

In October 2016, the American Medical Association (AMA) entered into a strategic collaboration with SNOMED International to share tools and expertise related to the development and maintenance of their respective code sets, with the ultimate goal to improve current content and better support existing and emerging uses of health data.

In 2017, we successfully conducted concept testing. We are prepared to conduct a limited number of pilots within the next few months.

A CALL FOR PILOT PROPOSALS

Organizing Vital Health Data with CPT® and SNOMED CT

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WHY A COLLABORATION BETWEEN AMA AND SNOMED INTERNATIONAL?

- The AMA and SNOMED International recognize the complementary nature of their code sets and the critical role they play in health care delivery and administration. By working in tandem, this new collaboration will produce valuable tools for physicians, hospitals, payers and others to organize vital health care data.
- The collaboration between AMA and SNOMED International is a first step and a practical solution to enable the use of SCT beyond clinical reporting. CPT integration enables expanded use of data for health care system management.

POTENTIAL PILOT PROJECTS

Users of SNOMED CT can leverage CPT integration to support many different use cases. Potential use cases include:

- Group granular clinical concepts coded in SCT to represent the full view of procedures needed to provide care for a specific diagnosis.
- Understand resources required to provide services to guide purchasing and planning.
- Validate the cost of resources, time and work.
- Predict cost savings from introduction of new procedures, drugs or devices.
- Identify costly or inefficient clinical outliers and revise strategic approach.

American Medical Association

The American Medical Association is the premier organization providing timely, essential resources that empower physicians, residents and medical students to succeed at every phase of their medical lives. The AMA has advanced the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health for more than 170 years.

SNOMED International

Leading healthcare terminology worldwide. Owned and governed by 30 Member countries, SNOMED International (formerly IHTSDO) is a not-for-profit organization charged with setting global standards for health terminology, a critical element of safe and effective healthcare. Our core product, SNOMED CT, is owned, administered and developed by SNOMED International and establishes vocabulary that enables the clear exchange of health information across all health systems, services and products in the world.