

# Now introducing WHODrug Koda



## We have some exciting news!

UMC acknowledges that the vital activity of drug coding can be both challenging and time consuming. The ever-expanding number of drugs available on the global market will increase the need for automated services for drug coding. We are therefore delighted to announce the introduction of **WHODrug Koda** – the coding engine. Learn more below, and don't forget to register for a special **webinar** dedicated to WHODrug Koda, October 18, 2018.

## What is WHODrug Koda?

WHODrug Koda is an automated coding service custom-built by UMC. The service is specifically designed for increasing the efficiency, consistency and quality of drug coding, with the end goal of safer use of medicines. WHODrug Koda has been developed using a unique combination of the latest technologies (such as Artificial Intelligence and automated algorithms), best practices from the industry and UMC's accumulated insights on drug coding, as the provider of WHODrug Global.

## Try out WHODrug Koda

**From October 18**, all users of WHODrug are invited to try WHODrug Koda for a limited number of terms (100), through a web application accessible via the UMC toolbox.

[Try WHODrug Koda \(from October 18\)](#)

The first official release of WHODrug Koda is planned for **early 2019**. The service will be available as: (1) an application programming interface (API) service, possible to integrate in your existing coding tool or similar, and (2) an intuitive web application, easily accessible via the UMC website.

## Let us tell you more

We are hosting a special **webinar** dedicated to WHODrug Koda, Thursday, October 18. The webinar features several short presentations providing basic information about WHODrug Koda from different angles, as well as a brief demonstration of the trial web application. Please register below!

### 9 AM CEST\*

\*India: 12:30 IST  
China: 3 PM CST  
Japan: 4 PM JST

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### 5 PM CEST\*\*

\*\*U.S. East coast: 11 AM EDT  
U.S. Mid West: 10 AM CDT  
U.S. West coast: 8 AM PDT

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## Webinar presenters



## WHODrug Koda Newsletter

Do you want to receive updates about WHODrug Koda on a continuous basis? Please sign up for our WHODrug Koda Newsletter [here](#) and be one of the first to receive updates.

## Questions?

Please contact [WHODrug@who-umc.org](mailto:WHODrug@who-umc.org) for any questions.

Best regards,

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