

# Specimen types

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We at the Swedish NRC together with [Equalis AB](https://www.equalis.se/en/start/)<sup>1</sup> have been working with some Swedish laboratories (with input from UK) to do a requirements analysis in order to develop a national specimen type terminology based on SNOMED CT.

The current working document is available here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19T4ixsrBXXQckGBtBcSlvzgpzNlkH5fVmaRpRtdLWg/edit?usp=sharing> Please let us know if you would like edit access (gmail required, currently view only).

The document currently contains results from combining lists of specimen type from three (reasonably large scale) **microbiology** laboratory systems and are currently in routine use. The documents contain both existing SNOMED CT concepts found corresponding to specimen types in use and a gap analysis identifying content (possibly) not already in SNOMED CT. Some specimen types have a proposed SNOMED CT definition.

Also, this is very much work in progress...

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