

## 3.1.6. A Set of Sets of Components

Some situations may require sets of components to be implemented and managed. For example, when implementing a package of subsets.

**Table 3.1.6-1: Requirements for a set of maps between SNOMED CT and another code system**

Requirement	Description	Example Use	Reference Set
<b>A set of sets of components</b>	A set of intensional subset definitions	Managing the set of intensional subset definitions that are used within a particular system, organization, domain or message	<a href="#">Query specification reference set</a>
	A set of references to concepts that represent reference sets	Managing the set of reference sets that are used within a particular system, organization, domain or message	<a href="#">Simple reference set</a>

For more detailed use case examples, please refer to the following sections:

- [Managing value sets](#)
- [Constraining the coded content of messages](#)