

alpha release package

A [SNOMED CT release package](#) made available only for initial review and testing by implementers and other stakeholders.

Notes

- An *alpha release package* must not be used in production clinical systems or in clinical settings. This includes [Affiliate Licensees](#) or any third parties, except those who have formally committed to test it.
- An *alpha release* is used to test the format and content of the [SNOMED CT release](#). Feedback is elicited and changes are made prior to publication of the [beta release](#).
- *Alpha releases* were formerly known as a [technology preview](#) releases.

Alternatives

- **Alpha package**
- **Alpha release**

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