SNOMED CT-AU – Common v1.8

Release Note

31 May 2016
Approved for external information

Summary

EP-2337:2016 SNOMED CT-AU – Common v1.8

This end product contains product components that are relevant across SNOMED CT®-AU[1] releases.

Release rationale

This release includes:

- The *NCTIS – Australian Technical Implementation Guide v1.0,* which provides a combined guidance document for both SNOMED CT-AU and the AMT. Specifically, it provides implementation guidance for software developers, technical consumers and the general SNOMED CT-AU and AMT community of practice. It is intended to provide practical guidance for Australian implementations and is to be used in conjunction with the IHTSDO's *SNOMED CT Technical Implementation Guide*.

- The *NCTIS – Australian Terminology Sample Scripts v1.0* which is a file containing configuration scripts for setting up a sample database schema into which the content of the SNOMED CT-AU release bundle may be loaded. This collection of SQL scripts provides a starting point for understanding how to load and work with SNOMED CT-AU and AMT content in a relational database environment.

Additional collateral for use that is common to both SNOMED CT-AU and the Australian Medicines Terminology (AMT) can be found at Australian Medicines Terminology v3 Model - Common[2] on the NEHTA website. This includes:

- *Clinical Terminology – Guidance for Use of Medical Nomenclatures in Information Exchange*, which provides guidance for healthcare software systems that produce and consume clinical messages containing medical nomenclatures. This guidance also helps software developers to manage risks when developing systems using medical nomenclatures.

- *Clinical Terminology - Guidance for People and Processes*, which provides guidance for those involved in adopting the AMT or SNOMED CT-AU. This guidance may be used to minimise clinical safety risks and maximise the benefits associated with using SNOMED CT-AU or the AMT.

- *Clinical Terminology - Guidance for Use in Healthcare Software*, which provides guidance for managing risks when implementing SNOMED CT-AU or the AMT in

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[1] "SNOMED" and "SNOMED CT" are registered trademarks of the International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation (IHTSDO).
[2] http://www.nehta.gov.au/implementation-resources/ehealth-foundations/australian-medicines-terminology-common

healthcare software. This guidance complements the software requirements provided by other eHealth specifications.

- *Clinical Terminology - Test Cases for Software and Messaging*, contains test cases and information to check whether healthcare software systems that support the use of SNOMED CT-AU or the AMT (or both) meet the relevant terminology software requirements. Further supplementary information is also included. The terminology software requirements are described in the clinical terminology guidance documents.

Package inclusions

New

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-2307:2016	*NCTIS – Australian Technical Implementation Guide v1.0*
NEHTA-2309:2016	*NCTIS – Australian Terminology Sample Scripts v1.0*

Updated

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-2338:2016	*SNOMED CT-AU – Common - Release Note v1.8* (This document)

No change

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-2238:2016	*NCTIS - Reference Set Library v2.2*
NEHTA-2239:2016	*NCTIS - Development Approach for Reference Sets v2.2*
NEHTA-2318:2015	*Using the Problem Diagnosis Reference Set in a Secondary Data Use Scenario v1.0*
NEHTA-1956:2015	*SNOMED CT-AU – Reference Set Implementation Process and Guidance for Vendors v1.0*
NEHTA-1955:2015	*SNOMED CT-AU – Reference Set Implementation Process and Guidance for Healthcare Organisations v1.0*
NEHTA-1791:2014	*NCTIS – Adverse Reactions Reference Set Implementation Guide v1.0*
NEHTA-1790:2014	*SNOMED CT-AU - Mapping Guidelines v2.0*
NEHTA-1427:2013	*SNOMED CT-AU - Reference Set Implementation Toolkit v1.0*

Archived

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-2181:2015	*SNOMED CT-AU - Australian Implementation Guidance v2.0*
NEHTA-2179:2015	*SNOMED CT-AU - Australian Implementation Guidance Sample Scripts v1.1*

Audience

The audience for this end product includes anyone with a practical interest in SNOMED CT-AU, including:

Business: Business owners, product managers, project managers, policy makers.

Clinical: Healthcare professionals and other end users.

Technical: Programmers, content developers, testers, information system suppliers, analysts, terminology and classification specialists, health IT professionals and researchers.

Recommended reading

Recommended reading lists for the different types of readers are as follows. The prerequisites for each document are described in their respective introductions.

