Working with SNOMED CT as a Clinician

Our commitment to clinical engagement:

- Clinically assured SNOMED CT content
- Clinical input into future developments
- Corporate clinical culture driving clinically supportive product development
- Clinically driven implementation support
- Timely responses to clinical advances
- Clinically supported derivatives (subsets/maps)
- Clinically responsive educational materials

SNOMED CT is a multilingual healthcare terminology originally created by, and annually enhanced through, extensive clinical input. It contains over 350,000 concepts with unique meanings and formal logic-based definitions.

Engaging with clinicians is fundamental to ensuring that the SNOMED CT product is, and continues to be, fit to support clinical practice. Clinical input to support the development of SNOMED CT is an integral part of producing electronic health information consistently, reliably and comprehensively.
SNOMED CT: A Quality Product

Maintaining the quality of SNOMED CT is of core importance and rigorously undertaken by the organization on an ongoing basis. We ensure a quality approach through:

- Expert personnel
- Guidance and training
- Collaboration

Collaboration

We collaborate with many international clinical professional and standards development organizations, including:

- American Dental Association (ADA)
- American Medical Association (AMA)
- Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH)
- Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (INSERM)
- International Council of Nurses (ICN)
- Regenstrief Institute
- World Health Organization
- World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA)

Visit our website for more information about these (and other) collaborations: snomed.org/snomed-international/our-partners

Join our Community

CLINICAL REFERENCE GROUPS: Contribute to the development of SNOMED CT and join a group focused on a clinical discipline (snomed.org/clinicians)

- Allergies Hypersensitivity and Intolerance
- Anaesthesia
- Dentistry
- Genomics and Precision Medicine
- General practice/Family practice
- Mental and Behavioural Health
- Nursing
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

ATTEND AN EVENT: We offer a variety of ways for the clinical community to connect including:

- SNOMED CT Clinical Web Series (online webinars)
- Biannual Business Meetings (working meetings for Clinical Reference Groups)
- Annual SNOMED CT Expo (conference that includes a clinical stream)

Visit our website (snomed.org) to find out more

GET INVOLVED LOCALLY: Contact your national release centre (snomed.org/our-stakeholders/members) for ways to be involved with SNOMED CT in your country