SNOMED CT Hierarchy

350,000+ concepts | **19 top-level hierarchies** | **1.5M+ relationships**

SNOMED CT

Clinical finding | **Procedure** | **Body structure** | **Organism** | **Substance** | **Pharmaceutical**

Disease

Diabetes | Hypertension

Type 2 DM

IS-A
relationship

Relationship Types
- IS-A (subsumption)
- Finding site
- Associated morphology
- Causative agent

Post-coordination

Combine existing concepts
to create new clinical meanings

Example: "Fracture of left arm"
= Fracture + Finding site: Left arm