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
A set of sets of components	A set of intensional subset definitions	Managing the set of intensional subset definitions that are used within a particular system, organization, domain or message	Query specification reference set
	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	Simple reference set

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

- Managing value sets
- Constraining the coded content of messages