**grouper concept**

A concept definition that provides a definition for subtypes that are always and necessarily true.

**Notes**

- The grouper concept must be sufficiently defined and clinically useful for the purpose of organizing content for an intensional reference set or in expression constraint language (ECL).

**Examples**

- An intensional reference set: disease of colon and all of its descendants
- Expression constraint language (ECL): 128524007, Disorder of colon (disorder)

**Alternatives**

- Grouper