

# 2019-06-18 - SNOMED on FHIR Meeting (TS)

## Date

20:00 UTC on Tuesday 18 June 2019 - 90 minutes.

## Objectives

- FHIR Terminology Services and Resources

## Meeting Details

**Online:** <https://snomed.zoom.us/my/snomedhl7>

**Phone:** See <https://zoom.us/joinconference> for available phone numbers (meeting id **242-348-6949**)

**Chat:** [#snomed-hl7-fhir](https://public-snomedintl.slack.com) (ask for invite!)

## Attendees

Michael Lawley, Peter Jordan, Rob Hausam, Peter G. Williams, Jim Case, Jon Zammit Reuben Daniels

## Apologies

## Meeting Recording

<https://snomed.zoom.us/recording/share/sE23VRHWClenJ6lKYOku088PHDbrpeLkBelYHZ5hGFwvlumekTziMw>

## Discussion items

Item	Description	Mins	Owner	Notes & Actions
1	Welcome and introductions	2	Peter G. Williams Rob Hausam	Recording, notes & attendance.
2	Summary of previous week and previous fortnight	10	Peter G. Williams Rob Hausam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2019-06-11 - SNOMED on FHIR Meeting (TB)</li><li>2019-06-04 - SNOMED on FHIR Meeting (TS)</li></ul> <p><b>Note</b> Daniel away for 3 weeks after the 11th so keen to have meeting despite overlap with FHIR Dev Days (FYI <a href="#">Jeremy Rogers</a> )</p> <p>Jane also away on the 11th.</p>
3	Other Meetings	10	Peter G. Williams	<p>Dev Days <a href="#">June 10 - 12 Redmond</a> ML - increasing interest from people implementing FHIR in other contexts and having terminology support. Post Coordination is not generally on people's radar. Question around semantics of \$closure when you're dealing with multiple versions and inactive concepts/attributes via ECL.</p> <p><a href="#">SNOMED Expo Oct 31 - Nov 1 Kuala Lumpur</a></p> <p>Thursday half hour session. Title of session: "SNOMED on FHIR" Content: Profiles (eg Allergy Intolerance), Free Set, Implementation Guide, discussing and sharing.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Peter G. Williams</a> Look for space for additional face to face meeting with HL7 Vocab members.</p>
4	New Topic	10	Reuben Daniels	<p>Proposed changes to ConceptMap resource:</p> <p>Issue when there is equivalence between source and target. See tracker item: <a href="https://github.com/fhir/fhir-tracker/issues/22632">https://github.com/fhir/fhir-tracker/issues/22632</a></p> <p><b>7 Changes proposed to ConceptMap.</b> Group.element.target.equivalence is going to change to "relationship" and the type of the relationship stated - new ValueSet conceptMapRelationship (previous VS retired). Relationships enumeration will be: relatedTo, Equiv, Broader, Narrower, Not Related</p> <p>ML - this has implications for \$closure (which returns a concept map which uses other values eg subsumes).</p> <p>RD: "Unmapped" is to be used by default when there is no target. Tracker to give advice on how to work in this resource with FHIR extensions.</p>
5	New Topic	10		<p>Clarification needed of the reverse flag in ConceptMap \$translate</p> <p>Returning concepts from the "source" valueSet where the code supplied is a member of the "target" valueSet. Ontoserver (for example) will treat the "source" valueSet as the target when no target is supplied.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Rob Hausam</a> Vocab meeting this Thursday, will mention that further clarity is required here on what is expected in the source and target parameters when the reverse flag is present.</p>
6	New Topic	10		<p>Follow up discussion on finding all refsets that a particular concept is a member of (relates to both <del>\$expand</del> \$lookup and ECL) eg ^(&lt;&lt; simple refsets). Simple refsets and simple map would check the referencedComponentId, but there may also be a case to find references to other fields.</p> <p>PW spoke to Linda who is interested to know the use cases. ML says it's a proxy for the importance of the concept ie it is in wide use. Can also give a sense of where it is used, and by whom.</p> <p>PJ has suggested (as an alternative to enhancing ECL for this) that a standard property (ie a well known) for a SNOMED code could include a list of all reference sets which include this concept. Note that language reference sets are not a good example because they reference description ids (double indirection).</p>
7				<p>Should non-defining relationship show up as properties in a lookup. The question of whether or not ECL will consider these is delegated to the choice of substrate, but the default substrate does not ( ? ) specify if they are or not.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Peter G. Williams</a> Take this forward.</p>

