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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 20240331. It is based on version 20240201 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 Member countries 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/>

## 1.3 Purpose

This document summarizes the common French translation changes from version 20231031 to version 20240331.

## 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 is available at all times on <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 Summary of changes by this version

The Common French Translation Project Group has prepared this version between November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 and March 25<sup>th</sup> 2024. This version brings both translation of new content and corrections of prior translations.

#### 2.3.1 Corrections of prior translations

Some corrections have been systematically applied to existing translations in order to realign the terms with editorial rules of the most current French translation guidelines:

- Use of parenthesis (rule se9)
- Exclusion of dot at the end of a synonym
- Some not semantically equivalent synonyms corrected.

#### 2.3.2 Summary of significant contributions to this version

- 2 392 concepts distributed in different hierarchies for various projects in Canada
- 40 243 concepts of Clinical finding hierarchy integrated from Belgium translation
- 140 concepts translated by Switzerland for the German MIO project
- 21 morphologic abnormalities translated by Hospices Civils de Lyon

#### 2.3.3 New translations

The table below shows the progression of the translation globally, as well as in each of its 19 top hierarchies.

Hiérarchie	Traduits	Traduits/Total	Ajouts par version	Répartition ajouts
SNOMED CT Concept (SNOMED RT+CTV3)	<b>185441</b>	<b>50,67%</b>	<b>42910</b>	<b>100,00%</b>
structure corporelle / Body structure)	6899	16.49%	178	0.41%
entité observable / Observable entity	1896	17.61%	74	0.17%
force physique / Physical force	102	59.64%	0	0.00%
objet physique / Physical object	3611	25.99%	46	0.10%
intervention / Procedure	27864	47.16%	1088	2.53%
valeur de l'attribut / Qualifier value	3825	34.15%	117	0.27%
SNOMED CT Model Component	100	5.29%	0	0.00%
contexte social / Social context	979	22.02%	68	0.15%
échantillon / Specimen	1396	78.69%	6	0.01%
stadification et échelles / Staging and scales	293	18.08%	0	0.00%
substance / Substance	8723	31.76%	56	0.13%
concept spécial/ Special concept	440	69.18%	0	0.00%
constatation clinique / Clinical finding	94506	77.71%	40795	94.94%
environnement ou lieu géographique / Environment or geographical location	1809	96.68%	1	0.00%
organisme / Organism	19079	56.82%	32	0.07%
produit pharmaceutique ou biologique / Pharmaceutical/biologic product	8878	34.70%	3	0.00%
situation avec contexte explicite / Situation with explicit context	1841	37.63%	441	1.02%
élément du dossier / Record artifact	40	9.00%	4	0.00%
événement / Event	3160	95.87%	1	0.00%
<b>Total de concepts dans l'édition internationale 20240201 : 366005</b>				

**With this version, the Common French translation reaches 50.67 % coverage of the whole content of SNOMED CT international release version 20240201.**