



COVID-19 and Information Standards

Bi-weekly SNAP update

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.

SNOMED CT Releases

A further interim release of the UK SNOMED CT Edition was released on **20 May 2020**. This interim release includes 74 new concepts (and 5 which have changed Fully Specified Names / Preferred Terms) to support mainly COVID-19 activities. You can [download and view the release on TRUD](#), and view a full list of the codes in our [SNAP update Issue 3](#).

Future Releases

Beyond 17 June, a full release comprised substantially of new content deferred from the original 1 April release remains to be scheduled, as also the timing of future releases including newer SNOMED International releases. Combined with the ongoing

effects and requirements of the pandemic, our future release schedule therefore remains “fluid”.

A consultation on the release timetable and content for the remainder of the 2020 calendar year [can be found here](#)

Professional Records Standards Body (PRSB) Guidance

As part of PRSB’s support for health and care professionals during the COVID-19 pandemic, new guidance has been published to support information sharing in collaboration with NHS Digital. This guidance covers terminology for recording COVID-19 information. There are 13 information categories including exposure to coronavirus, diagnosis and complications, test requests and results. It replaces previous releases by PRSB. [View the guidance here.](#)

Summary Care Record

There will be a temporary change to include COVID-19 specific SNOMED CT codes in relation to suspected, confirmed, risk status and other COVID-19 related information within the Summary Care Record additional information inclusion set. The following concepts were added to the Summary Care Record inclusion set published on 20th May:

CONCEPTID	PREFERRED TERM
1300591000000101	Low risk category for developing complication from COVID-19 infection
1300571000000100	Moderate risk category for developing complication from COVID-19 infection
1300561000000107	High risk category for developing complication from COVID-19 infection
1321131000000109	Self-isolation to prevent exposure of community to contagion
1321161000000104	Household isolation to prevent exposure of community to contagion
1321151000000102	Shielding of uninfected subject to prevent exposure to contagion
1321141000000100	Shielding of household to prevent exposure of uninfected subject to contagion
1321231000000101	Signposting to CHMS (COVID-19 Home Management Service)
1321061000000100	Signposting to NHS online isolation note service
1321071000000107	Has NHS digital isolation note
1321091000000106	Household isolation note issued to patient
1321081000000109	Self-isolation note issued to patient

1240451000000106	Telephone consultation for suspected SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
1240731000000107	Advice given about SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) by telephone
1240721000000105	Advice given about SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) infection
1240711000000104	Educated about SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) infection
1321171000000106	Provision of advice, assessment or treatment limited due to COVID-19 pandemic
1240431000000104	Exposure to SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) infection
1240441000000108	Close exposure to SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) infection
1320971000000102	Taking of swab for SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
1321041000000101	Self-taken swab for SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) offered
1321031000000105	Self-taken swab for SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) completed
1321051000000103	Swab for SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) taken by healthcare professional
1240511000000106	Detection of SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) using polymerase chain reaction technique
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
1240461000000109	Measurement of SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) antibody
1240741000000103	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) serology
1240761000000102	Suspected COVID-19
1240751000000100	COVID-19
1300721000000109	COVID-19 confirmed by laboratory test
1300731000000106	COVID-19 confirmed using clinical diagnostic criteria
1321101000000103	COVID-19 excluded
1321111000000101	COVID-19 excluded by laboratory test
1321121000000107	COVID-19 excluded using clinical diagnostic criteria
1240561000000108	Encephalopathy caused by SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
1240571000000101	Gastroenteritis caused by SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
1240541000000107	Upper respiratory tract infection caused by SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
1240531000000103	Myocarditis caused by SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
1240521000000100	Otitis media caused by SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
1240551000000105	Pneumonia caused by SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
1300681000000102	Assessment using COVID-19 severity scale
1300631000000101	COVID-19 severity score
1240601000000108	High priority for SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) vaccination

1240491000000103	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) vaccination
1240651000000109	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) vaccination declined
1240661000000107	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) vaccination contraindicated
1240671000000100	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) vaccination not indicated
1240681000000103	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) vaccination not done
1240701000000101	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) vaccine not available
1240781000000106	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) vaccination invitation SMS (short message service) text message sent
1240631000000102	Did not attend SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) vaccination
1240381000000105	SARS-CoV-2 - severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2
1240471000000102	Measurement of SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) antigen
1240421000000101	Serotype SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
1240401000000105	Antibody to SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
1240391000000107	Antigen of SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
1240411000000107	Ribonucleic acid of SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
1300671000000104	COVID-19 severity scale
1321241000000105	Cardiomyopathy caused by SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
1321701000000102	Does not have immunity to SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
1321661000000108	Has immunity to SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2)
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
1321621000000100	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) immunity status equivocal
1321651000000105	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) immunity status unknown
1321541000000108	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgG detection result positive
1321591000000103	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgG detection result equivocal
1321641000000107	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgG detection result unknown
1321571000000102	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgG detection result negative
1321551000000106	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgM detection result positive
1321631000000103	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgM detection result equivocal
1321581000000100	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgM detection result unknown
1321561000000109	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgM detection result negative
1321341000000103	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgG arbitrary concentration in serum
1321351000000100	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgM arbitrary concentration in serum
1321331000000107	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) total immunoglobulin arbitrary concentration in serum
1321361000000102	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) immunity status
1321321000000105	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgG qualitative existence in specimen
1321311000000104	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) IgM qualitative existence in specimen
1321301000000101	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) RNA (ribonucleic acid) qualitative existence in specimen
1321741000000104	Central laboratory SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) antibody detection test
1321721000000106	Central laboratory SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) species detection test

1321731000000108	Point-of-care SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) antibody detection test
1321711000000100	Point-of-care SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) species detection test
1321291000000100	SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2) species detection test
1321281000000102	Combined oropharyngeal and nasopharyngeal swab
1321261000000106	Oropharyngeal washings
1321271000000104	Oropharyngeal swab

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