

SNOMED CT A translation project of standardized medical terminology

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SNOMED CT

The Global Language of Healthcare

A comprehensive and precise clinical health terminology product

SNOMED CT has been developed collaboratively to ensure it meets the diverse needs and expectations of clinicians worldwide

Accepted as a common global language for health terms



SNOMED CT - Benefits

Patients and healthcare professionals benefit from improved health records, clinical decisions and analysis, leading to higher quality, consistency and safety in healthcare delivery

The use of an electronic health record (EHR) improves communication and increases the availability of relevant information

Removing language barriers (SNOMED CT enables multilingual use)



SNOMED CT - Benefits

Enabling relevant clinical information to be recorded using consistent, common representations during a consultation

Enabling guideline and decision support systems to check the record and provide real-time advice, for example, through clinical alerts

Supporting the sharing of appropriate information with others involved in delivering care to a patient through data capture that allows understanding and interpretation of the information in a common way by all providers



Consortium

KU Leuven - Federal Public Service - Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment – Universitair Ziekenhuis Gent

Translation into Dutch and French in Belgium (Localization)
More than 1,000,000 terms
Joint project with Universitair Ziekenhuis Gent

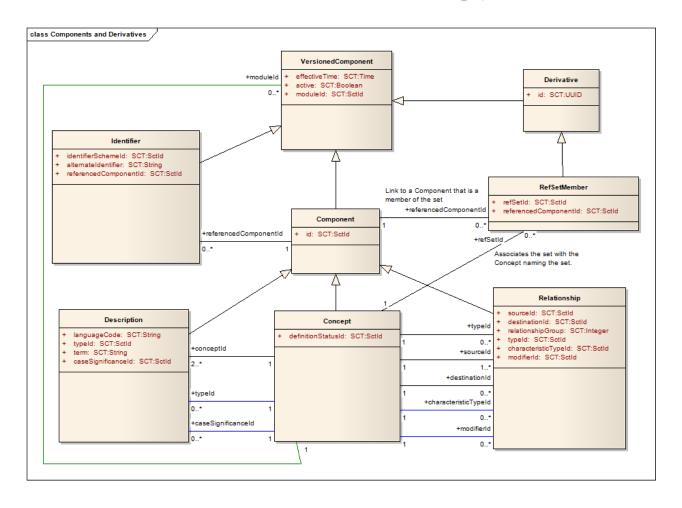








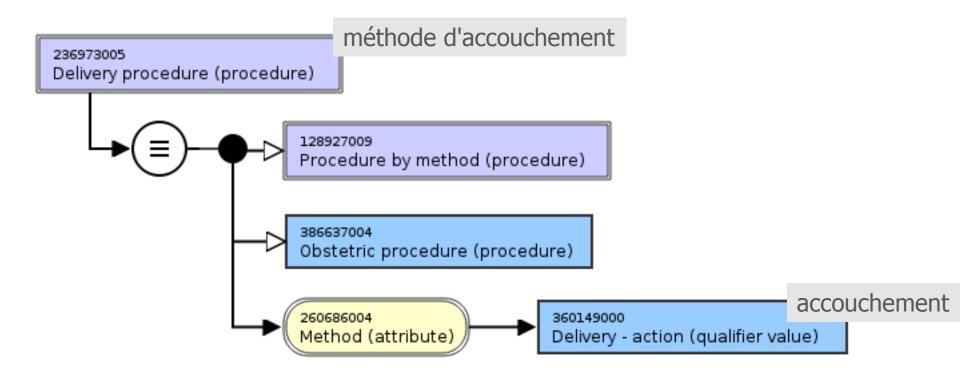
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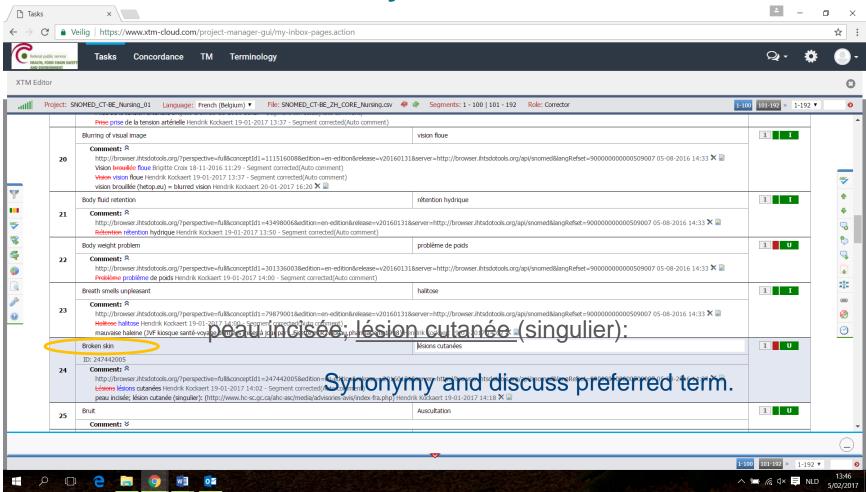
A methodology and toolkit for evaluating SNOMED CT® Translation Quality

