

# 2019 Work Plan



# Executive Summary

- SNOMED International completes an annual work planning process involving its Members to establish a program of work for each financial year. Financial years run from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December.
- The work program consists of a combination of one year and multi-year work items.
- This document provides details of the main projects within each line of business.



## Content & Mapping



Work Item	Scope
Anatomy	Updating of Anatomy and Anatomy Concept Model.
CMT	Provision of content as part of the CMT agreement for review, and updating of content in the International Release.
Consultant Terminologist Program	Develop a cadre of consultant editors who have demonstrated the necessary knowledge and skill to carry out editorial policy development.
Customer Requests	Dealing with content relegated queries and providing liaison support to SIGs who are providing content for inclusion into the International Release.
Drugs - Substances	Drugs and Substances content development.
Editorial Group	Provision of expertise on Content Release Managers Advisory Group and Editorial Advisory Group.

Work Item	Scope
General Administration	Project meetings, project work, team meetings around projects including Allergies, Anesthesia and Situations.
ICD-10 Maintenance	Biannual release of SNOMED CT to ICD-10 map.
ICD-11 Content	Updating content related to diseases, signs and symptoms and social circumstances related to WHO classifications.
ICD-11 Map	Content development and mapping.
Internal QA	Work on Functioning (disability), Situations Conditions, Congenital disease revision, Infectious disease revision, Interventions, plans, orders and goals and adding lateralized content to the International Release.

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LOINC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biannual release of LOINC content in the International Release and production of derivatives.</li> <li>• Further development of LOINC aligned content.</li> </ul>
Mapping Support	Provision of expertise to internal and external groups.
Medical Devices	Provision of updated content in the International Release sourced from biannual GMDN release, in alignment with GMDNA/IHTSDO Collaboration agreement.
Observables	Implementation of Observables Model in line with guidance created by the Observables Project Group.
Organism Re-design	Organism and Infectious Disease Model Project.
Orphanet	Provision of content and updating of linkage table.

Work Item	Scope
Quality Initiative	Updating the structure, model and content of SNOMED CT as well as updating the maps as per the changes in QA content.
SNOMED CT to ICD-10 Alignment	SNOMED CT to ICD-10 Alignment.
Subset maintenance (Dentistry, DICOM, ERA, International Family Practice, Nursing)	Maintenance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GP/FP subset (WONCA),</li> <li>• HL7</li> <li>• ICPC2-SNOMED CT linkage table</li> <li>• Nursing diagnosis subset</li> <li>• Nursing intervention subset</li> <li>• Orphanet linkage table</li> <li>• ICD-11 linkage</li> <li>• DICOM</li> </ul>

# Customer & Stakeholder Relationship Management





Work Item	Scope
Clinical Engagement	Development and execution of a Clinical Engagement Program of Work to support the strategic direction of removing barriers to adoption for our customers and stakeholders.
Collaboration	<p>Management of International Collaboration Agreements.</p> <p>Additional information about our partnerships can be found on our website:  <a href="https://www.snomed.org/about/partnerships">https://www.snomed.org/about/partnerships</a></p>
Customer Engagement	<p>Customer engagement and relationship management for AMERICAS, APAC and EMEA and management of the SNOMED CT Expo.</p> <p>Additional information about the SNOMED CT Expo can be found on our website:  <a href="http://www.snomedexpo.org/snomed-ct-expo-2018">http://www.snomedexpo.org/snomed-ct-expo-2018</a></p>

Work Item	Scope
Genomics	Developing a strategic approach, which will be supported by a detailed delivery plan, whilst raising awareness of SNOMED CT across the global Genomics community.
Vendor Engagement	Development and execution of a Vendor Engagement Program of Work with the objective of removing barriers to adoption of SNOMED CT for our customers and stakeholders.

# Education & Product Support



Work Item	Scope
Documentation	Development and maintenance of SNOMED CT Document Library. This involves making corrections, revisions and additions to respond to feedback, align with SNOMED changes and document new developments.
Education	<p>Developing, delivery and maintenance of SNOMED CT E-Learning services.</p> <p>Additional information about SNOMED CT Education can be found on our website:  <a href="https://www.snomed.org/snomed-ct/education">https://www.snomed.org/snomed-ct/education</a></p>
Product Support Activities	Provision of product support in response to questions and enquiries related to SNOMED CT and its practical implementation and use.

## Technical Services



Work Item	Scope
Advisory Groups	Modeling, Release and Tooling Advisory Groups.
Development Pool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distributed/Collaborative and Volume Authoring</li> <li>• On going enhancements to the existing tooling estate.</li> </ul>
Release Management	Management of the SNOMED CT Production Release process for the International and Spanish Releases and Derivative Products.
Managed Service	Provision of Managed Service to Members.
Service Management & Support	Service management and support of SNOMED International tools used by internal teams and Member NRCs.

More information about SNOMED CT Tools can be found on our Confluence website:  
<https://confluence.ihtsdotools.org/tools>