Vision
By 2020 clinical terminologies will be used globally, which will result in better health, supported by one language of health.

Mission
SNOMED International produces and enhances the vocabulary that enables the clear exchange of health information for all.

SNOMED International (the trading name of the International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation) is a not-for profit organization that owns and develops SNOMED CT – the world’s most comprehensive health terminology product. Our standard improves interoperability between electronic health records and enables healthcare information to be exchanged for the benefit of patients and other stakeholders. We are committed to the rigorous evolution of our products and services, to deliver continuous innovation for the global healthcare community.
Collaboration
The development of a global language for health, uniting health systems from around the world and enabling them to communicate with and understand one another is a global endeavor. It utilizes the skills and efforts of experts from around the world. Our organization was founded on that principle.

By collaborating with our Members and a diverse set of stakeholders we have built the best, most complete, and most widely used clinical terminology in the world. Our stakeholders include:

- Our Members
- Standards development organizations
- Clinicians
- Terminologists
- Software developers
- Electronic health records vendors
- Academics and researchers
- and more

Products and Services
We can only reach our goals by making solid, respected products and services and by supporting our stakeholders implement our product in their healthcare solutions. Our Members share our goals and help us achieve them. We are different than other organizations because we have a product that is enhanced by the services we provide to our Members as part of the annual membership fee. We provide the opportunity for our Members to have input on product priorities. Our core products and services include:

SNOMED International Membership and Licensing

- A Member of SNOMED International can be either an agency of a national government or another body (such as a corporation or regional government agency) endorsed by an appropriate national government authority within the country or territory it represents
- Affiliate licensing is also available
- Visit our website (snomed.org) or contact your regional Customer Relations representative for more information

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