**terminology service**

A software function that interfaces with and provides access to information from one or more representations of a terminology.

**Notes**

- A *terminology service* can be designed ways that enable a wide range of different *electronic health record* applications to access key features of *SNOMED CT*.
- Different applications can interact with a *terminology service* to support a range of application specific *record services* including data entry, storage, retrieval, display and analysis.

**Related Links**

- Record service
- Terminology server
- Implementation Services: Service architecture
- Terminology Services Guide