# 2018-07-10 - SNOMED on FHIR Meeting (TS)

### Date

20:00 UTC on Tuesday 10 July 2018 - 90 minutes.

## Meeting Details

Online: https://snomed.zoom.us/my/snomedhl7

Phone: See https://zoom.us/zoomconference for available phone

numbers (meeting id 242-348-6949)

Chat: https://chat.snomedtools.org/channel/snomed-fhir (instructions and guide here - Getting Started with Rocket Chat)

## Objectives

• FHIR Terminology Services and Resources

#### Attendees

Dion McMurtrie, Rob Hausam, Peter G. Williams, Linda Bird, Peter Jordan, Jay Lyle, Michael Lawley, Deepika Agrawal, Reuben Daniels

## **Apologies**

## Meeting Recording

https://snomed.zoom.us/recording/share/qCKmh4P-O6Ux6Asrl9XIYXnuQDs3U\_zyHffelpRZrt6wlumekTziMw

## Discussion items

Item	Description	Mins	Owner	Notes & Actions
1	Welcome and introductions	5	Peter G. Williams Rob Hausam	Recording, notes & attendance.  Next Meeting: Tuesday 31 July NB Skipped a week  SNOMED on FHIR meeting planned during the business meeting - closed session (observers space dependent).  Jane Millar to arrange session and room with events team.
2	October Expo - Vancouver	5	Jane Millar	Call for abstract - presentation on the work of this group (2 presenters max).  Rob Hausam to work with Jane.  Jeremy Rogers also planning to present.
3	Summary of previous week	5	Peter G. Williams Rob Hausam	2018-07-03 - SNOMED on FHIR Meeting (TB)
4	Zulip discussion on Post Coordinated expressions	50	Dion McMurtrie	Summary: Expressions filter on CodeSystem Resource - Dion asked Graham about origin of these two items. GG clarified true = permit PCE eg for use in validate-code and similarly for expand. Default = true also. Suggested that expand call should then return every possible post coordinated expression (I) which is a) hard and b) probably not useful. Such expressions could be available if an expression library had been implemented. However, validate code should handle arbitrary PCEs since this will be a finite set. Note that people do post coordination for other code systems eg UCUM and MIME.  Update: Difference between two positions - when expanding value sets defined intensionally, expectation that any existing pre-coordinated concept or PCE would be included. Graham expects server to return "Too Costly" as logical behaviour would be to return every possible PCE.  Suggestions:  Possible valid use case in calculating lateralized expressions (even at runtime). Principle could be applied that in general SNOMED Pre and Post coordinated expressions should be interchangeable. Incomplete response should be labelled as such. That we should return "published" content, which might include post coordinated content in some cases. ML suggested "at least" this content. We could make a statement in the "Using SNOMED with FHIR" page. Clarify with the HL7 Vocabulary group.  Questions / Discussion  In the "membership" query, does a PCE that is equivalent to a pre-coordinated that is part of the value set match? RH: If the value set says that PCE is included, then yes it should handle that.  Update 26 June  PCE validation would be expected to take into account MRCM rules. PCE vould change excludePostCoordinated to includePostCoordinated (and default to false) in operation-valueset-expand.html to better reflect the current capabilities of 9% of systems. Option for finer grained enumeration ("PostCoordination"," Composition Behaviour"?) for varying efforts in PCE generation. RH: Remember these changes would apply to all code systems.

5	\$validate-code behaviour  Note this discussion is	20	Dion McMurtrie	Current behaviour doesn't allow for distinction to be made in responding to quality of term queried.  Note: Since server returns display term, if the query just checks for membership then the <i>client</i> could check its term against that returned. This waters down the usefulness of the server but would simplify if functionality is not in the 80% of features required.
	specific to the response to Term			See GForge issue #17218 (ML's). Also #16586.
	during validation.			See also https://chat.fhir.org/#narrow/stream/48-terminology/subject/Validation.20for.20foreign.20language.20resources
				@All contribute to tickets. Can also comment on page: \$validate-code behaviour
				Discussion
6	Main item for discussion	30	Dion McMurtrie	SNOMED CT Canonical CodeSystem resource
				<ul> <li>Review and attempt to resolve detail questions</li> <li>Issue around extensions and what this CodeSystem resource actually represents</li> </ul>
				Update: URIs populated. Intention to provide short URLs for normalForm and normalFormTerse to point to appropriate definition of terms.
7	Current items	10	Dion McMurtrie	SNOMED CT "Universal" Edition Definitely useful to have a catalogue of all concepts ever issued if not a proper edition which may be much harder? Is this work for this group, or should this be handed on to a more appropriate SI group? Check and fix ECL in the FHIR spec Is there a way to systematically identify all ECL expressions in the FHIR spec? If we run these through validation is there appetite/volunteers to review and fix them as feedback to the spec? Is there a way to integrate ECL validation into the FHIR spec tooling to prevent recurrence?
				Rob Hausam to progress Michael's tracker item on this issue.
				Normal form and normal form terse definition
				Rob Hausam to progress returning NormalFormTerse to the page.
				Linda Bird to progress defining Terse Normal Form with the Family of Languages group (Rob Hausam confirms needed for July)     SLPG agreed that the Languages group is not the appropriate forum for this definition. Instead, we believe this should be defined in the DL subgroup of the Modelling Advisory Group.     Also agreed that the terms that need defining are "Canonical Normal Form" (which is terse by definition) and "Necessary Long Normal Form"
8	Review of "Using SNOMED with	5	Dion McMurtrie	All participants are invited to review this local copy of that page.
	FHIR" page		oa.a.a	Section 4.2.1.0.5 suggestion that we terse Normal Form properties (Peter J disagreed). Clarity needed on which Normal Form is being represented (eg breaking sufficiently defined concepts down to their primitive components, unlike what is supplied in the browser). Further discussion needed on what these properties are being used for. Perhaps only 1 is necessary since terms can be added/removed as required
				Supplements are a possible way to allow language reference set type functionality.
9	Review of TS Collaborative Work	5	Dion McMurtrie	Collaborative Work
10	Any other business			Next Meeting: Tuesday 31 July NB Skipped a week
				Actions for next week:
				Proposals for exapand
				Options for validate code - mapping between various data issue scenarios and true/false result flag.

## Meeting Files

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No files shared here yet.