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Dear dm+d User,

**SNOMED International Proposal to Increase Description Length Limit**

We are providing an update to the [information previously communicated](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/t_c_home/viewBlogArticle?articleID=1061497&nextURL=%2Ft_c_home%2FviewBlog%3Fblogid%3D50136%26startRow%3D11) regarding the proposal from SNOMED International to increase the maximum length of Fully Specified Name and Synonym descriptions, from 255 to 4096 characters.

SNOMED International have provided further information about the proposal and **extended the deadline for feedback to 31 December 2024.**

As the UK Member’s National Release Centre, NHS England is collating feedback from SNOMED CT users in the UK on behalf of SNOMED International.

To access the new information and to submit your feedback, go to the [Delen news article](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/t_c_home/viewBlogArticle?articleID=1108441&nextURL=%2Ft_c_home%2FviewBlog%3Fblogid%3D50136)

The deadline for survey responses is **5pm Tuesday, 31 December 2024**.

This proposal will not impact the dm+d, we are not planning to make any changes to the dm+d as a result of this proposal from SNOMED International.

**SNOMED International consultation on the inactivation of Role Groupers in Substance and Medicinal Product Hierarchies**

We are providing an update to the information posted in [June](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/t_c_home/viewBlogArticle?articleID=1081753&nextURL=%2Ft_c_home%2FviewBlog%3Fblogid%3D50136%26startRow%3D11) regarding the inactivation of Medicinal Product therapeutic role groupers.

SNOMED International inactivated the [178 Medicinal Product Role Groupers](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/gf2.ti/f/762498/222812421.1/XLSX/-/178%20Medicinal%20Product%20therapeutic%20role%20groupers.xlsx) in their August 2024 International release.

NHS England have reactivated [52 Medicinal Product Role Groupers](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/gf2.ti/f/762498/222812389.1/XLSX/-/52%20Medicinal%20Product%20therapeutic%20role%20groupers%20-%20Active%20in%20SNOMED%20CT%20UK%20Drug%20Extension%20release%20.xlsx) in release 39.0.0 of the SNOMED CT UK Drug Extension, due 02 October 2024. [126 Medicinal Product Role Groupers](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/gf2.ti/f/762498/222812325.1/XLSX/-/126%20Medicinal%20Product%20therapeutic%20role%20groupers%20-%20Inactive%20in%20SNOMED%20CT%20UK%20Drug%20Extension%20relea.xlsx) will be inactive in release 39.0.0.

NHS England is aware that [23 Medicinal Product Role Groupers](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/gf2.ti/f/762498/222812293.1/XLSX/-/23%20Medicinal%20Product%20therapeutic%20role%20groupers%20which%20are%20members%20of%20the%20Allergy%20Archetypes%20Drug.xlsx) are members of the **Allergy Archetypes Drug Groups simple reference set.**[5 Medicinal Product Role Groupers](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/gf2.ti/f/762498/222812357.1/XLSX/-/5%20Medicinal%20Product%20Role%20Groupers%20within%20the%20Allergy%20Archetypes%20Drug%20Groups%20simple%20reference%20se.xlsx) within the refset will be active in release 39.0.0. NHS England are looking at reactivating the remaining [18 Medicinal Product Role Groupers in release](https://nhsengland.kahootz.com/gf2.ti/f/762498/222812261.1/XLSX/-/18%20Medicinal%20Product%20Role%20Groupers%20within%20the%20Allergy%20Archetypes%20Drug%20Groups%20simple%20reference%20s.xlsx) 39.1.0, due 30 October 2024, to support this refset.

If you have any questions, please email information.standards@nhs.net adding **‘Inactivation of Therapeutic Role Groupers in the Medicinal Product Hierarchy’**to the subject line.

**Monthly dm+d Supplier Workshop**

NHS England hosts a monthly workshop for IT system suppliers to discuss dm+d content and implementation queries.  It is an opportunity to speak with colleagues from NHS England and the NHSBSA who manage the terminology.

If you are a system supplier who is interested in joining the group, please contact medicinestandards@nhs.net for more information.

**DHSC require these concepts to be made available and visible (similar to licensed medicines) in prescribing and dispensing systems for the time being.**

