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Australian Medicines Terminology v3 – Common v1.3
Release Note

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Summary

EP-1805:2014 Australian Medicines Terminology v3 – Common v1.3

This end product contains product components that are common to the Australian Medicines Terminology (AMT) v3 model.

Release rationale

This release includes three guidance documents applicable to both the AMT and SNOMED CT-AU[1]:

- *Clinical Terminology - 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 the AMT or SNOMED CT-AU.

- *Clinical Terminology - 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.

This release also updates the *Australian Medicines Terminology Development Approach for Reference Sets*, which describes the development approach used in creating reference sets for use by the AMT community of practice. The reference sets have been developed by NEHTA's National Clinical Terminology and Information Service (NCTIS).

Package inclusions

New

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-1788:2014	*Clinical Terminology – Use of Medical Nomenclatures in Information Exchange v1.0*
NEHTA-1785:2014	*Clinical Terminology – Guidance for People and Processes v1.0*
NEHTA-1786:2014	*Clinical Terminology – Guidance for Use in Healthcare Software v1.0*

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Updated (supersedes previous version)

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-1808:2014	*Australian Medicines Terminology v3 - Common – Release Note v1.3 (this document)*
NEHTA-1806:2014	*Australian Medicines Terminology v3 - Common – Development Approach for Reference Sets v1.2*

No change

Identifier	Name
NEHTA-0815:2011	*Australian Medicines Terminology - Implementation Plan 2011-12 v1.0*
NEHTA-0867:2012	*Australian Medicines Terminology - Survey Results and Roadmap v1.0*
NEHTA-0925:2012	*Australian Medicines Terminology v2 Model - Mapping Guidelines v1.1*
NEHTA-1236:2013	*Australian Medicines Terminology v3 Model - Overview and Detailed Business Use Cases v1.0*
NEHTA-1237:2013	*Australian Medicines Terminology v3 Model - Technical Implementation Guide v1.0*
NEHTA-1240:2013	*Australian Medicines Terminology v3 Model - Technical Implementation Guide Scripts v1.0*
NEHTA-1582:2014	*Australian Medicines Terminology v3 – Model Diagram v1.0*
NEHTA-1596:2014	*Australian Medicines Terminology v2 to v3 Migration Guide v2.0*
NEHTA-1716:2014	*Australian Medicines Terminology v3 Model – Editorial Rules v2.0*

Audience

The audience for this end product includes anyone with a practical interest in the AMT v3 model, including:

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

- Healthcare professionals and other end users.

- Programmers, content developers, testers, information system suppliers, analysts, terminology/classification specialists, health IT professionals and researchers.
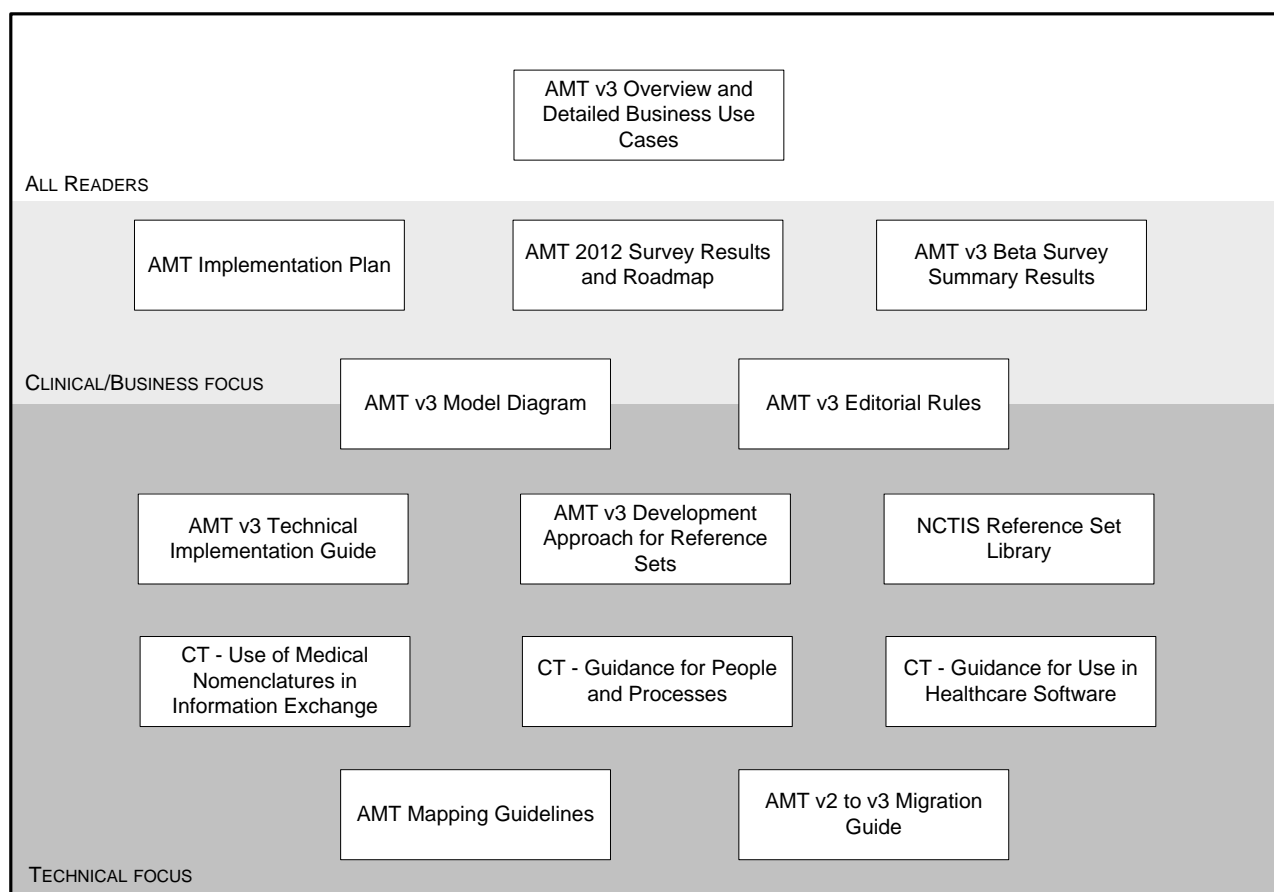
Documentation map

