



Tutorial: SNOMED CT Implementation Roadmap

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Duration: 90 mins (including discussion)

Audience

Anyone engaged in planning or delivering an implementation of SNOMED CT in an EHR system, throughout a hospital or organization.

The tutorial content is mostly high-level rather than technically detailed. It is suitable for those with an interest in clinical records, whether or not they have prior knowledge or SNOMED. However, those who are new to SNOMED CT would benefit from prior attendance at a pre-conference introductory tutorial or from one of the introductory online presentations at <http://snomed.org/elearning>.

Objectives

To gain an understanding of why it is worth implementing SNOMED CT, who needs to be involved, what needs to be done and how to select an appropriate approach to implementation.

Outline

This tutorial will present a range of key messages about SNOMED CT implementation. It will address the following seven questions:

- Why implement SNOMED CT?
 - A short summary of the benefits.
- Who needs to be involved in implementing SNOMED CT?
 - A team effort not a purely technical task.
- What do you need to enable implementation?
 - Prerequisites for success
- What else does an EHR need to make good use of SNOMED CT?
 - Data entry, storage, retrieval, communication and analysis.
- How should you implement SNOMED CT?
 - Different use cases, different solutions and different approaches.
- Who has implemented SNOMED CT?
 - Summaries of a few practical examples of SNOMED CT in action.
- How can you learn more about SNOMED CT implementation?
 - Documentation, E-Learning materials & courses, Training provided by Members.