



## COVID-19 and Information Standards

### Bi-weekly SNAP update

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#### Purpose of this update:

This update is to provide a current summary of activity relating to COVID-19 in relation to products and services under the remit of the Terminology and Classifications Service within NHS Digital.

An update will normally be provided every alternate Friday during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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#### SNOMED CT Release

A further interim release of the UK SNOMED CT Edition is planned for the **20th May**. This interim release will include 74 new concepts (and 5 which have changed Fully Specified Names / Preferred Terms) to support mainly COVID-19 activities. These include:

- Procedures relating to desaturation testing and the findings for the outcomes of those tests.
  - Concepts to support SARS-CoV-2 immunoglobulin A test results.
  - Concepts to record exposure to either a confirmed or suspected case of infection with SARS-CoV-2.
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- 55 concepts to record when someone has recently been involved in a clinical procedure considered or suspected to be aerosol generating to support research on virus exposure during these procedures.

Additionally, a new reference set metadata concept has been added to support the association of SNOMED CT concept ID's with identifiers for Care Record Elements where a SNOMED CT code needs to be uploaded to the Summary Care Record.

The following concepts will be published on 20th May 2020 to support COVID-19 in the release. The top 5 highlighted are those which have altered FSNs and PTs.

Concept ID	Preferred term
1240581000000104	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) RNA (ribonucleic acid) detection result positive
1240591000000102	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) RNA (ribonucleic acid) detection result negative
1321301000000101	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) RNA (ribonucleic acid) qualitative existence in specimen
1321681000000104	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) RNA (ribonucleic acid) detection result equivocal
1321691000000102	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) RNA (ribonucleic acid) detection result unknown
1321761000000103	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgA detection result positive
1321771000000105	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgA detection result equivocal
1321781000000107	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgA detection result unknown
1321791000000109	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgA detection result negative
1321801000000108	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgA arbitrary concentration in serum
1321811000000105	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgA qualitative existence in specimen
1321821000000104	Exposure to confirmed case of SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) infection
1321831000000102	Exposure to suspected case of SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) infection
1321841000000106	Peripheral oxygen saturation level on room air on exertion decreased
1321851000000109	Provision of advice, assessment or treatment delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic
1321861000000107	Peripheral oxygen saturation level on supplemental oxygen on exertion decreased
1321871000000100	Peripheral oxygen saturation level on room air on exertion unchanged
1321881000000103	Peripheral oxygen saturation level on supplemental oxygen on exertion unchanged
1321901000000100	1-minute sit-to-stand test
1321911000000103	Assessment using 1-minute sit-to-stand test
1321921000000109	1-minute sit-to-stand test score
1321941000000102	Assessment using 40-step test
1321951000000104	40-step test
1321961000000101	40-step test score

1322001000000105	Recently performed a healthcare related procedure
1322021000000101	Recently performed insertion of Guedel airway
1322041000000108	Recently performed oxygen administration by bag valve mask
1322111000000108	Recently performed oxygen administration by mask
1322121000000102	Recently performed a bronchoscopy
1322131000000100	Recently performed a gastroscopy with open suctioning of respiratory tract
1322141000000109	Recently performed a post-mortem procedure
1322151000000107	Recently performed administration of NIV (non-invasive ventilation)
1322181000000101	Recently performed administration of BiPAP (bi-level positive airway pressure) ventilation
1322191000000104	Recently performed an airway suctioning procedure
1322201000000102	Recently performed a throat examination using tongue depressor
1322211000000100	Recently performed a lung recruitment manoeuvre
1322221000000106	Recently performed an induction of sputum procedure
1322231000000108	Recently performed a dysphagia assessment
1322241000000104	Recently performed chest compressions
1322251000000101	Recently performed administration of CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure) ventilation
1322261000000103	Recently performed administration of HFOV (high frequency oscillatory ventilation)
1322271000000105	Recently performed administration of HFNC (high-flow nasal cannula) oxygen therapy
1322291000000109	NHS Care Record Element association type reference set
1322301000000108	Recently performed a nasopharyngeal swab procedure
1322311000000105	Recently performed insertion of nasogastric tube
1322321000000104	Recently performed removal of nasal foreign body
1322341000000106	Recently performed an incision of trachea
1322351000000109	Recently performed an insertion of tracheostomy tube
1322361000000107	Recently performed a removal of tracheostomy tube
1322371000000100	Assessment using exertional desaturation test
1322381000000103	Recently worked in a healthcare setting
1322391000000101	Recently performed administration of pressurised humidified oxygen therapy
1322401000000103	Recently performed a dental ultrasonic scaling procedure
1322411000000101	Recently performed a respiratory physiotherapy procedure
1322421000000107	Recently performed a change of tracheostomy tube
1322431000000109	Recently performed an emergency tracheostomy
1322441000000100	Recently performed administration of medication via nebuliser
1322451000000102	Recently performed a dental sonic scaling procedure
1322461000000104	Recently performed a dental air polishing procedure
1322471000000106	Recently performed a dental scale and polish procedure
1322481000000108	Recently performed administration of nitrous oxide and oxygen gas analgesia
1322491000000105	Recently performed oxygen administration by non-rebreather mask

1322501000000104	Recently performed a direct current defibrillation procedure
1322511000000102	Recently performed a dental air-water syringing procedure
132252100-- 0000108	Recently performed a tooth preparation procedure using air turbine handpiece
1322531000000105	Recently performed an endotracheal intubation
1322541000000101	Recently performed an extubation of trachea
1322551000000103	Recently performed a percutaneous tracheostomy
1322561000000100	Recently performed a tooth preparation procedure using air abrasion
1322571000000107	Recently worked in an intensive care setting
1322581000000109	Recently worked in a hospital emergency care setting
1322591000000106	Recently worked in an inpatient care setting
1322601000000100	Recently worked in an ambulance service care setting
1322611000000103	Recently performed administration of oxygen by Venturi mask
1322621000000109	Recently worked in a primary care setting
1322631000000106	Recently worked in a community social care setting
1322641000000102	Recently worked in a residential care setting
1322651000000104	Recently performed mobilisation with intent to cause cough
1322661000000101	Recently performed a percutaneous dilational tracheostomy

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