

SNOMED CT International Request Submission System (SIRS)

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Agenda

- What is SIRS?
- A historical perspective
- Who gets access and how do I get access?
- What is the process for submission of requests?
- Demonstration of SIRS:
 - Navigating
 - Searching for requests
 - Request status
 - Submission of a single request
 - Submission of a bulk request

What is SIRS

- IHTSDO Online request submission system
 - Allows member countries, National Release Centers (NRC) and other authorized users to submit request.
 - Requests can include change, retirement, new content.
- Requests are managed by IHTSDO Terminologists.
- Current status of each request is visible through SIRS.
- Users are notified by email when the status of a request is changed in SIRS for example:
 - Accepted in scope
 - Construction
 - Not accepted
- If a request is not accepted a reason will be given and an agreed appeal process can be instigated by the requester.

A historical perspective

- College of American Pathologists (CAP)
 - “Remedy” system.
- IHTSDO Request Submission Working Group
 - Comprehensive set of requirements for an ideal system
 - Additional functionality above that of Remedy system
- New tooling needed to fully support the implementation of IHTSDO Content Change Management Process.

Who gets access and how do I get access?

- National Release Centers (NRC)
- Authorized users
 - Member countries without their own NRC
 - Specific groups who supply expertise on content areas
 - Consultant terminologists
- For access contact:
 - Head of Content Development
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What is the process for submission of requests?

- Submission of requests through National Release Center
 - Allows requests to be triaged
 - Facilitates alignment with any national priorities
 - Requests can be assessed for suitability for International inclusion
- Authorized users
 - For member countries without a National Release Center
 - Requests can be submitted directly to IHTSDO
 - Supporting information is very important, lack of information will lead to delay.