Current Release 1

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InfoRMS	Scope
Access	Terminology Gateway
Code System	SNOMED CT CA Edition
Code System Version	February 29, 2024
Release Type	Maintenance

The SNOMED CT Canadian Edition package includes one (1) set of files for referencing the Canadian English (CA EN), Canadian French (CA FR), and Canadian refsets, and International Edition release content up to and including the February 2024 release. Package contents have been pre-computed and harmonized based on the module dependency when several extensions are merged.

The package is a .zip file that includes text files in the RF2 format as per the SNOMED International specification. The CA Edition contains two (2) release types: full and snapshot. To align with SNOMED International releases, the package no longer includes a delta release type. Each type of release file includes reference set files and terminology core files.

Release notes for the International Edition can be accessed here.

Release Scope

1. Requests for change received from Canadian implementers from September 2, 2023 to February 2, 2024 - InfoRMS SNOMED CT RFC Project
   a. Requests to add, change or inactivate content in both English and French.
   b. Content corrections (typographical errors, metadata, others).
   c. CA EN concepts promoted to the International Edition of SNOMED CT.
   d. In the Release Notes, "Issues in progress" refers to requests that were accepted and added to the most recent Canadian Edition, but they also have been submitted to SNOMED International for consideration for core inclusion. If accepted, they are in scope for inclusion in the International Edition and will be assigned to a release by SNOMED International and will require harmonization with the next CA Edition release.

2. Subsets - InfoRMS Subset RFC Project
   a. Pan-Canadian SNOMED CT subsets in scope for this maintenance cycle include: Immunization, Communicable Disease, Primary Health Care and others.
   b. 29 SNOMED CT subsets (refsets) are published as extensional refsets in the Canadian Edition (Canada Health Infoway Simple Type Reference Set (foundation metadata concept)).
   c. 23 of 52 subsets are expanded type subsets that are intensionally defined (i.e. defined using queries). These can be found as members of the Simple query specification reference set (foundation metadata concept). See below printscreen.

Term		Concept Id
Organisation responsible for assigning provider identifier reference set (foundation metadata concept)	More info	22301000087107
Organization responsible for assigning client identifier reference set (foundation metadata concept)	More info	22311000087109
Reason an immunization was administered reference set (foundation metadata concept)	More info	23651000087108
Relationship between the client and a family member reference set (foundation metadata concept)	More info	23591000087104
Reportable discharge designation reference set (foundation metadata concept)	More info	22821000087109
Represents the self-reported ethnic group reference set (foundation metadata concept)	More info	23621000087101
Severity of allergy or intolerance reference set (foundation metadata concept)	More info	23561000087107
Type of nursing service required by client reference set (foundation metadata concept)	More info	22341000087105
Type of other healthcare service required by client reference set (foundation metadata concept)	More info	22351000087108
Type of physician service required by client reference set (foundation metadata concept)	More info	22671000087107
Type of provider identifier reference set (foundation metadata concept)	More info	22361000087106
Type of service required for the client reference set (foundation metadata concept)	More info	23811000087108
Type of service subset required for the client reference set (foundation metadata concept)	More info	23821000087100
13 members		

Notes for this Release:

1. New vaccine concepts to support the ongoing work for Immunization.
2. Release notes for International releases including the International Edition and the Common French extension are no longer included in the Canadian Edition release package. International release notes can be accessed here and Common French release notes can be accessed here.
3. Inclusion of concepts that originated in other national extensions and were promoted to core because they also meet Canadian requirements and, as such, meet the international use case (lateral promotion).
4. Two (2) new subsets were created to support the new National Vaccine Catalogue (NVC).
5. In line with the new implementation of Annotations, two new refsets have been added to the International Edition Release package, from December 2023 onwards:
   der2_scsRefset_ComponentAnnotationStringValueSnapshot_INT_20240101.txt
   der2_sscsRefset_MemberAnnotationStringValueSnapshot_INT_20240101.txt
   These refset files are empty for the February 2024 release, whilst content is authored in future editing cycles. However, they will then be populated with Annotations data from one of the future 2024 International Edition releases onwards (date to be confirmed). These improvements were introduced in the December 2023 International Edition release, and will be used in all future International Edition releases until further notice.

6. French translation to support Canadian implementations, including: ongoing immunization work; the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) pan-Canadian Health Data Content Framework (pCHDCF) and Primary Health Care projects; Ontario Health's Lab Information System (OLIS) and Provincial Health Service Directory (PHSD); other projects from Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec (MSSS) such as CNESST, CISSSMO, PTI and Synoptic colonoscopy report.

Refer to section 5. Questions and Comments, for additional information about SNOMED CT or if you have comments.

Refer to section 6. Requests for Change (RFC), for additional information on how to request terminology content or subsets.

Refer to section 7. Updates and Publications, for dates and times related to publication.