

# anatomic pathology

## Does your laboratory information system make anatomic pathology data easily accessible?

Sharpen your focus and speed up searches with the SNOMED Clinical Terms (SNOMED CT) Anatomic Pathology (AP) Subset from SNOMED Terminology Solutions. SNOMED CT is a comprehensive healthcare terminology with coverage of diseases, findings, and procedures. It contains concepts, terms, and relationships to precisely represent clinical knowledge across the scope of healthcare worldwide.

The SNOMED CT AP Subset is a smaller, focused file containing the most frequently used AP concepts in SNOMED CT. It offers greater search efficiency for software vendors and SNOMED CT users whose primary need is for AP concepts.

While SNOMED CT contains more than 300,000 concepts, the AP Subset is limited to approximately 6,000 concepts. For concepts not found in the subset, users still have access to the full SNOMED CT terminology.

### Why use the SNOMED CT Anatomic Pathology Subset?

- Enables vendors to tailor software applications and pick lists so users can more easily define and limit searches for AP concepts.
- Facilitates the integration of terminology with pathologists' computer systems to routinely access and search for fewer, more focused concepts.
- It is the only AP subset that has been created and updated by anatomic pathologists.

### Sample subset content includes:

- Concepts from many hierarchies, most frequently from the Body Structure hierarchy.
- Morphology codes for benign and malignant disorders.
- Topography concepts to associate with the morphology concepts.
- All College of American Pathologists Cancer Checklists concepts.

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