

List of Common Terms for SNOMED searches.

SNOMED provides a comprehensive and highly flexible means of storing important medical information, so that it can be useful in the future. We recognise that the search facility is limited at present, and to assist, these are some common conditions and their search terms:

Common Condition	Search Term
Bipolar affective disorder 1 & 2	Bipolar
Anxiety (Mild or moderate)	Anxiety (or GAD)
Major depressive disorder (inc recurrent)	Depression
Dysthymia	Dysthymia
Adjustment disorder	Adjustment
Personality disorders	Personality
Alcohol – hazardous use	Alcohol hazardous (or Alcohol abuse)
Drug or substance abuse	Substance abuse
ADHD	ADHD
Autistic spectrum disorder	Autistic
Psychosis	Psychosis
Diabetes type 1	IDDM
Diabetes type 2 inc insulin treated tp 2	NIDDM
Impaired glucose tolerance	IGT
Impaired fasting glucose	Fasting
Hypoglycaemic episode	Hypoglycaemic event in diabetes
Hyper / Hypothyroidism	Hyper or Hypothyroidism
Myopia (NB: May have had refractive surgery)	Myopia
Presbyopia	Presbyopia
Hypermetropia	Hypermetropia
Keratoconus	Keratoconus
Visual field defect	VFD
Colour vision deficiency	Colour vision
Glaucoma	Glaucoma
Parkinson's disease	PD -
Headache	Headache
Migraine	Migraine
Low backpain	LBP
Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy	BPH
Rheumatoid arthritis	Rheumatoid
Seronegative arthritis	Seronegative
Inflammatory bowel disease	IBD
Crohns disease	Crohn
Ulcerative colitis	UC -
Sarcoidosis	Sarcoidosis
Asthma	Asthma
Obstructive sleep apnoea	OSA
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	COPD
Benign paroxysmal positional vertigo	BPPV
Labyrinthitis	Labyrinthitis
Noise-induced hearing loss (NIHL)	NIHL
Deafness / hearing loss	Deafness
Barotrauma	Barotrauma OR barotraumatic
Pulmonary embolism	PE -
Deep vein thrombosis / Venous thromboembolism	DVT
CVA / stroke	Stroke
Pneumothorax (varieties)	Pneumothorax

Obesity (BMI>30)	BMI
Morbid obesity (BMI>40)	Morbid
Pregnancy	Pregnant
Haematuria	Haematuria
Renal calculi / stones	Calculus
Haemochromatosis	Haemochromatosis
Transient ischaemic attack	TIA
Subarachnoid haemorrhage	SAH
Subdural haematoma	SDH

Cardiovascular Conditions:

Common Condition	Search Term
Hypertension	Benign hypertension
Hypercholesterolaemia	Hypercholesterolaemia
Ischaemic heart disease	IHD
Atrial fibrillation	"AF –" (= AF space dash)
Other arrhythmias	Arrhythmia
Mitral valve problems (inc mixed MV & AV disease)	Mitral
Bicuspid aortic valve	Bicuspid
Aortic	AVD
Left ventricular hypertrophy	LVH
Heart block	Conduction
Pacemaker	Pacemaker
Defibrillator	Defibrillator
Aneurysm	Aneurysm

Common Cancers:

Common Condition	Search Term (usually returns as "Tumour of...")
Malignant melanoma	Melanoma
Basal cell carcinoma	BCC
Squamous cell carcinoma	SCC
Ca testis	Testis
Ca thyroid	Thyroid
Ca lung	Bronchus
Ca colon	Colon
Ca breast	Breast
Ca prostate	Prostate
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	NHL
Hodgkin's Disease / Lymphoma	Hodgkin
Multiple myeloma	Myeloma
Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia	CLL
Chronic myeloid leukaemia	CML

The following conditions cannot be coded with any ease:

Cancers, e.g. prostate, Cataract & intraocular lens, Heart block – types, traumatic brain injury,