8	Publication of FHIR Free Set	2	Jane Millar	<p><a href="#">Free SNOMED CT set for FHIR</a></p> <p>Green - Graame to provide feedback for next week.</p> <p>Amber - documents going to Patient Care Group (meeting next week).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peter G. Williams Capture Jim's feedback on Red items from meeting recording.</p> <p>Update 23 April: Terminology Binding group moving on to remaining Valuesets.</p> <p>Update 18 June : JC Parts of finding hierarchy contain context that can put us at odds with a hierarchy that FHIR might want, and this context (ML) may not be visible in the FSN.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Peter G. Williams</a> discuss arranging wider call with other members of Vocab for some TB week when Daniel is back - after framing of issue and specific goals for this.</p>
9	SNOMED FHIR Implementation Guide	60	Peter G. Williams	<p>*****</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>ALL</b> Pitch in to <a href="#">Implementation Guide for using SNOMED CT with FHIR</a></p> <p>*****</p> <p>Progressing the SNOMED Implementation Guide and specific guidance of "Best Practice" of using SNOMED with FHIR. Can we include tests for 'correctness' - using existing FHIR Testing platforms?</p> <p><a href="https://github.com/IHTSDO/snomed-ig">https://github.com/IHTSDO/snomed-ig</a> with the built view hosted by GitHub at <a href="https://ihtsdo.github.io/snomed-ig/">https://ihtsdo.github.io/snomed-ig/</a></p> <p>Tooling: Current tooling appears to be solely command line based. See also <a href="#">Snapper</a> for value set editing (currently STU3).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peter G. Williams reference hosted build in Readme.</p> <p><b>What is the scope of content for the guide?</b> Targeting "Best Practice" for FHIR Implementers using SNOMED CT. Possible layered approach and potentially strict (for internal record keeping and communication) vs permissive profiles when . General guidance for bindings or specific details on each resource.</p> <p><b>Audiences</b> - Developer vs User of implemented services. ML Suggests single entry point document with multiple paths through the documentation.</p> <p>8 January 2019 Update:</p> <p><b>Tooling:</b> Forge (doesn't support R4)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peter G. Williams install Simplifier</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Rob Hausam</a> suggest road map for where our focus should be. Pull in CodeSystem Resource page?</p> <p>What do we want to say about how SNOMED should be used in FHIR? Eg On the Terminology Services side, start with a narrative and head towards a test script where a particular query is expected (formally) to return a given set of results. Then on the resource side, talking about what particular value sets should be used for specific resources - condition code being a high value. Will we insist that these are SNOMED code or could they be proxy codes eg where a medication is given on a problem list and - in it's presence - indicates the underlying condition but without specifying that explicitly.</p> <p>Start with a Confluence page for collaborative work and once that's reached some stage of maturity it can be moved into the GitHub repository in a more structured form.</p> <p>Are we looking at one implementation guide or two? Terminology Server vs Terminology Binding and Profiles.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Peter G. Williams</a> <a href="#">Rob Hausam</a> to bring SI's IG into line with current tooling expectations.</p>
10	Mechanism for working with Languages.	15	Reuben Daniels	<p><a href="#">Mechanisms for working with Languages</a></p> <p><a href="#">Michael Lawley</a> has raised ticket about the "use" field being limited to FSN/Synonym. Elsewhere in FHIR there is a "display" code that can be used to indicate other languages See <a href="#">22490</a>. Also 19960 - additional term for "Consumer Terms" ready for implementation R5 (Q4 2020 at the earliest).</p> <p><b>18 June</b> PWI gave some notes from pop-up session at FHIR Dev Days - more about locale than language. ML: "Translation" extension doesn't allow for a particular piece of text being in a different language from that of the resource.</p>
11	Ongoing items	10	Peter Jordan Michael Lawley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SNOMED CT Canonical CodeSystem resource</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Outstanding question of whether this is the Canonical CodeSystem for the International Edition, or some base set of properties for all Editions.</li> <li>◦ How is this distinct from the Terminology Capabilities Resource?</li> <li>◦ Review and attempt to resolve detail questions</li> <li>◦ Update 28 Aug: Official endpoint should be hosted somewhere (SI?)</li> <li>◦ Update 13 Nov: (ML) We should publish as part of the IG - possibly two - a) International and b) a template as guidance for implementers. In the event of a choice of versions, suggest the default is to return the most recent available.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">4.2.1.0 Using SNOMED CT with FHIR</a></li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Collaborative Work</a></p> <p><b>On Hold / Maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Terminology Binding - Maintenance</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Terminology Services - Maintenance</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ \$validate-code behaviour</li> <li>◦ Review and maintenance of <a href="#">Using SNOMED CT with FHIR page</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">4.2.1.0 Using SNOMED CT with FHIR</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">4.2.1.0.3 Display</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Known SNOMED CT Edition Modules</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Simple map resets available in SNOMED CT-AU</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ SNOMED CT, post coordination and ValueSet \$expand</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12	Any other business			

## Meeting Files

File	Modified
Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet FHIR Connectathon 18 Terminology Formal Tests Version Parameters.xlsx	2019-Jun-18 by Peter G. Williams
Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet FHIR Connectathon 16 - Additional Terminology Server Tests.xlsx	2019-Jun-18 by Peter G. Williams
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