structure-entire-part

A modeling approach used in SNOMED CT to represent anatomical entities such as body organs, systems, or regions.

Notes

- **Structure** is the most general way to refer to an organ, body system, or region.
- **Entire** refers to a complete organ, body system, or region.
- **Part** refers to a part of an organ, body system, or region. Part does **not** refer to the entire organ, body system, or region.

Example

Figure 1 below illustrates the relationships between the *structure*, *entire*, and *part* concepts applied to the heart.

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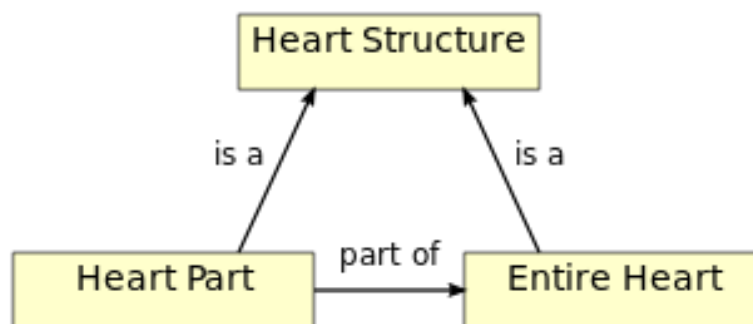- 302509004 | entire heart|
- 119202000 | heart part|

Figure 1: Structure-Entire-Part applied the heart

Alternatives

- **SEP**

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