

# SNOMED CT to ICD-10 and OPCS-4 Retired Reference Sets

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# 1. Introduction

Healthcare analysts need to satisfy themselves that data retrieval across current and previous classifications is supported by their organisation's implementation. Retired cross-map RF2 files have been made available for reporting, research or data warehousing purposes.

These retired maps should not be used for live data processing. Active cross-maps can be found in the main Clinical Edition RF2 releases on TRUD, <https://isd.digital.nhs.uk/trud3/user/guest/group/0/pack/26/subpack/101/releases>.

## 1.1. Background

To keep release files to a manageable size and to ensure that the most up to date maps are used for typical implementations the retired maps data can be found in separate releases under a separate TRUD sub-pack titled 'UK SNOMED CT Clinical Edition Cross-map Historical Files, RF2:Full' .

<https://isd.digital.nhs.uk/trud3/user/guest/group/2/pack/26/subpack/439/releases>

In order to use these files, you will need to download and implement the main Clinical Edition RF2 release. Within the main release there is a document called "SNOMED CT to ICD-10 and OPCS-4 Map Table Technical Specification and Implementation guidance - RF2", which contains detailed information for deployment.

## 1.2. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to describe the content and scope of the retired map releases.

## 1.3. Audience

Suppliers and other technical professionals that incorporate the maps into patient administration and other systems to support Commissioning Data Sets, Central Returns etc, as specified in the NHS Data Model and Dictionary at <http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/>

Informatics specialists, including clinical coders, who are involved in the implementation of classifications and quality assurance of coded clinical data, will find this document useful.

## 1.4. Viewing the map files

Please note that the map files are very large and are not produced in an Excel format. If you want to view these files in Excel, please seek advice from your IT Department.

## 2. Cross-map product lifecycle

### First release containing updated version of classification

- New OPCS-4 and/or ICD-10 refset added to the release, with supporting metadata and reference set memberships
- Previously released version of OPCS-4 and/or ICD-10 refset released without any updates (i.e static version). This means an empty Delta with Full and Snapshot data as per the previous release.

### Release 6 months after classification update

- Current OPCS-4 and/or ICD-10 refset maintained with typical updates
- Previous OPCS-4 and/or ICD-10 refset retired in the Metadata and all reference set members set to inactive.

### Release 12 months after classification update

- Current OPCS-4 and/or ICD-10 refset maintained with typical updates
- Previous OPCS-4 and/or ICD-10 refset moved to the archive TRUD pack.

## 3. Folder and file naming convention

The release folders replicate the standard UK Edition RF2 releases. Only the Full release files are provided. Empty files and folders are not included. Delta files are not required and are not released. Snapshot files for any given release can be produced from the Full files and are not released.

The SNOMED International naming convention for extended map files has been used. A 'z' has been added to the start of these files. The SNOMED International definition is 'Archival or unsupported file'. These refsets will never be updated, are unsupported for live deployments and should only be used for reporting, research or data warehousing purposes.

## 4. Known Issues

### 4.1. Active members in retired reference sets

There are three incorrectly active reference set member rows in each of the following four reference sets;

Office of Population Censuses and Surveys Classification of Interventions and Procedures **Version 4.6** complex map reference set (refsetid 999001341000000108)

Office of Population Censuses and Surveys Classification of Interventions and Procedures **Version 4.7** complex map reference set (refsetid 999001911000000108)

International Classification of Diseases, **Tenth Revision, Fourth Edition** United Kingdom complex map reference set (refsetid 999001331000000104)

International Classification of Diseases, **Tenth Revision, Fourth Edition, five character** code United Kingdom complex map reference set (refsetid 999001921000000102)

The data in all four reference sets is the same, except for the refsetid;

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20171001 1 999000031000000106 999002741000000101 1 1 Not in scope of the classification #NIS 447561005 1
20171001 1 999000011000000103 999002261000000108 1 1 Not in scope of the classification #NIS 447561005 1
20171001 1 999000031000000106 999002271000000101 1 1 Not in scope of the classification #NIS 447561005 1
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## 5. Terms and conditions of use for maps

The licences for ICD-10, OPCS-4 and SNOMED CT can be viewed at the TRUD and must be accepted before download of products.

## 6. Enquiries and reporting issues

Any queries or issues in relation to the classification maps or the content of this document should be submitted to the Information Standards Service Desk via [information.standards@nhs.net](mailto:information.standards@nhs.net).