

substrate

The [SNOMED CT](#) content by which an [expression constraint](#) is evaluated or a query is executed.

Notes

- Two distinct types of substrate are directly relevant to use of [SNOMED CT](#):
 - The *substrate* for an [expression constraint](#) that generates the membership of a [subset](#) or [reference set](#).
 - The *substrate* for a clinical analytics query, consisting of a collection of records either coded in or mapped to [SNOMED CT](#).

Examples

- Substrates for subset generation include:
 - A particular version of a specified [SNOMED CT edition](#)
 - Members of a preexisting [reference set](#).
- Substrates for analytics include:
 - [SNOMED CT](#) encoded [electronic health records](#) from a particular institution or department.
 - A disease registry database containing or mapped to [SNOMED CT](#).

Related Links

- [Expression Constraint Language - Specification and Guide](#)
- Analytics with SNOMED CT
 - [3.3 Substrates for Analytics](#)
- Decision Support with SNOMED CT
 - [3.3. Substrate](#)