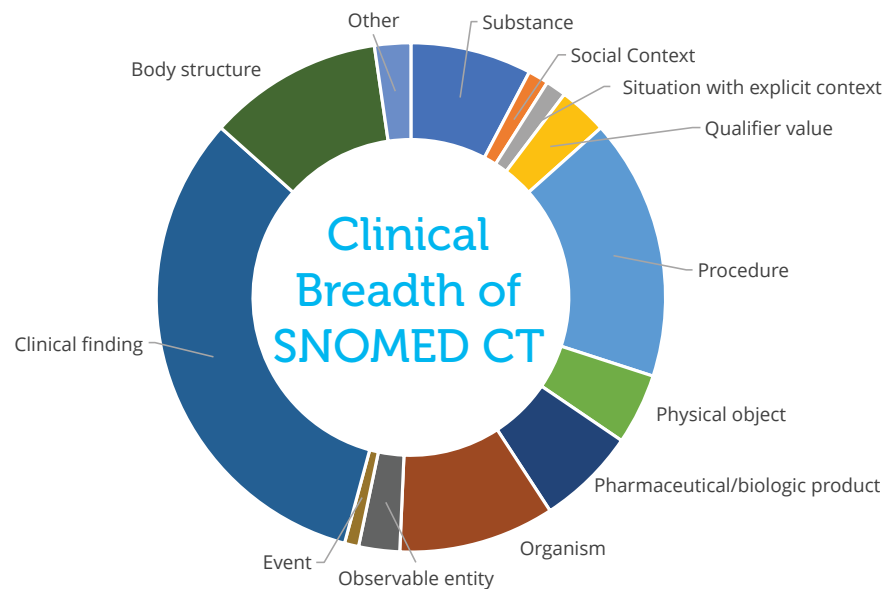
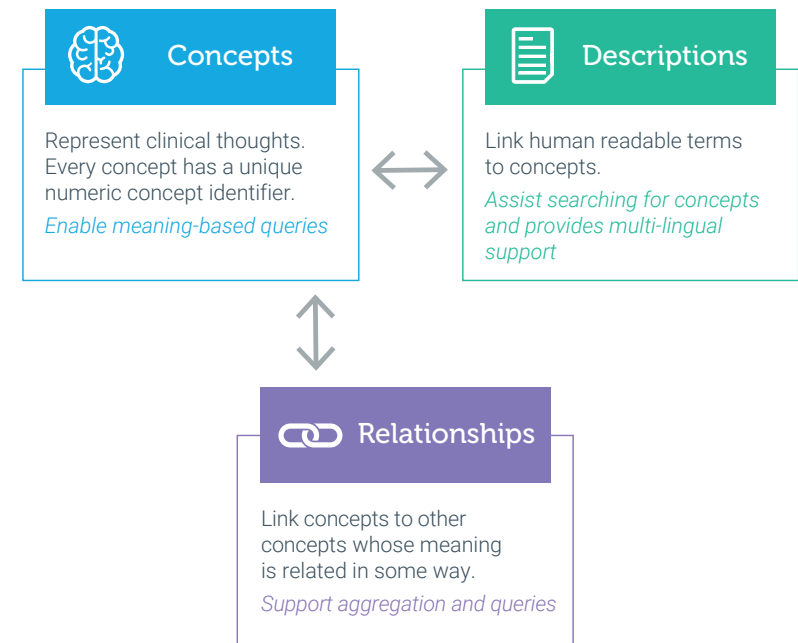


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SNOMED CT at a glance

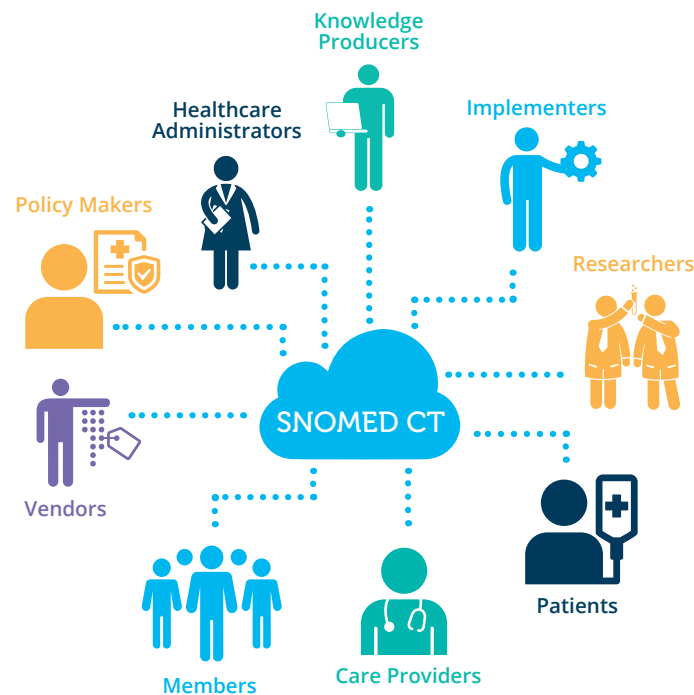
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- Maps to other international standards
- Used in 80+ countries
- Released internationally twice annually
- Adaptable to each country's requirements
- Maintained and quality assured to a high standard
- Enables consistent, processable representation of clinical content in electronic health records (EHR)
- Tools to support implementation and use are available (e.g. SNOMED CT browser, mapping & authoring tools, terminology server)

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- Enables the global exchange of medical information through a codified language that represents groups of clinical terms
- Represents clinically relevant information consistently, reliably and comprehensively as an integral part of producing electronic health information
- Provides a standardized way to represent clinical phrases captured by the clinician and enables machine processable semantics automatic interpretation of those phrases
- It has rigorously evolved to meet the diverse, varying needs of clinicians and other stakeholders across different disciplines, sectors and geographies
- The availability of precise, exchangeable medical data results in better health records, clinical decisions and data analysis helping clinicians save time, money and lives and improving patients' care and overall experience

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