

# SNOMED CT reference set

A standard format for maintaining and distributing a set of references to [SNOMED CT components](#).

## Notes

- A *reference set* can be used to represent a subset of components ([concepts](#), [descriptions](#) or [relationships](#)).
- A *reference set* may also associate referenced components with additional information such as:
  - Ordered lists of components
  - Sets of associations between components
  - Mapping between [SNOMED CT concepts](#) and other systems codes, classifications, or knowledge resources.

## Alternatives

- **Refset**

## Related Links

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