

SNOMED International Terms of Reference

Epilepsy Clinical Expert project group

Background

In 2019 the Epilepsy Clinical Expert group was created based on a shared desire to work together on SNOMED epilepsy and seizure concepts, coordinated through SNOMED International staff.

Purpose

The purpose of the SNOMED Epilepsy group is to review the current content in the SNOMED CT International release related to the diagnosis of epilepsy. In this way, the group will assist SNOMED International in setting priorities and provide relevant perspectives on SNOMED International's ongoing content development work.

Scope

The group will review the current diagnosis and finding concepts and advise on their current applicability, and whether additional concepts should be included. The group will also review the associated descriptions and advise on their applicability and whether additional descriptions could be added to improve the clinical usability of SNOMED CT. The group will also review the current modelling of epilepsy concepts and advise on whether these are clinically correct, and whether additional modelling could be included. Final decisions about inactivation of current content will be made by Snomed International based on editorial principles.

The SNOMED Epilepsy group focuses on the Epilepsy concepts

Out of scope:

- Content that is not subtype of 313287004 |Seizure related finding (finding)| or 84757009 |Epilepsy (disorder)|
- Work items that are not on the SNOMED International work plan, unless there is a specific requirement to seek the advice of the group
- Orphanet content

Membership

Membership as agreed by [organization] and SCT International.

Meeting Frequency

- Teleconferences will initially be weekly and organized according to requirements. This will be revisited, if required, to ensure the schedule supports the purpose of the group.
- Face-to-face meetings TBD
- Meeting agenda will be made available at least 2 days before the meeting.
- Meeting notes and key actions will be produced within 3 days after the meeting.

Communication

The following have been established to capture and share information, agendas, minutes etc.:
The Epilepsy Confluence space

<https://confluence.ihtsdotools.org/display/ECEAG/Epilepsy+Clinical+Expert+Project+Group>

Responsibilities

The group cannot endorse or ratify any artefacts on behalf of SNOMED International or its Members. It can, however, make recommendations to SNOMED International and members to endorse, ratify or take a formal position on content directly related to the scope as described above.

Critical Success Factors

- Consensus that the content changes meet the expectations of the group members with regards to content improvement, currency and consistency.