

Nursing

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CAP STS is the original creator of SNOMED CT and has fostered its development for more than 40 years. Today, on behalf of the International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation (IHTSDO[®]), CAP STS continues to develop and maintain SNOMED CT. Simply put, CAP STS is the SNOMED CT expert.

How CAP STS Can Help You

Our expert team of clinical informatics and technical consultants, clinicians, and educators offer a broad spectrum of services and products—Consulting and Mapping Services and Education—to help you achieve the clinical and business outcomes enabled by SNOMED CT.

SNOMED Terminology Solutions

- More than 40 years of experience in terminology development
- Develops and maintains SNOMED CT on behalf of the IHTSDO
- Experienced clinical and technical team members provide solutions

Office Location

- Deerfield, IL; working with clients worldwide

Does your electronic health record lack a unified framework for nursing terminology?

CAP SNOMED Terminology Solutions (STS) has the expertise to lay the groundwork for use and implementation of nursing terminologies included in SNOMED Clinical Terms[®] (SNOMED CT[®]), a comprehensive health care terminology that can be used for describing patient conditions and supporting documentation of nursing care.

SNOMED CT nursing terminology includes:

- Nursing diagnoses
- Interventions
- Goals and outcomes
- Signs and symptoms
- Concepts and relationships to precisely represent clinical knowledge

CAP STS staff works with vendors, nurse content developers, nursing terminology developers, nurse end-users, nurse educators, and nursing researchers to identify the concepts needed for reporting and retrieving nurse-sensitive data. CAP STS nursing staff maintains a strong international presence through its relationships with:

- National and international nursing and standards organizations
- American Nurses Association (ANA)
- Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP)
- Alliance for Nursing Informatics (ANI)
- National Quality Forum (NQF)
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation (IHTSDO)

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Through professional alliances, CAP STS helps to unite best practices and international standards. Further, the terminology model used to represent nursing content is consistent with the International Standards Organization (ISO) nursing reference terminology model.

The use of SNOMED CT will enhance the ability to query nurse-sensitive data and share evidence-based practice, decision support, and patient care outcomes with other national and international health care organizations.

We are your terminology solutions provider.

Let CAP STS assist you in using standardized terminology to facilitate greater interoperability across health care organizations and clinical settings, enabling time and cost savings, as well as improving the quality of patient care.



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Mission Statement

- SNOMED Terminology Solutions, a division of the College of American Pathologists, is a leader in the transformation of diversified health information into the reality of global interoperability, thereby advancing patient care and health information science.

Consulting and Mapping Services

- Clinical consulting including assessment, delivery, validation, and maintenance of terminology solutions
- Mapping legacy data, proprietary code sets, and classifications
- SNOMED CT update management, including migration of older versions of SNOMED to SNOMED CT

Education

- Customized education
- Classroom sessions and Web teleconferences
- Self-directed learning courses

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CAP STS provides:

- Nursing terminology content services:
 - ♦ Consulting to address specific nursing terminology dilemmas and encoding project validation
 - ♦ Education including Web teleconferences, self-directed learning, and classroom sessions, including hands-on encoding experience. All education can be customized to your preferred location/date/time and your specific documentation needs.
- Mappings to the American Nurses Association (ANA) recognized nursing terminologies include:
 - ♦ Clinical Care Classification (CCC)
 - ♦ NANDA International (NANDA I)
 - ♦ Nursing Interventions Classification (NIC)
 - ♦ Nursing Outcomes Classification (NOC)
 - ♦ The Omaha System
 - ♦ Perioperative Nursing Data Set (PNDS)
- Nursing courses:
 - ♦ SNOMED CT An Introduction to Nursing Content—Self-Directed Learning
 - ♦ SNOMED CT An Introduction to Nursing Content—Web teleconference
 - ♦ SNOMED CT and Nursing Content—Classroom session
 - ♦ SNOMED CT: Encoding Nursing Documentation—Classroom session

CAP is the original creator of SNOMED CT—a globally recognized controlled medical vocabulary—and has a 40-year history of dedicated development to terminology and health care. CAP STS focuses on consulting, education, and other services related to SNOMED CT and other terminologies and classifications where SNOMED is often used collaboratively. CAP STS's customized services, such as terminology implementation and content development, education and training, and structured reporting, assist the global health care community in achieving interoperability through the standardization of data in electronic health applications and systems.

Please note: *The ANA recognized nursing terminologies, NANDA I, NIC, NOC, and the PNDS, require a license for use in a clinical setting. A license is obtained through the terminology developer before the nursing map is purchased through CAP STS. The Omaha System and CCC do not require a license for use in a clinical setting, but they do require the purchase of the mapping table from CAP STS used to map the organizational nursing data elements to SNOMED CT. For more information, call 800-323-4040 ext. 7700 or 847-832-7700, or contact snomedolutions@cap.org.*