

7. Data Structure and Distribution Format

From January 2013, the SNOMED CT International Release includes a mapping table from clinical concepts in SNOMED CT to codes listed in ICD-10. SNOMED CT to ICD-10 Maps are represented as members of a single Reference Set called the ICD-10 Extended Reference Set (see Release File Formats: [5.2.3.3 Complex and Extended Map from SNOMED CT Reference Sets](#)). This Reference Set contains all Map member data.

The World Health Organization will identify publication mechanisms as they see fit.

Agreed updated versions of ICD-10 released by the WHO Update and Revision Committee shall be subject to a revision of the MAP twice yearly and included in the next following SNOMED CT release. Incremental changes to the ICD-10 will be documented employing the versioning mechanism supported by the standard SNOMED CT [Release File Specification](#).

SNOMED International welcomes the opportunity to work with organizations or institutions who are interested in undertaking usage validation of the SNOMED CT to ICD-10 Map. Please contact info@snomed.org for more information.