

EN 1614

- “Structure for nomenclature, classification, and coding of properties in clinical laboratory sciences”
- ENV 1614 established in 1994
- Under revision to become EN 1614
- A proposal has been presented by the C-NPU
 - Remove terminological inconsistency
 - Remove C-NPU centricity

Instance**Type****Representation**

Database record in
information system
Message

C-NPU or
LOINC code
Scope of EN 1614

Concept

"Individual concept"
"General concept"

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Reality

P—Sodium ion;
subst. conc. = 140
mmol/L

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Terminological inconsistencies

Chapter 3:

3.1.1

property (in a general sense)

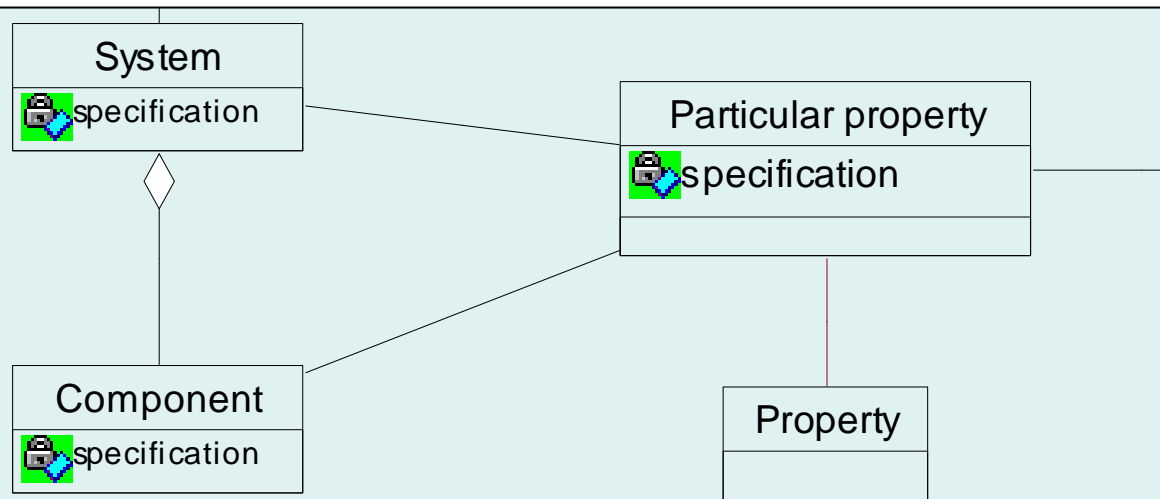
attribute (of a phenomenon, body or substance) that may be distinguished qualitatively.

3.1.2

particular property

property of a given phenomenon, body or substance

Chapter 4:



C-NPU centrality

- The C-NPU syntax was removed to allow other syntaxes (e.g. LOINC) to be 1614 compliant

C-NPU – LOINC

- Differs in approach, not in scope
- Models are compatible, but method is not
- The same kinds of property are represented
 - Same analytical platforms
 - Same instruments