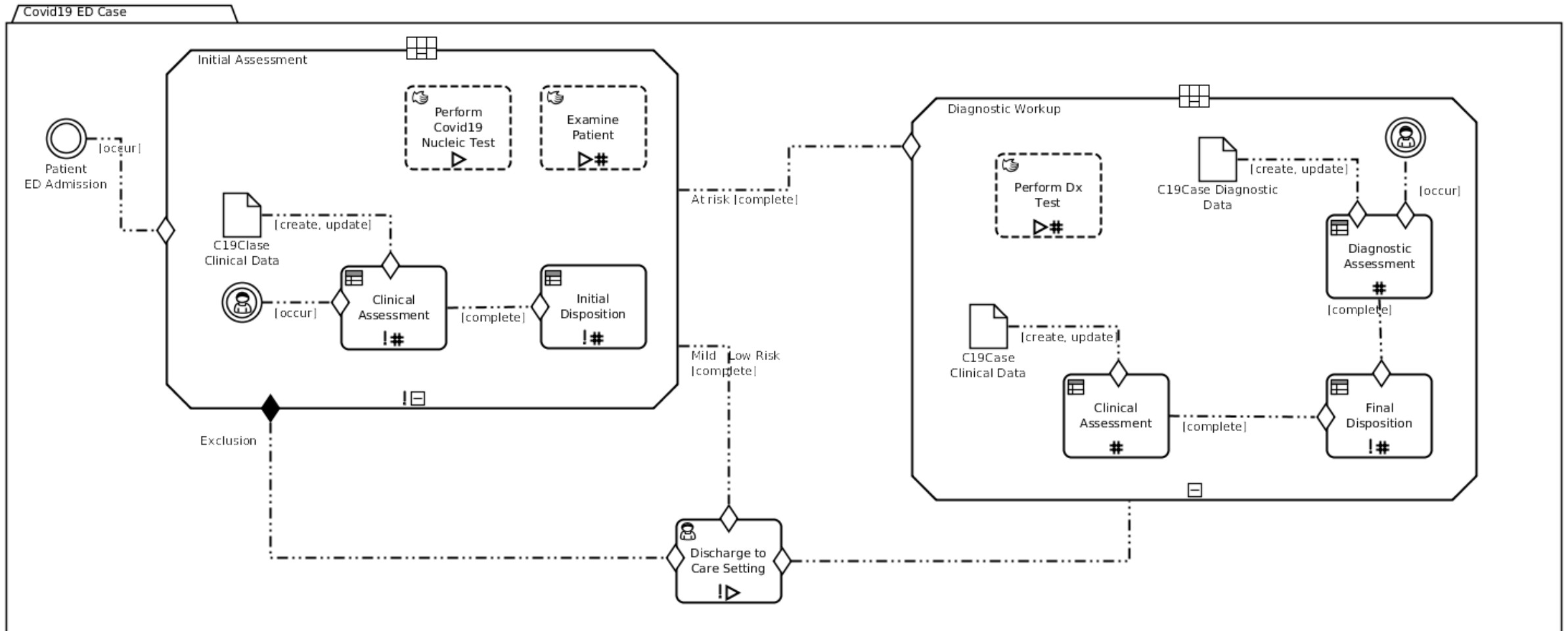


# ED Model Application

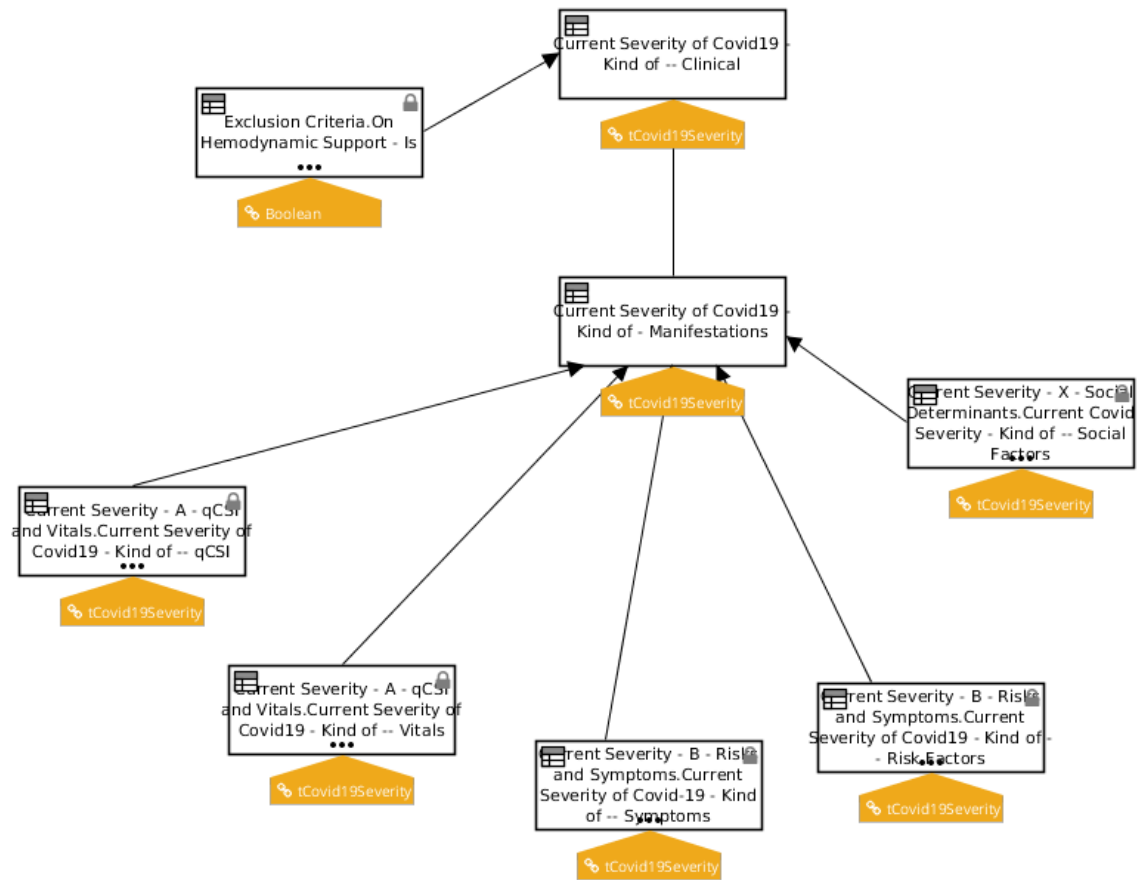


# Model Review

# Case