

## Briefing Note for the Member Forum, Content Managers Advisory Group, and Clinical Leads

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### Inactivation of 308971001 | Payment for service status (finding) | sub-hierarchy and descendants

#### Purpose

The purpose of the briefing note is to notify the SNOMED International Community of Practice and chosen Advisory Groups of the intention to inactivate the sub-hierarchy 308971001 | Payment for service status (finding) | and its 77 descendants.

#### Background

Member requests have been received for inactivation of content with no replacement in this hierarchy due to truncated descriptions e.g. 184915008 | Elderly drive ins med paid (finding) |. This area of content originated from NHS Read codes and is specific to the UK's primary care payment structures and requirements. Whilst not all of the content is truncated, due to its jurisdiction-specific and administrative nature, this type of content falls outside the scope of the international release as it is not related to direct clinical care or management of care. It is up to individual extensions to decide whether to include such content in their respective extensions.

Examples include:

- 184875002 | Social sec report fee paid (finding) |
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- 184884002 | Disabled registration application - fee paid (finding) |
- 184885001 | Disabled registration application - fee unpaid (finding) |
- 185001002 | Mobility allowance report - fee paid (finding) |
- 185002009 | Mobility allowance report - fee unpaid (finding) |

## Next Steps

1. Obtain input from the community of practice on the intended inactivation of this sub-hierarchy and any potential impact on implementations.
2. Subject to comments received the planned inactivation would take place in Q3 of 2023. The intention is to inactivate concepts as non-conformance to editorial policy with no replacement required.

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