

Review Sought: Draft principles for SNOMED CT and GS1 GTIN linkage: information for the User

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SNOMED International and GS1 provide here two documents to help implementers who want to link the supply chain to the clinical world for medicinal products. This requires a link between SNOMED CT and GS1's Global Trade Item Numbers, which, together with attributes (e.g. lot/batch) are provided on the packaging by the manufacturer.

The *Principles* intend raising the attention of future implementers about important steps and responsibilities for the development, maintenance and implementation of such a linkage.

The *Use cases* illustrate how linkages have been implemented in a number of jurisdictions.

Both documents should be considered together.

The Principles and Use cases are made available so that developers and implementers can use them as part of their planning, and they reflect what SNOMED International and GS1 experts have identified as key requirements based on their experience.

The documents are now agreed as ready for use and feedback by the different user groups and implementers. Although the expert group worked hard to ensure that all aspects were covered in the Principles, SNOMED International and GS1 are keen to receive feedbacks and comments, so that the Principles can be updated based on further usage.

Please send your feedback at any time, and the Principles will be updated immediately should the comment be substantial/urgent. Otherwise the comments will be collated and reviewed by our expert group after a period of 12 months (by end March 2018), and a new version of the Principles will be released.

If you have any question regarding the documents and the revue process, you might contact either:

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