

# concept model attribute

A characteristic of the meaning of a [concept](#) or the nature of a refinement.

## Notes

- An *attribute* is assigned a value ([attribute value pair](#)) when used in the definition of a [concept](#) or in a [postcoordinated expression](#).
- The *attributes* that can be used in *definitions* or *refinements* are represented by a [concepts](#) that are [subtypes](#) of the concept [410662002 | Concept model attribute \(attribute\)](#).
- The [SNOMED CT concept model](#) specifies:
  - The [concept model domains](#) which each specific *attribute* can be applied; and
  - The [concept model range](#) of values that can be applied to each specific *attribute*.

## Example

- The attribute [116676008 | Associated morphology](#)
  - is one of the *attributes* that can be applied to concepts in the [404684003 | Clinical finding domain](#); and
  - its [range](#) includes [49755003 | Morphologically abnormal structure \(morphologic abnormality\)](#) and its [subtypes](#).

## Alternatives

- **Attribute**
- **Role**

## Related Links

- [SNOMED CT concept model](#)
- [Concept model domain](#)
- [Concept model range](#)
- [Attribute relationship](#)
- [Concept Model Overview](#)
- [SNOMED CT Machine Readable Concept Model](#)