

## 12.5.4 Testing Subsumption Between Two Attribute Groups

The following steps test if a *predicate - attribute group* subsumes *candidate - attribute group*.

1. Check the *predicate - attribute group* for the presence of the [attribute: 408729009 |finding context|](#):
  - If the group does not contain this [attribute](#), apply the normal [attribute group](#) tests specified in [7.8.2.4.5.2.2.1 Testing a normal attribute group](#).
2. If the *predicate - attribute group* contains the [408729009 |finding context| attribute](#), check whether its value is one of the following: [410516002 |known absent|](#) or [410594000 |definitely not present|](#):
  - If the [attribute](#) exists and has one of these values, apply the tests for a *context attribute group with absent finding*, as specified in [7.8.2.4.5.2.2.2 Testing a context attribute group with absent finding](#) ;
  - If the [attribute](#) exists and has any other value, apply the tests for a normal [attribute group](#), as specified in [7.8.2.4.5.2.2.1 Testing a normal attribute group](#).