Document Name	Business	Clinical	Technical
SNOMED CT Starter Guide	Y	Y	Y
SNOMED CT-AU – Reference Set Implementation Process and Guidance for Healthcare Organisations	Y	Y	
SNOMED CT-AU – Reference Set Implementation Process and Guidance for Vendors	Y	Y	
SNOMED CT-AU - Mapping Guidelines	Y	Y	Y
Clinical Terminology - Guidance for People and Processes	Y	Y	Y
SNOMED CT Technical Implementation Guide			Y
NCTIS - Reference Set Library			Y
NCTIS - Development Approach For Reference Sets			Y
NCTIS – Australian Technical Implementation Guidance			Y
Clinical Terminology – Guidance for Use of Medical Nomenclatures in Information Exchange			Y
Clinical Terminology - Guidance for Use in Healthcare Software			Y
Clinical Terminology - Test Cases for Software and Messaging			Y
SNOMED CT-AU - Reference Set Implementation Toolkit			Y
NCTIS - Adverse Reactions Reference Set Implementation Guide			Y

Most of the above documents are available from https://www.nehta.gov.au/implementation-resources/ehealth-foundations/snomed-ct-au-common, except for the following.

Document Name	Location
SNOMED CT Starter Guide	SNOMED CT Document Library:
SNOMED CT Technical Implementation Guide	https://confluence.ihtsdotools.org/display/DOC
Clinical Terminology - Guidance for People and Processes	AMT Common:
Clinical Terminology - Guidance for Use in Healthcare Software	https://www.nehta.gov.au/implementation-resources/ehealth-foundations/australian-medicines-terminology-common
Clinical Terminology - Test Cases for Software and Messaging	
Clinical Terminology – Guidance for Use of Medical Nomenclatures in Information Exchange	

Support

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Future releases

All relevant release documents not required to be released under licence security will be released in this end product, along with other implementation resources.

Previous releases

Full details of each release can be found by clicking on the link and viewing the release note for that release.

Date	Change	Version
30 April 2016		EP-2237-2016 - SNOMED CT-AU - Common v1.7
	New	*Using the Problem Diagnosis Reference Set in a Secondary Data Use Scenario v1.0*
	Updated	*NCTIS Development Approach for Reference Sets v2.2*
	Updated	*NCTIS Reference Set Library v2.2*
31 January 2016		EP-2226-2016 - SNOMED CT-AU - Common v1.6
	Updated	*NCTIS Development Approach for Reference Sets v2.1*
	Updated	*NCTIS Reference Set Library v2.1*
30 November 2015		EP-2178-2015 - SNOMED CT-AU - Common v1.5
	Updated	*NCTIS Development Approach for Reference Sets v2.0*
	Updated	*NCTIS Reference Set Library v2.0*
	Updated	*SNOMED CT-AU Australian Implementation Guidance Sample Scripts v1.1*

Date	Change	Version
	Updated	*SNOMED CT-AU Australian Implementation Guidance v2.0*
31 May 2015		EP-2067-2015 - SNOMED CT-AU - Common v1.4
	Updated	*NCTIS Reference Set Library v20150531*
	Updated	*SNOMED CT-AU Australian Implementation Guidance v20150531*
	Updated	*SNOMED CT-AU Development Approach for Reference Sets v20150531*
14 November 2014		EP-1830-2014 - SNOMED CT-AU - Common v1.3
	Updated	*NCTIS Reference Set Library v20141130*
	Updated	*SNOMED CT-AU Australian Implementation Guidance v20141130*
	Updated	*SNOMED CT-AU Development Approach for Reference Sets v20141130*
3 September 2014		EP-1810-2014 - SNOMED CT-AU - Common v1.2
	New	*NCTIS – Adverse Reactions Reference Set Implementation Guide v1.0*
	Updated	*SNOMED CT-AU - Mapping Guidelines v2.0*
31 May 2014		EP-1683-2014 SNOMED CT-AU - Common v1.1
	New	*SNOMED CT-AU - Mapping Guidelines and Requirements v1.0*
	New	*SNOMED CT-AU - Reference Set Implementation Toolkit v1.0*
	Updated	*NCTIS Reference Set Library v20140531*
	Updated	*SNOMED CT-AU Australian Implementation Guidance v20140531*
	Updated	*SNOMED CT-AU Development Approach for Reference Sets v20140531*
21 October 2013		EP-1494-2013 SNOMED CT-AU - Common v1.0
	New	*SNOMED CT AU - Mapping Guidelines and Requirements v1.0*
	New	*SNOMED CT-AU - Reference Set Implementation Toolkit v1.0*