Terminology-intro

The Belgian FHIR profiles preferably use controlled, standard terminologies.

The terminologies referenced in this specification are:

* SNOMED-CT
* Belgian-specific Code Systems and value sets

### SNOMED

The current version of SNOMED-CT to use with FHIR profiles is the Belgian release (15-03-2020). It can be browsed here:

<https://browser.ihtsdotools.org/?perspective=full&conceptId1=404684003&edition=MAIN/SNOMEDCT-BE/2020-03-15&release=&languages=en,nl,fr>

This server has the FHIR capabilities in the endpoint <https://snowstorm-fhir.snomedtools.org/fhir>

The general SNOMED – online browser is found here: <https://browser.ihtsdotools.org>

To try out the SNOMED CT server, please consult the documentation.

The terminologies in Belgium are governed by the [Terminology Center](https://www.health.belgium.be/language_selection?destination=terminology-center).