

CMAG - Content Managers Advisory Group

Open to Observers

21st October 2025
09:00-12:30 CEST

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Welcome!

- Observers welcome
- Hybrid meeting
 - Use microphone when speaking
 - Please mute at other times
- Meeting is recorded
 - Purpose - minute taking
 - Please advise of any concerns
- Attendees list
 - In person - complete attendance list
 - Online - advise full name via chat
 - Apologies - please let us know

Agenda

1. Administration
2. New SNOMED International platforms
3. National content development activities
4. Business proposal for backlog requests
5. Lateralised imaging extension content
6. Content tracker update
7. Administrative statuses
8. Social care project wrap up
9. National Content Modelling Forum
10. Briefing Notes
11. 2026 work plan
12. Any other business?





Administration

- Minutes:
 - [August meeting](#): no feedback received
 - approved
 - This meeting: action item to be created when minutes written
- Any conflicts of interest to declare?
- No other action items
- **Reminder:**
 - Joint Advisory Group meeting:
Wednesday 22nd October 13:30-17:00
CEST (11:30-15:00 UTC) Room: Darwin Hall

New SNOMED International Platforms

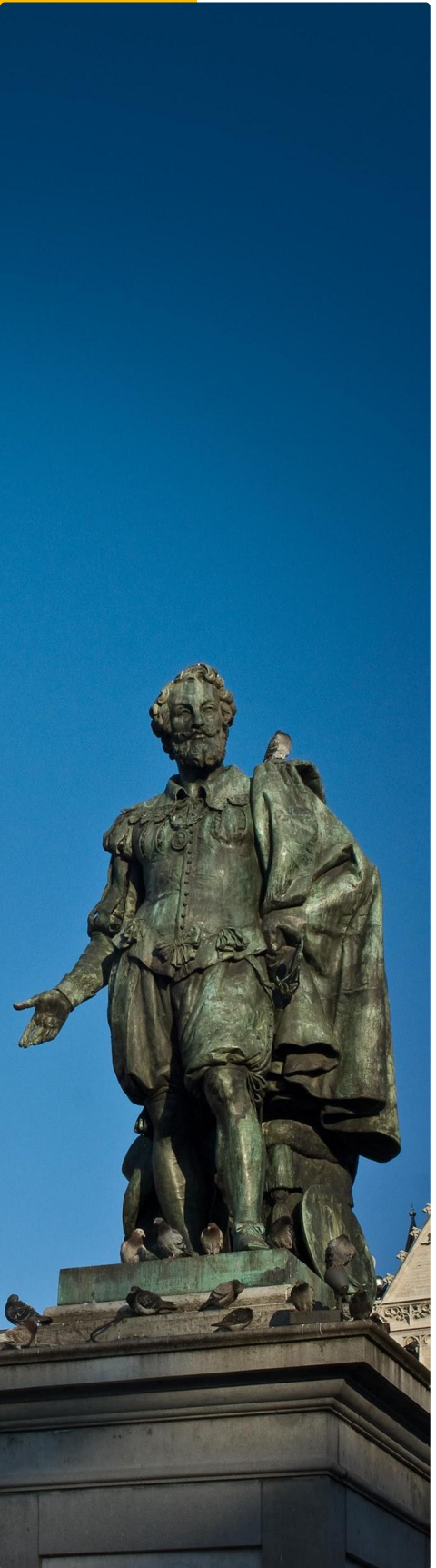
Discussion platform **SNOMED Forum** - [Link to CMAG page](#)

- A shared space to collaborate and exchange information
- Main platform to interact with others in the group
- CMAG notifications and requests for action will be posted here
- Explore the forum: comment, share insights, and start your own discussions!

[CMAG Spaces](#) (replaces Confluence)

- Agendas, minutes and CMAG documents posted here
- Quick links to:
 - Meeting agendas & minutes
 - CMAG Forum discussions
 - CMAG working documents (e.g. work plans)

Any feedback?



