

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

16 August 2023

Focal Anatomical Seizure Content Changes

Purpose

To advise the Member Forum, Content Managers Advisory Group and Clinical Leads Group about the changes to the area of focal anatomical seizures that will be present in the September 2023 International Release.

Background

SNOMED International in collaboration with the [The International League Against Epilepsy](#) is working on improving the seizure and epilepsy content within the sub hierarchies of 313287004 |Seizure related finding (finding)| and 84757009 |Epilepsy (disorder)|.

To assist content users briefing notes are being provided as changes to content are released. Briefing notes on previous changes may be viewed [here](#).

The content changes for the September 2023 release were made in the area of focal anatomical seizures.

Focal Anatomical Seizure Content Changes

The focal seizure content changes include:

- Eight new concepts e.g. 1287672003 |Frontal lobe epileptic seizure (finding)|

- Inactivation of four outdated concepts - list provided as an appendix

Next Steps

Any questions on this work should be sent to info@snomed.org with the subject 'Epilepsy Consultation'.

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Appendix A: Inactivated Concepts

Id	FSN	Reason	Assoc Type	Assoc Value
84171000119106	Partial epileptic seizure of frontal lobe with impairment of consciousness (disorder)	OUTDATED	REPLACED BY	1287672003 Frontal lobe epileptic seizure (finding)
84181000119109	Partial epileptic seizure of occipital lobe with impairment of consciousness (disorder)	OUTDATED	REPLACED BY	1287671005 Occipital lobe epileptic seizure (finding)
84161000119100	Partial epileptic seizure of parietal lobe with impairment of consciousness (disorder)	OUTDATED	REPLACED BY	1287670006 Parietal lobe epileptic seizure (finding)
84191000119107	Partial epileptic seizure of temporal lobe with impairment of consciousness (disorder)	OUTDATED	REPLACED BY	1287669005 Temporal lobe epileptic seizure (finding)