Localization into Belgian French and Dutch

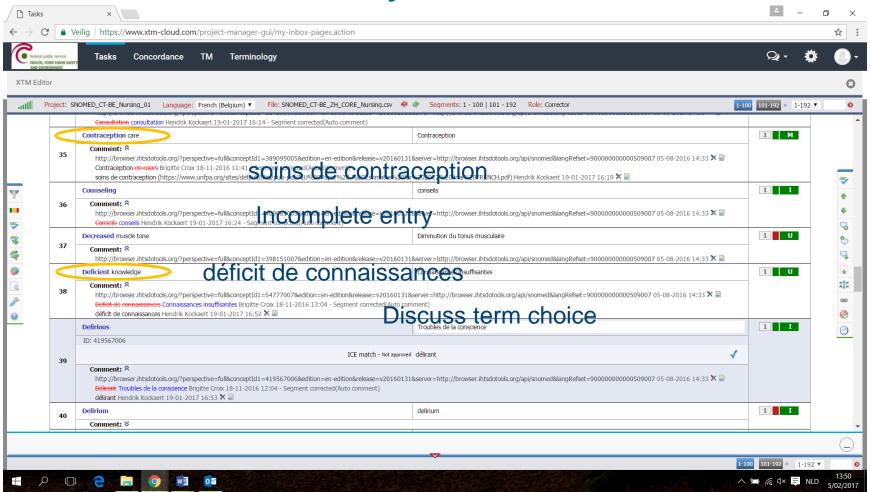
This document describes the use of the IHTSDO methodology and toolkit for evaluating SNOMED CT® translation quality

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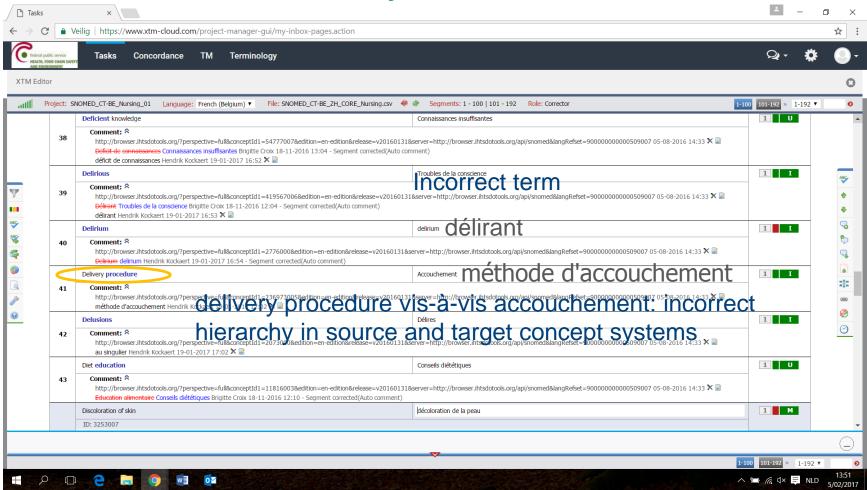














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