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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 20241130. It is based on version 20241101 of SNOMED CT international edition.

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1.3 Purpose

This document summarizes the common French translation changes from version 20240331 to version 20241130.

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 April 1st 2024 and November 30th 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:

2.3.2 Summary of significant contributions to this version

This new version incorporates donations of terms from Belgium, France, Canada and Switzerland.

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.

Hierarchie	Concepts traduits	Traduits/Total	Ajoutés par la version	Répartition des ajouts
SNOMED CT Concept (SNOMED RT+CTV3)	214000	57.94%	30124	100.00%
Body structure (body structure)	6977	16.53%	135	0.44%
Observable entity (observable entity)	4176	38.55%	2285	7.56%
Physical force (physical force)	102	59.30%	0	0.00%
Physical object (physical object)	3699	26.50%	90	0.29%
Procedure (procedure)	33635	56.83%	6167	20.40%
Qualifier value (qualifier value)	3844	33.84%	22	0.07%
SNOMED CT Model Component (metadata)	101	5.32%	1	0.00%
Social context (social concept)	757	18.11%	6	0.01%
Specimen (specimen)	1401	77.31%	9	0.02%
Staging and scales (staging scale)	293	17.88%	0	0.00%
Substance (substance)	10869	39.50%	2149	7.11%
concept spécial (concept spécial)	425	68.77%	0	0.00%
constatation clinique (constatation)	110264	89.55%	16524	54.68%
environnement ou lieu géographique (environnement / lieu)	1808	96.63%	0	0.00%
organisme (organisme)	21666	63.52%	2597	8.59%
produit pharmaceutique ou biologique (produit)	8826	34.40%	5	0.01%
situation avec contexte explicite (situation)	1889	37.70%	61	0.20%
élément du dossier (élément du dossier)	46	9.56%	6	0.01%
événement (événement)	3222	97.63%	67	0.22%
L'édition internationale 20241101, base de cette traduction comprend 369 322 concepts actifs				

With this version, the Common French translation reaches 58 % coverage of the whole content of SNOMED CT international release version 20241101.