

# SNOMED CT release package

A single-unit set of release files with SNOMED CT [components](#), [reference set members](#), and/or other related items.

## Notes

- A *release package*
  - Is distributed by [SNOMED International](#), a [National Release Center](#), or another organization authorized to maintain and distribute a [SNOMED CT extension](#)
  - May be a complete [SNOMED CT Edition](#) or a supplementary extension module, dependent on other modules
  - May be referred to as a *release package* version, meaning it is distributed at a specific point in time
    - Each *release package* version is assigned a release packages status: [alpha release package](#), [beta release package](#), or [production release package](#).
  - May also refer to other SNOMED CT products or services, such as those listed in the [SNOMED International Products and Services Catalogue](#)

## Alternatives

- **Release**
- **Release package**

## Related Links

- **Glossary**
  - [SNOMED CT International Release](#)
  - [SNOMED CT National Release](#)
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