

axiom

A true statement that serves as a premise or starting point for further reasoning.

Notes

- The *axioms* that specify [SNOMED CT concept definition release files](#) as [SNOMED CT relationships](#) or as OWL axioms that conform to the [OWL Functional Syntax](#).

Change Notices

- Since July 2019 all axioms in the [stated view](#) of [concept definitions](#) have been represented as OWL axioms. Before July 2018, the stated view was represented using [relationships](#) and during a transitional period ending in July 2019 some *axioms* in [stated view](#) were represented using the [OWL functional syntax](#).
- The [inferred view](#) of concept definitions continues to be represented using [relationships](#).

Alternatives

- [OWL axiom](#)

Related Links

- [SNOMED CT Logic Profile Specification](#)
- [SNOMED CT OWL Guide](#)