

# attribute relationship

A [relationship](#) between two concepts in which one concept specifies the value of a [defining characteristic](#) of the other concept.

## Notes

- In the relationships file an attribute relationship is represented by three concept identifiers:
  - **SourceId** represents the concept defined by the attribute relationship.
  - **TypeId** represents the [attribute](#), which has a value that is a subtype of [410662002 | Concept model attribute](#) .
  - **DestinationId** represents the value applied to that attribute.
- Concepts are defined by a combination of *attribute relationships* and [subtype relationships](#).

## Example

- The table below shows an example of three *attribute relationships* as it appears in the three significant columns of the relationships file:

sourceId	typeId	destinationId
<a href="#">6025007   Laparoscopic appendectomy</a>	<a href="#">405813007   Procedure site - Direct</a>	<a href="#">66754008   Appendix structure</a>
<a href="#">6025007   Laparoscopic appendectomy</a>	<a href="#">260686004   Method</a>	<a href="#">129304002   Excision - action</a>
<a href="#">6025007   Laparoscopic appendectomy</a>	<a href="#">425391005   Using access device</a>	<a href="#">86174004   Laparoscope, device</a>

## Related Links

- [Attribute](#)
- [Attribute name](#)
- [Attribute value](#)