

eponymous term

A [term](#) that includes or is derived from the name of a person or place.

Notes

- The *eponym* is typical the name of a person who invented, discovered or created the original description of the [concept](#) to which the *eponymous term* applies.
- SNOMED CT Editorial Guidelines encourage inclusion of *eponymous terms* as [synonyms](#) but deprecate their use in [fully specified names](#).

Examples

- Down syndrome
- Moro reflex
- Whipple procedure

Alternatives

- **Eponym**

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