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1 Introduction

1.1 Background on SNOMED CT

SNOMED CT terminology provides a common language that enables a consistent way of indexing, storing, retrieving, and aggregating clinical data across specialties and sites of care.

SNOMED International maintains the SNOMED CT technical design, the content architecture, the SNOMED CT content (includes the concepts table, the descriptions table, the relationships table, a history table, and ICD mappings), and related technical documentation.

1.2 Access to the Common French Translation

This version of the common French translation of SNOMED CT has an effective time of 20220930. It is based on version 20220731 of SNOMED CT international edition.

At this point, the common French translation of SNOMED CT is not distributed by SNOMED International. It may be published as part of a national edition of any of the Members involved in the production of this translation (listed on the cover page).

The common French translation is accessible in SNOMED International Browser at this address: <https://community-browser.ihtsdotools.org/>

The release content is part of the September 30, 2022 Canadian edition of SNOMED CT. The French translation (Canadian and international) is viewable in the [SNOMED International Browser](#).

The release content is also viewable in the French SNOMED CT browser named "*Visionneuse SNOMED CT*" made accessible to French speakers by the Affiliate Phast at <http://visionneuseciocct.phast.fr/>. This content is also accessible through Phast's HL7 FHIR® terminology server STS: <https://topaze.phast.fr/resources-server/api/fhir>

1.3 Purpose

This document summarizes the common French translation changes from version 20220331 to version 20220930.

1.4 Scope

This document is written for the purpose described above and is not intended to provide details of the technical specifications for SNOMED CT or encompass every change made during the release.

1.5 Audience

The audience includes National Release Centers, WHO-FIC release centers, vendors of electronic health records, terminology developers and managers who wish to have an understanding of the content of the common French translation of SNOMED CT, and the evolution of this content.

2 Content Development Activity

2.1 Editorial Guidelines Updated

The Editorial Guideline for French translation has been complemented. The latest version of the editorial guidelines for Common French translation “*Directives pour la traduction française de SNOMED CT destinée à l’espace francophone*” is always available on this Confluence page: <https://confluence.ihtsdotools.org/display/FTCG/Documentation>

2.2 Intended Usage of the French translation in French Speaking Territories

The intent is to provide a common French translation with as many synonyms as requested by each francophone territory, to accommodate the dialectal variations across the francophone space. For each translated concept, there is a default French synonym defined as the preferred term at the global level. Then, each national territory inherits the whole set of French synonyms and may modulate the language preferences for its own space, swapping the preferred term with another acceptable synonym, or excluding some synonyms deemed as not acceptable for this territory.

2.3 Activities Conducted to Produce Version 20220331

The French Translation Project Group has prepared this version between April 1st 2022 and September 15th 2022. Activities performed during this period have encompassed:

- Integration of 1325 concepts from the Belgium translation
- 184 New descriptions added by Canada
- 72 New concepts translated by Canada
- 65 New concepts translated by France

2.4 Numbers

Summary Stats	Common French Edition 20220930
Active French descriptions (snapshot)	172301
New French descriptions	5906
Inactivated French descriptions	847
Reactivated French descriptions	1
Translated concepts (currently translated, snapshot)	80293
--Active concepts translated	74929
--Inactive concepts translated	5364
Count of New translated concepts in this release	2081
Count of Translated concepts (all, snapshot)	82825
--current: with >=1 active fr description in current release	80293
--historical: concepts previously translated but no active fr descriptions in current release	2532

2.5 Known Issues to be resolved in next release

- Belgium descriptions to align to the Editorial guidelines before importation.
- Ongoing alignment for older content with the newer and updated editorial guidelines.
- Generic vaccines with preferred term “unknown” should be set as not acceptable for the Common French language refset.