Target Values

Considerations for range Concepts

Concepts that are used as a target value in an attribute relationship impact the placement of the source concept of the relationship. Some concepts, for example, those in the Qualifier value hierarchy, are created to support the definition of other concepts.

Review after addition of new attribute value

Creation of a new concept that will be used as the target value in an attribute relationship requires an author to determine if there are active concepts in the domain hierarchy that should also use the new concept as a target value.

For example,

The creation of a concept 713295009 Surgical replacement - action (qualifier value) would require a review of current active concepts that represent surgical replacement procedures; that were previously modeled with the attribute relationship Method = Replacement - action.

A concept that represents a surgical replacement procedure that currently has the relationship Method = 282089006 Replacement - action (qualifier value); would require inactivation of the relationship and creation of a new relationship Method = 713295009 Surgical replacement - action (qualifier value).