

# situation with explicit context

A [concept](#) that specifically defines the [context](#) of a clinical finding or procedure.

## Notes

- A *situation with explicit context* is defined as a [subtype](#) of the situation to which it applies with an [attribute](#) associating it with the relevant clinical finding or procedure.

## Example

- *Family history of diabetes mellitus* is a *situation with explicit context* concept. It defines the context as *family history* by indicating that the [408732007](#) [|Subject relationship context|](#) is a [303071001](#) [|Family member|](#).
- In contrast, *diabetes mellitus* itself is not a *situation with explicit context*. It can be used in many different situations including *family history*, *past medical history* or *current diagnosis*.

## Alternatives

- **Clinical situation**
- **Context**
- **Explicit context**

## Related Links

- [Context wrapper](#)
- [Safely representing the context of recorded codes](#)