

phrase equivalent

A phrase that has the same meaning as another phrase.

Notes

- Recognition of *phrase equivalents* may be useful to support more inclusive text searches for [SNOMED CT concepts](#).

Example

- The phrases "renal calculus" and "kidney stone" can be considered equivalent. However, in some cases only one of these phrases may be included in the [synonyms](#) associated with a particular [concept](#). Therefore, searching for terms including either "renal calculus" or "kidney stone" may assist location of an appropriate concept.

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