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SNOMED CT AU – Common v1.2
Release Note

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Summary

EP- 1810:2014 SNOMED CT-AU – Common v1.2

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

Release rationale

This release includes:

- The *SNOMED CT-AU - Mapping Guidelines v2.0,* which describes a mapping methodology that should be followed when mapping local and proprietary coding systems to SNOMED CT-AU. Changes from the previous version include the removal of references to conformance and compliance requirements, and additions relating to the maintenance of maps.

- The *NCTIS – Adverse Reactions Reference Set Implementation Guide v1.0.* This document provides a summary of how the Adverse reactions reference set group (the ARRS) and components were developed, as well as more general information about reference set development. There are comprehensive descriptions of the terminology content that the ARRS contains, intended implementation and usage options, and potential considerations for enhancement and expansion. This document has been authored by the Australian e-Health Research Centre at the CSIRO.

Additional guidance 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 Terminologies - 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 Terminologies - 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 the AMT or SNOMED CT-AU.

- *Clinical Terminologies - Guidance for Use in Healthcare Software*, which provides guidance for managing risks when implementing the AMT or SNOMED CT-AU in healthcare software. This guidance complements the software requirements provided by other eHealth specifications.

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[2] http://www.nehta.gov.au/implementation-resources/ehealth-foundations/australian-medicines-terminology-common.

Package inclusions

New

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-1791:2014	*NCTIS – Adverse Reaction Reference Set Implementation Guide v1.0*

Updated

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-1809:2014	*SNOMED CT-AU – Common - Release Note v1.2* (this document)
NEHTA-1790:2014	*SNOMED CT-AU - Mapping Guidelines v2.0*

No change

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-1670:2014	*NCTIS - Reference Set Library v20140531*
NEHTA-1677:2014	*SNOMED CT-AU - Development Approach for Reference Sets v20140531*
NEHTA-1676:2014	*SNOMED CT-AU - Australian Implementation Guidance v20140531*
NEHTA-1427:2013	*SNOMED CT-AU - Reference Set Implementation Toolkit v1.0*

Removed

None

Audience

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

- business owners, product managers, project managers, and policy makers;
- healthcare professionals and other end users; and
- programmers, content developers, testers, information system suppliers, analysts, terminology/classification specialists, health IT professionals, and researchers.

Support

For further support or to provide feedback, please email help@nehta.gov.au.

Future releases

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

Previous releases

Date	Version
31 May 2014	EP-1683-2014 SNOMED CT-AU - Common v1.1

Version: EP-1683-2014 SNOMED CT-AU - Common v1.1

Release rationale:

This release includes:

- The *NCTIS Reference Set Library v20140531*, which lists all available reference sets produced by the NCTIS, as well as reference sets provided by licence holders or other relevant bodies that may be useful for implementation and use in Australia.

- The *SNOMED CT-AU Development Approach for Reference Sets v20140531*, which describes the development approach used in creating reference sets for use by the SNOMED CT-AU community of practice. The reference sets have been developed by the National Clinical Terminology and Information Service (NCTIS) within NEHTA.

- The *SNOMED CT-AU Australian Implementation Guidance v20140531*, intended for software developers, technical consumers and the general SNOMED CT-AU community of practice. It seeks to provide practical guidance for Australian implementations and is used in conjunction with the IHTSDO *Technical Implementation Guide*.

- The *SNOMED CT-AU - Mapping Guidelines and Requirements v1.0*, which describes a mapping methodology that should be followed when mapping local and proprietary coding systems to SNOMED CT-AU. The audience of this document is expected to have an understanding of both SNOMED CT-AU and the theories and practices of mapping.

- The *SNOMED CT-AU - Reference Set Implementation Toolkit v1.0*, which provides a short introduction or "quick start" reference for developers wishing to work with SNOMED CT-AU reference sets. It includes sample applications built on Oracle's Java platform and the Microsoft .NET Framework that demonstrate the importing and use of reference sets.

Please note that this release contains documents that follow different versioning patterns. Documents from the SNOMED CT-AU release that are made available outside of the release are still required to comply with the release versioning pattern.

The release documents were previously provided as part of the SNOMED CT-AU Release end product. They have been moved into the SNOMED CT-AU – Common end product to allow users who are not primary licence holders to access them. Other relevant resources will also be published this way in the future.