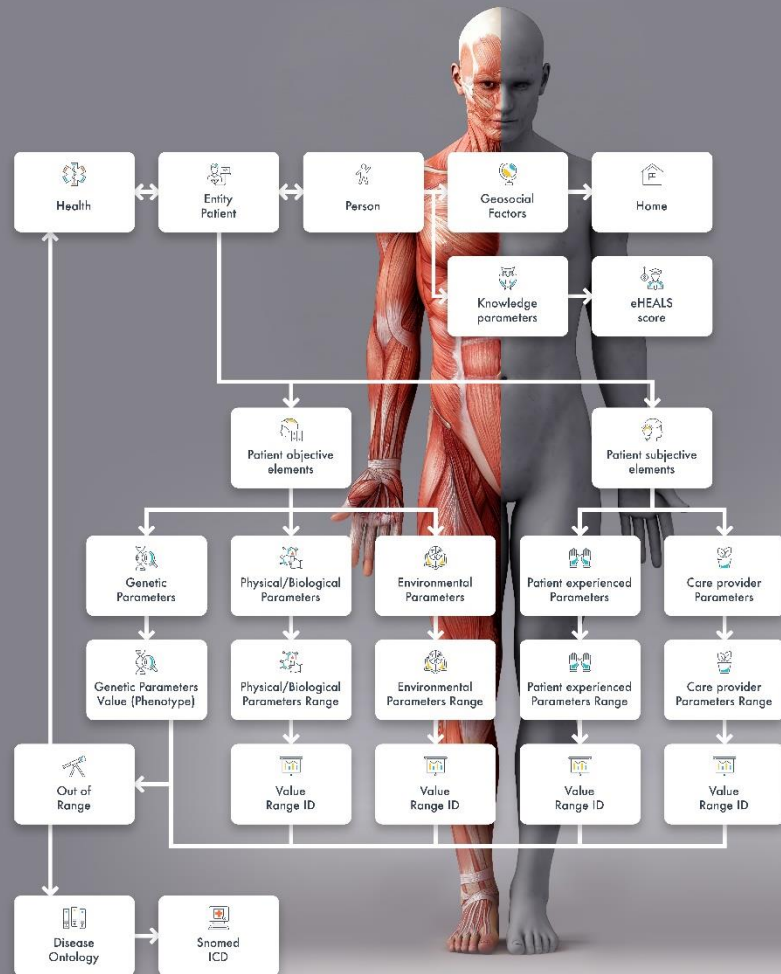


Patient Ontological Model



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An ontological model for the (digital) patient.

A patient (object) is a human being who experiences a degree of suffering caused by discrepancies in their genetic composition, physical/biological or mental status, behavioral and /or environmental factors, experienced by the person itself and/or interpreted as such by the care provider.

- Holistic and cohesive model
- Patient oriented instead of disease oriented
- Includes existing classifications and data structures
- Source for patient portals, data exchange and analysis

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