

# Identifier file

The file structure used to distribute alternative [Identifiers](#) for [SNOMED CT components](#).

Note: The Identifier file is not currently used in the [SNOMED CT International Release](#) as use of the more flexible [5.2.3.1 Simple Map from SNOMED CT Reference Set](#) / [5.2.3.2 Simple Map to SNOMED CT Reference Set](#) structures are preferred for links to/from alternative codes. The only known current use of this file is for internal identification of components during the content development process.

## Related Links

- [Identifier file](#)