

# production release package

A final, formally endorsed [SNOMED CT release package](#) intended for live use in appropriately licensed operational systems.

## Notes

- A *production release package* represents the authoritative release of the product. Implementers can use it in operational clinical systems.
- The *production release* status indicates that the releasing party ([SNOMED International](#) or the owner of the [extension](#)) commits to maintain the release history. Thus the historical audit trail is maintained through the product's lifetime.

## Alternatives

- **Production package**
- **Production release**

## Related Links

- [Alpha release package](#)
- [Beta release package](#)