Description inactivation values
Content Managers AG update

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Descriptive inactivation values

- Descriptions inactivated in the International Edition
  - From July 2017 release onwards will use the following values
    - |Not semantically equivalent component| new
    - |Outdated component|
    - |Erroneous component|
    - |Non conformance to editorial policy component| new
  - Not being applied retrospectively
  - Guidance for where more than one value may be selected

- Other description inactivation values will remain current

- SCA tool will offer:
  - These four values
  - Plus |Duplicate| for extensions
International Edition values

- Not semantically equivalent component - new
  - A description that does not represent the same meaning as the Fully Specified Name.
    - E.g. A synonym removal and replacement of device for the concept |Removal of device (procedure)|
  - Only applicable for description inactivation

- Outdated component
  - A component that is no longer current, useful, appropriate or acceptable
    - E.g. The description ‘funny looking kid’ on the concept |Abnormal facies (finding)| was out dated and inactivated
International Edition values

- Erroneous component
  - A component that contains a technical error
    - E.g. Case significance: Alpha instead of alpha
    - Spelling error: Assthma
- Non conformance to editorial policy component - new
  - A component that fails to comply with the current editorial guidance
    - E.g. Urine: turbid (finding) inactivated and replaced by Turbid urine (finding)