National content development activities

- [Link to SNOMED Forums post](#)
- Reports from members on national content development activities



Business proposal for backlog requests

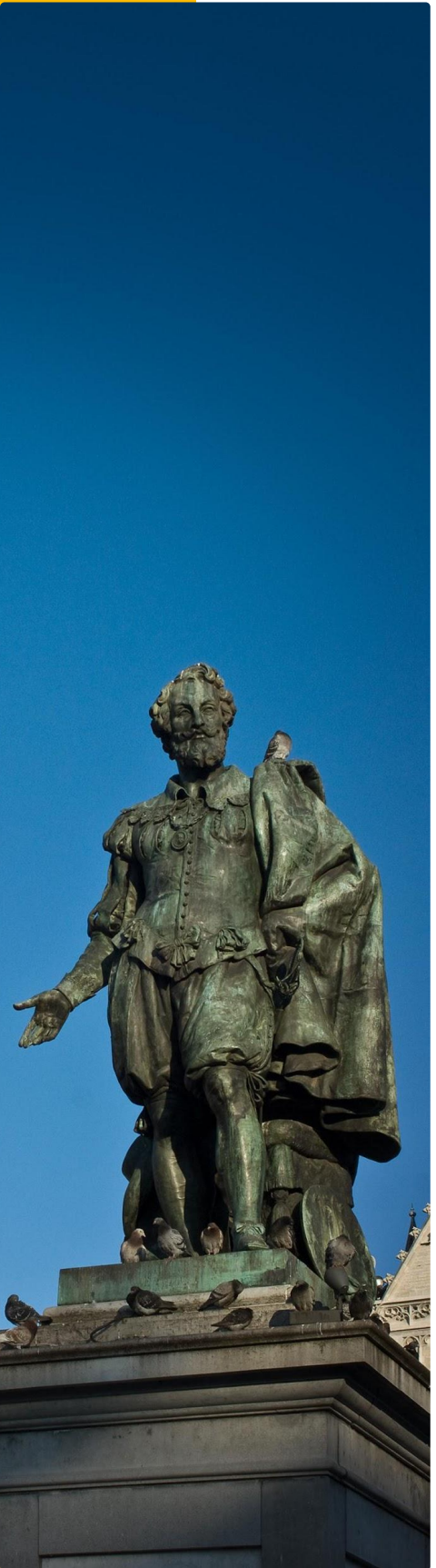
We have heard anecdotally from various members that there is content in “queue” that NRCs have withheld from submission to the Content Request Service for the following reasons:

- Content that has been added to extensions to provide timely content for their users, but the NRCs wish to promote
- Non-urgent content over and above the SLA limits.
- Primarily to get a view across everything so that we and Members know what is waiting to be considered for promotion
- Understand domain(s) involved to identify mutual benefits for tackling the submission sooner.



Lateralised imaging extension content

- Promotion of content from extensions - [Link to CMAG subproject](#)
- Spreadsheet [ready for review](#)
 - See country specific tabs
 - Location of base and anatomy concept required plus any additional comments
 - Where base concept and relevant anatomy isn't present, these concepts will need to be created by the national extension owner to support content promotion.
- **Action required:**
 - Please start reviewing when your schedules allow. This analysis work is planned for **Q4 2025 - Q1 2026**.
- UK have shared a list of 676 core concepts that have been lateralised in their extension: [Link to list](#). Potential for 30 more to be lateralised.



Content tracker prioritisation

- A list of content trackers for prioritisation by the CMAG has been created:
[Link to spreadsheet for prioritisation](#)
- *What is required?*
 - *Ranking of each tracker*
 - *Are you able to offer related clinical expertise?*
- *Discuss with group when this prioritisation can be completed by.*

Closed content trackers: [Link to closed tracker list](#)

Please let us know on this [SNOMED Forums post](#) if you have a use case that requires a specific tracker to be completed.



