

# reference set member

A row in a [reference set](#) release file with a unique [identifier](#).

## Notes

- Although each *reference set member* has a unique identifier, a [full view](#) of a [reference set](#) may contain several [versions](#) of each *reference set member* with the same identifier. The *effectiveTime* and *active* fields represent the version and status of the *reference set member*.
- Each *reference set member* [reference set](#), identified by the [refsetId](#) field.
- All *reference set members* also contain a [referencedComponentId](#) field referring to a [SNOMED CT component](#) that is part of the set.
- *Reference set members* may have other fields, depending on the type of [reference set](#).

## Related Links

- [Reference set](#)
- [Reference set member version](#)
- [Reference Sets Practical Guide](#)
- Release File Specification
  - [5.2 Reference Set Types](#)