The AMT documentation suite is summarised in the following map, categorised into the following readerships:

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/classification specialists, health IT professionals and researchers.

Recommended reading lists for the different types of readers are as follows. Items with asterisks need only be read if relevant to the reader's needs; the prerequisites for each document are described in their respective introductions.

Document Name	Business	Clinical	Technical
AMT v3 Overview and Use Cases	Y	Y	Y
AMT Implementation Plan	Y	Y	
AMT Survey Results and Roadmap	Y*	Y*	Y*
AMT v3 Beta Feedback Summary	Y*	Y*	Y*
AMT v3 Model Diagram		Y	Y
AMT v3 Editorial Rules		Y	Y
AMT v3 Technical Implementation Guide			Y
AMT v3 Reference Set Development Approach			Y*
NCTIS Reference Set Library			Y*
Clinical Terminology - Use of Medical Nomenclatures in Information Exchange			Y*
Clinical Terminology - Guidance for People and Processes			Y*
Clinical Terminology - Guidance for Use in Healthcare Software			Y*
AMT Mapping Guidelines			Y*
AMT v2 to v3 Migration Guide			Y*

Each of these documents is available from http://www.nehta.gov.au/implementation-resources/ehealth-foundations/australian-medicines-terminology-common, except for the following:

- The *AMT v3 Beta Feedback Summary* is available from http://www.nehta.gov.au/our-work/clinical-terminology/australian-medicines-terminology/amt-support-material.

- The *NCTIS Reference Set Library* is available from http://www.nehta.gov.au/implementation-resources/ehealth-foundations/snomed-ct-au-common.

Support

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

Future releases

Updates to the *Australian Medicines Terminology v3 Model - Technical Implementation Guide* and *Australian Medicines Terminology v3 Model - Technical Implementation Guide Scripts* are scheduled to be released in Q3 2014.

Previous releases

Date	Version
22 July 2014	EP-1729:2014 Australian Medicines Terminology v3 - Common v1.2
	Release rationale:
	This release updates the format of the *Australian Medicines Terminology Development Approach for Reference Sets* from a monthly release document to a document published separately from the AMT v3 release files. This version features a number of editorial changes, but only minor changes to content.
08 July 2014	EP-1719:2014 Australian Medicines Terminology v3 – Common v1.1
	Release rationale:
	This release updates the *Australian Medicines Terminology v3 Model - Editorial Rules* (hereafter: AMT v3 ER) from v1.0 to v2.0. The AMT v3 ER focuses on the naming conventions and rules associated with all description types for concepts in the AMT v3 model, and provides a practical understanding of the rules applied in the creation of the AMT v3 descriptions. The modifications in this update have been undertaken to:
	• ensure compliance with the AMT v3 model; and to
	• incorporate changes as a result of stakeholder and NEHTA feedback.