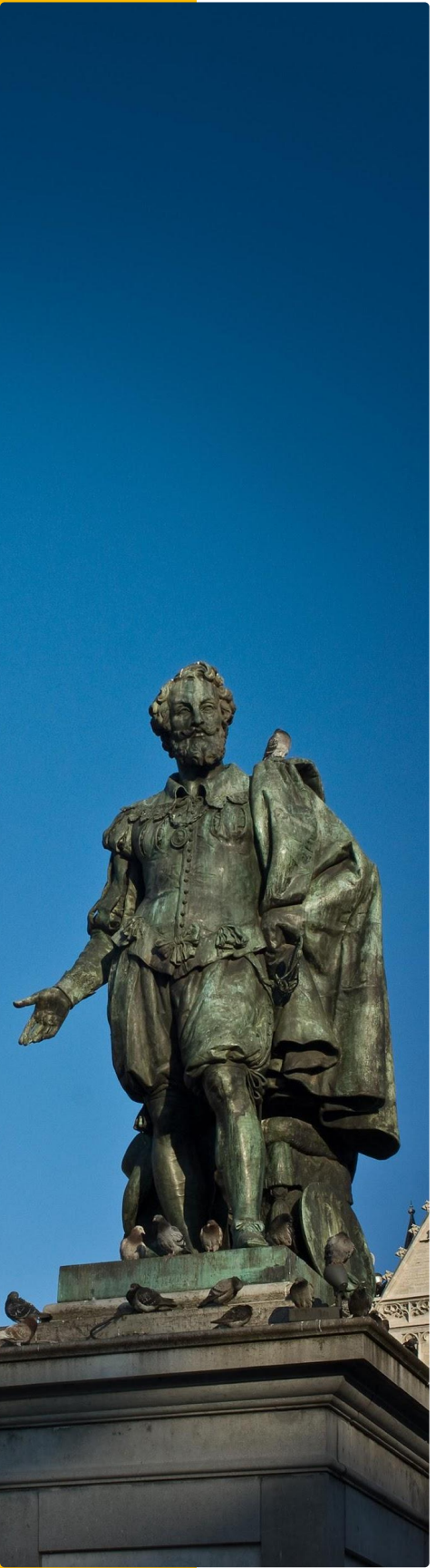
Administrative statuses

- Relates to [content tracker IHTSDO-775](#)
- Many Administrative statuses (finding) concepts, such as **183644000 [Surgical follow-up (finding)]**, are not true findings and require reclassification to the Observable entity, Situation with explicit context, or Administrative procedure hierarchies, or else inactivation or rewording.
- Often there is no clear clinical or administrative use case.
- Many countries report difficulty translating these concepts.
- ***CMAG members to discuss and advise - current use, issues encountered, translation issues?***



Social care project wrap up

- [236 concepts added from extensions](#)
- Any further feedback on their use?



National Content Modelling Forum

- [Link to SNOMED Forums post](#)
- Standing agenda item - this is a forum for national extension authors to assist each other with modeling queries
- Any topics to discuss?



New briefing notes

1. [Inactivation of Acute angle-closure glaucoma concepts](#)
 - a. Informational only. Requests for inactivation from the Royal College of Ophthalmologists.
2. [Inactivation of Sex-specific/ Sex-qualified Procedure concepts](#)
 - a. Feedback due **1st November 2025**. Inactivation of procedure concepts that specify male/female in descriptions with association targeted to non-sex-specific procedure concepts.



Closed briefing notes

1. [Proposed Changes to Hierarchy 198609003/Complication of pregnancy, childbirth and/or puerperium \(disorder\)](#)
 - a. Feedback period now closed. Updates due Q1 2026. Inactivation of existing high level nodes and replacement with explicitly defined alternatives
2. [Update of Case Significance of Descriptions for Drug Related Content](#)
 - a. Feedback period now closed. Descriptions that include abbreviations for the drug unit ('mg' 'g' and 'mg/') should be labeled as case sensitive. Timescales on changes to be published on the [Early Visibility Release Notifications page](#).
3. [Concept Non Current Indicators - Notice of Deprecation](#)
 - a. Feedback period now closed (30/05/25). As of 01/01/26 SI to stop adding new Concept Non Current Indicators and inactivate all existing active Concept Non Current Indicators.



2026 CMAG Work Plan

[The work plan items for 2026 are:](#)

- Provision of national perspectives on current SNOMED International content projects and topics
- Provision of national input on the user impact of the SNOMED CT Editorial Advisory Group work items
- Provision of information on past, current and future national content development activities
- National Content Modeling Discussion Forum
- IHTSDO Content Tracker prioritisation
- Lateralised imaging project



Any other business?

Questions?

Any topics for future meetings?

Next meeting: 1900 UTC December 2025 (online)

Monday 8th December or Thursday 11th December?

THANK YOU

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