**postcoordinated expression**

An expression that contains two or more concept identifiers to represent an idea.

**Notes**

- The concept identifiers in a *postcoordinated expression* relate to one another in ways that build more specific clinical ideas. The required meaning is expressed by postcoordinating several clinical ideas, each of which is represented by an identified concept.

**Example**

- The concept `125605004 | fracture of bone` can be refined using the attribute `363698007 | finding site`, and the body structure concept `71341001 | bone structure of femur`, to create the following *postcoordinated expression*:

```
125605004 | fracture of bone | : 363698007 | finding site | = 71341001 | bone structure of femur
```

**Alternatives**

- Postcoordinated
- Postcoordination

**Related Links**

- Precoordinated and Postcoordinated Representations
- Precoordinated expression