

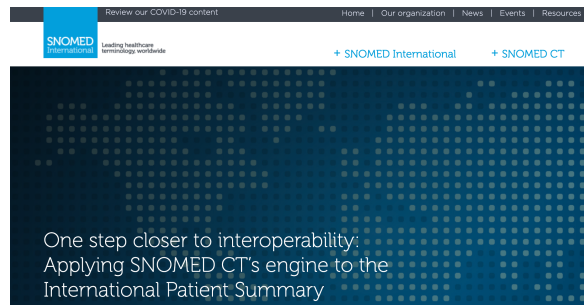
One step closer to interoperability: Applying SNOMED CT's engine to the International Patient Summary

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In 2022, SNOMED International will extend the core of SNOMED CT's structured clinical terminology to deliver an open, standalone sub-ontology to support the scope of content within the International Patient Summary (IPS) to enhance the existing cross border movement of information, and ultimately health system interoperability.

Unlike SNOMED International's **Global Patient Set**, a flat list of SNOMED CT codes and terms, an IPS sub-ontology will provide implementers with a product that can be used in healthcare solutions using the power of SNOMED CT through its query language and hierarchies for the specified scope. Use of the IPS sub-ontology will allow for more effective use of clinical data analytics and decision support, and for Artificial Intelligence applications...

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