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# Recap of Recent Discussions



## Key Agreements

- SNOMED CT should include a role hierarchy.
- The association between a product and its role should not be modeled as a defining characteristic.
- Alternative modeling and delivery options (e.g. module or reference set) for the association between a product and its role should be considered including pros and cons, including impact on core and existing implementations.
- SNOMED CT should explore ways to leverage content created by selected national extensions to create, maintain, and validate the association between a product and its role.
- We need an evolutionary plan to get from the current state to the desired future state.

# Next Steps



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- Agree on next steps needed to move us towards agreement on an evolutionary plan
- Update existing MAG summary of options for modeling and delivery and include impact on product delivery and implementation
- Document use cases to be supported and to be excluded
- Understand current usage of product roles in modeling concepts in SNOMED CT hierarchies
- Analysis of national extensions to determine possibilities for leveraging existing content





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