

Special Concept

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| Inactive concept | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 363664003 Erroneous concept (inactive concept) • 394899003 Oral administration of treatment (navigational concept) |
| Navigational concept | |

Inactive concepts

Inactive concepts are no longer active in the terminology. When the first release format (RF1) was used, inactivated content was moved into this hierarchy. However, this approach is no longer used in the current release format (RF2).

Navigational concepts

The concepts in navigational hierarchies are used for structured data entry and support the location of concepts in hierarchies. They can order data by priority or another convention (e.g. *cranial nerve order* or *topics related to diabetes*). Navigational concepts exist only to support navigation.



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Navigational concepts:

- Are not suitable for recording or aggregating information
- Are direct subtypes of the concept [363743006](#) | Navigational concept (navigational concept)|
- Have no other supertype or subtype relationships
- Are linked to other concepts only by navigational links

For more information on navigational concepts, [click here](#).