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| **Specials/Imports added at request of DHSC to mitigate shortages in the supply chain** |
| **AMP Name** | **AMP SNOMED Code** | **Import/Special** | **dm+d extract date** |
| Desmopressin 150micrograms/dose nasal spray | 38955011000001100 | Imported  |  14/09/2020 |
| Desmopressin 150micrograms/dose nasal spray | 38996011000001101 | Special Order |  21/09/2020 |
| Capsaicin 0.025% cream | 41539411000001105 | Imported |  27/03/2023 |
| Capsaicin 0.075% cream | 41540711000001105 | Imported |  27/03/2023 |
| Pethidine 50mg tablets | 42161611000001107 | Imported (United States) |  14/08/2023 |
| Griseofulvin 125mg tablets | 42441511000001104 | Imported (United States) |  27/11/2023 |
| Griseofulvin 500mg tablets | 42441811000001101 | Imported (United States) |  27/11/2023 |
| Dicycloverine 10mg/5ml oral solution | 42491411000001108 | Imported (United States) |  11/12/2023 |
| Hydrogen peroxide 3% solution  | 42510811000001109 | Imported |  18/12/2023 |
| Methadone 5mg tablets | 42641811000001104 | Imported |  19/02/2024 |
| Cerium nitrate hexahydrate 22mg/g / Sulfadiazine silver 10mg/g cream | 42991011000001101 | Imported |  01/07/2024 |
| Sulfadiazine silver 1% cream  | 42990711000001107 | Imported | 01/07/2024 |
| Creon 10000 capsules | 43034611000001101 | Imported | 15/07/2024 |
| Creon 25000 capsules | 43034811000001102 | Imported | 15/07/2024 |
| Pancreaze Delayed-Release capsules | 43035111000001108 | Imported | 15/07/2024 |
| Ipratropium bromide 250micrograms/1ml nebuliser liquid unit dose vials | 43093511000001105 | Imported | 22/07/2024 |
| Ipratropium bromide 500micrograms/2ml nebuliser liquid unit dose vials | 43094411000001109 | Imported | 22/07/2024 |
| Gonadorelin 100microgram powder for solution for injection vials | 43145311000001103 | Imported | 29/07/2024 |
| Methylphenidate 18mg modified-release tablets | 43210911000001100 | Imported  | 02/09/2024 |
| Methylphenidate 27mg modified-release tablets | 43211511000001100 | Imported | 02/09/2024 |
| Methylphenidate 36mg modified-release tablets | 43211911000001107 | Imported | 02/09/2024 |
| Methylphenidate 54mg modified-release tablets | 43212411000001109 | Imported | 02/09/2024 |
| Disopyramide 250mg modified-release tablets | 42441311000001105 | Imported | 16/09/2024 |
| Disopyramide 100mg capsules | 43669311000001107 | Imported | 16/09/2024 |
| Pangrol 10,000 capsules | 43788211000001100 | Imported | 23/09/2024 |
| Pangrol 25,000 capsules | 43788511000001102 | Imported | 23/09/2024 |

**Invalidations**

None

**Advance Notice of Invalidations**

The following concepts will be invalidated mid-November. The dm+d Authoring Team understands that these concepts are now not sugar free and so invalidations and re-authoring has now been completed as necessary.

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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free (not to be invalidated) | **VMP**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/ml oral suspension |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**36565811000001104 | **VMP SNOMED ID**7322211000001104 |
| **VMPP**100ml (not to be invalidated) | **VMPP**100ml |
| **VMPP SNOMED ID**1019711000001109 | **VMPP SNOMED ID**7320011000001105 |
| **AMP & AMP SNOMED IDs**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free (A A H Pharmaceuticals Ltd)**829311000001103**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free (Alliance Healthcare (Distribution) Ltd)**370711000001105**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free (Almus Pharmaceuticals Ltd)**9787711000001107**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free (Colorama Pharmaceuticals Ltd)**22602311000001108**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free (Medihealth (Northern) Ltd)**38850811000001105**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free (Phoenix Healthcare Distribution Ltd)**17885411000001101**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free (Sandoz Ltd)**6032711000001109**Augmentin 125/31 SF oral suspension (GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd)**932211000001108** | **AMP & AMP SNOMED IDs**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/5ml oral suspension (A A H Pharmaceuticals Ltd)**13613111000001106**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/5ml oral suspension (Alliance Healthcare (Distribution) Ltd)**43645711000001100**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31m/5ml oral suspension (Almus Pharmaceuticals Ltd)**43646111000001107**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/5ml oral suspension (Colorama Pharmaceuticals Ltd)**43646511000001103**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/5ml oral suspension (Medihealth (Northern) Ltd)**38848811000001105**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/5ml oral suspension (Phoenix Healthcare Distribution Ltd)**43647511000001101**Co-amoxiclav 125mg/31mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free (Sandoz Ltd)**43647811000001103**Augmentin 125/31 oral suspension (GlaxoSmithKline UK Ltd)**43646911000001105** |
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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**Co-amoxiclav 250mg/62mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free (not to be invalidated) | **VMP**Co-amoxiclav 250mg/62mg/5ml oral suspension |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**37083611000001104 | **VMP SNOMED ID**7322311000001107 |
| **VMPP**100ml (not to be invalidated) | **VMPP**100ml |
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| **Concept to be made Invalid** | **Replacement concepts** |
| **VMP**Co-amoxiclav 400mg/57mg/5ml oral suspension sugar free (not to be invalidated) | **VMP**Co-amoxiclav 400mg/57mg/5ml oral suspension |
| **VMP SNOMED ID**37083711000001108 | **VMP SNOMED ID** |
| **VMPP**35ml (not to be invalidated)70ml (not to be invalidated) | **VMPP**35ml70ml |
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