situation with explicit context

A [concept](#) that specifically defines the [context](#) of a clinical finding or procedure.

Notes

- A *situation with explicit context* is defined as a [subtype](#) of the situation to which it applies with an [attribute](#) associating it with the relevant clinical finding or procedure.

Example

- *Family history of diabetes mellitus* is a *situation with explicit context* concept. It defines the context as *family history* by indicating that the 408732007 | Subject relationship context| is a 303071001 | Family member| .
- In contrast, *diabetes mellitus* itself is not a *situation with explicit context*. It can be used in many different situations including *family history*, *past medical history* or *current diagnosis*.

Alternatives

- **Clinical situation**
- **Context**
- **Explicit context**

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