

- **SNOMED: Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine-Clinical Terms**
- **Copyright & Issuer:** IHTSDO – International Health Terminology Standards Development Organization, a non-for-profit association based in Denmark. Products are open for researchers but for clinical coding it is restricted to its twelve country licensees and some companies/hospitals paying the license fee.
- **Languages & Localization:** English (US, UK), Spanish, Danish. Translations into French and Swedish are currently taking place. Translation into Lithuanian are also taking place but only on a small-scale.
- **Fields of application:** SNOMED CT is a comprehensive terminology, created to cover the whole patient record and medical documentation.
- **Number of entries:** 310.000 active concepts
- **Structure:** There are almost 800,000 descriptions in SNOMED CT, including synonyms that can be used to refer to a concept. In addition, there are approximately 1,360,000 links or semantic relationships between the SNOMED CT concepts. These relationships provide formal definitions and other characteristics of the concept. One type of link is the “IS\_A” relationship.
- **Cross-map to other international standards** is not officially available.
- It has been announced the creation of a join working group between IHTSDO and WHO to develop an official cross-reference between SNOMED-CT and ICD-10 (ICD-11).