

## 4.7 Migration from Read Codes and CTV3

[Read Codes](#) and [Clinical Terms Version 3](#) codes are present in [SNOMED CT](#) in the 900000000000497000 |CTV3 simple map reference set| which links the old alphanumeric codes to the [SNOMED CT concept identifiers](#) . For further information see the specification of [Simple map reference sets](#) .

The 900000000000497000 |CTV3 simple map reference set| can be used either to allow recognition of legacy data by [SNOMED CT](#) retrieval tools or to enable mapping of the codes and storage of the appropriate [Concept Identifier](#) .

Attention: Organizations based in the UK that are planning to migrate from NHS [Clinical Terms Version 3](#) or earlier versions of the [Read Codes](#) are advised to review the documentation and mapping tables published by the [UK NHS](#) . These resources support more sophisticated mapping based on use of terms and patterns of use that meet UK requirements. Separate advisory documents and tables for each of the [Read Code](#) versions are available as part of the NHS Terminology Reference Data Update Distribution Service (TRUD) <https://www.uktreregistration.nss.cfh.nhs.uk/trud/>. These materials are updated with each [SNOMED CT UK Extension Release](#) .

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<sup>[1]</sup> A "Legacy code system" is code system used prior to implementation of SNOMED CT.