

SNOMED CT description

An association between a human-readable phrase ([term](#)) and a particular [SNOMED CT concept](#).

Notes

- Each *description* is represented by a separate row in the [Description File](#).
- Each *description* has a unique [identifier](#) and connects a [concept](#) with a *term* of a specified [description type](#). All concepts have descriptions with description types [fully specified name](#) and [synonym](#). Other [description type](#) can be defined and may be applied to some [concepts](#).

Alternatives

- **Description**

Related Links

- [Descriptions and Terms](#)
- [Release File Specification](#)
 - [4.2.2 Description File Specification](#)