UK Terminology Centre

Clinical Terms Version 3 (The Read Codes) Technical Update – October 2012 Release

Changes for the October 2012 Release

From October 2010 the clinical V2inV3 content and its associated documentation are only available on request through the Data Standards and Products Helpdesk (at datastandards@nhs.net).

Users of Clinical Terms Version 3 releases of the clinical terms prior to October 1997 should consult the UK Terminology Centre prior to loading this release.

New concepts within the disorders, clinical history and observations hierarchies have been cross-mapped to ICD-10 4th Edition, which is mandated for use on 1 April 2012 and until further notice, This is in line with the Information Standards Notice (ISN) Ref: ISB 0021 Amd 86/2010.

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The clinical V2inV3 content and associated documentation will be discontinued, following the October 2013 release, and will no longer be included in the release process or available on request through the Data Standards and Products Helpdesk.