4.3.2 Reference Sets

It is important that extension producers understand how reference sets and their members are created. All extensions must include new members in the | Module dependency reference set| to define the modules on which the extension module(s) depend. Many extensions will also specify language or dialect preferences in a 900000000000506000 | Language type reference set| . Some extensions may also include additional reference sets to extend the use of SNOMED CT. For example, a subset of concepts for use in a specific clinical setting can be distributed as a | Simple type reference set| .

The following subsections present the logical design rules and considerations for reference sets and reference set members in an extension:

- 4.3.2.1 Common Attributes
- 4.3.2.2 Reference Set Example
- 4.3.2.3 Reference Set Member Example
- 4.3.2.4 Essential Reference Sets
    - 4.3.2.4.1 Language Reference Set
    - 4.3.2.4.2 Module Dependency Reference Set