



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 UK Edition- Release

The next release of the SNOMED CT UK Edition is **7 October 2020**. Information regarding the content of this release and future releases can be found on [NHS Digital's Delen sharing platform](#).

SNOMED CT UK Edition- Release Consultation: final day open for contribution

Today (**25 September 2020**) marks the final day of the [consultation](#) should you wish to contribute. Given the unprecedented changes and demands revealed through the

COVID-19 pandemic, we are this running this to ensure we can continue to deliver a responsive and agile service in 2021 and beyond.

We are proposing that we:

- change the release frequency of the [SNOMED CT UK Clinical Edition](#) to every eight weeks.
- seek feedback from users on the [SNOMED CT UK Edition BETA format](#) (due for adoption in January 2021).
- ascertain the best methods which can be used to support users in their implementation of the BETA format.

Full details Including full justifications and implications [can be located on our Delen News Section](#).

Previous Snap Updates

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