SNOMED CT Implementation in Primary Care

Snap Update for CCGs, CSUs/GP Practices

SNOMED CT is the clinical terminology chosen to replace Read codes within the NHS. Systems used by, or communicating coded clinical data to General Practice service providers must use SNOMED CT as the clinical terminology within the system by 1 April 2018.

New!

- A SNOMED CT Hierarchy Fact Sheet is now available. This will guide users to select a term and understand the SNOMED CT structure.
- The recording of the Data Quality webinar on 28 September 2017 is available in the Recordings section of the Education and Training page on our Delen resource webpage.
- The Creating Terminology Tables in a Database document is now available on the Key Publications page in the Data Quality & Analytics section. This document accompanies the recorded presentations that are available for those who need to use SNOMED CT for reporting purposes.
- An updated version of the Data Quality Guidance (v3) is now available and includes information regarding inactive SNOMED CT codes.

Reminders!

- A free workshop for providers of GP IT services will be held in Leeds on 31st October 2017; ensure your providers register here if they have not yet attended and they require support.
- A series of short-recorded presentations and a supplementary document are now available to support those who need to add SNOMED CT in their data warehouse.
- Attend the exploring SNOMED CT webinar to gain familiarity with SNOMED CT.

Tips!

- CCGs and trainers can share ideas, questions, materials and plans with peers in the two collaborative workspaces on Delen.
- Do you want to find Read v2 codes that map to inactive SNOMED CT content? The updated Data Quality Guidance includes an “Inactive SCT concepts v2 Map” document with suggestions of possible alternative SNOMED CT concepts.

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