Model

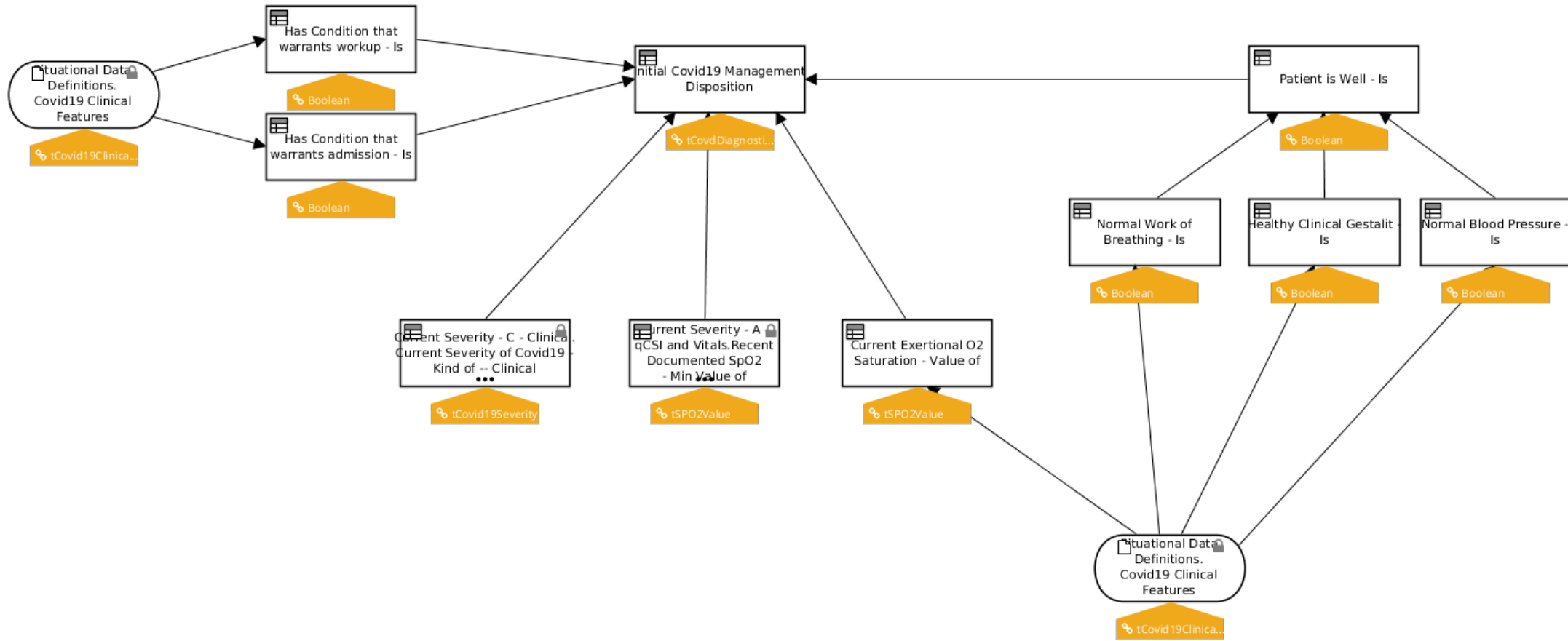


# Decision Model (Example)





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