attribute relationship

A relationship between two concepts in which one concept specifies the value of a defining characteristic of the other concept.

Notes

- In the relationships file an attribute relationship is represented by three concept identifiers:
  - **SourceId** represents the concept defined by the attribute relationship.
  - **TypeId** represents the attribute, which has a value that is a subtype of 410662002 | Concept model attribute| .
  - **DestinationId** represents the value applied to that attribute.
- Concepts are defined by a combination of *attribute relationships* and subtype relationships.

Example

- The table below shows an example of three *attribute relationships* as it appears in the three significant columns of the relationships file:

sourceId	typeId	destinationId
6025007 | Laparoscopic appendectomy|	405813007 | Procedure site - Direct|	66754008 | Appendix structure|
6025007 | Laparoscopic appendectomy|	260686004 | Method|	129304002 | Excision - action|
6025007 | Laparoscopic appendectomy|	425391005 | Using access device|	86174004 | Laparoscope, device|

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