SNOMED CT-AU
Publishing Third Party Derivatives - Naming conventions for reference sets

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The naming of reference sets will follow the SNOMED CT Editorial Guidelines\(^1\) and NEHTA’s National Clinical Terminology and Information Service policies. As the SNOMED CT guidelines and the NCTIS policies are living documents, the principles stipulated here may change.

Although reference sets may be developed by different methods, the naming conventions are the same for each type. The Fully Specified Name (FSN) and Preferred Term (PT) should be named and formatted as follows:

FSN:  \([\text{Name}]\) reference set (semantic tag)
PT:  \([\text{Name}]\) reference set

Examples:

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<td>Reaction description reference set (foundation metadata concept)</td>
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More information on the types and development methods of reference sets can be found in the SNOMED CT-AU Development Approach for Reference Sets, which is part of the SNOMED CT-AU Release Bundle.

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