

explicit context

This is a synonym for **Situation with explicit context**

Situation with explicit context

A [concept](#) that specifically includes a definition the context of use of a clinical finding or procedure.

Note

A *situation with explicit context* is defined as a [subtype](#) of the situation to which it applies with an attribute associating it with the relevant clinical finding or procedure.

Example

"Family history of diabetes mellitus" is a situation with explicit [concept](#) because it defines the context as "family history". In contrast, "diabetes mellitus" is not a *situation with explicit context* because it can be used in many different situations including "family history", "past medical history", "current diagnosis", etc.

Alternatives

- **Clinical situation**
- **Explicit context**

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