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 from 1 April 2018.

New!

- Following a number of requests, NHS Digital is re-running the “Train the Trainer” workshop in Birmingham on 29th November 2017; this is aimed at those who will be delivering end user training on SNOMED CT or undertake systems training and need an understanding of SNOMED CT.
- A CCG Checklist is now available for CCGs to help them in planning for the transition.
- Webinar dates are now available for ‘SNOMED CT and QOF’, this will illustrate how the business rules will be expressed in SNOMED CT.
- First of type activities:
  The SNOMED project team has commenced preparation work for the SNOMED CT pilots. The team have begun a round of engagement visits to identify pilot sites: including GP Practices and CCGs/CSUs. A number of sites have already confirmed participation. The SNOMED CT project team will provide a high level of support to the pilot sites and their practice staff will be actively involved in assessing the product’s readiness for national deployment.

Tips!

- GP practices may find our suite of short animations helpful:
  - A Quick Guide to SNOMED CT
  - Searching in SNOMED CT
  - Concepts and Synonyms in SNOMED CT
  - Searching for Symptoms in SNOMED CT
  - How Does Dual Coding fit into the implementation of SNOMED CT in primary care?

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