

## Briefing Note for Member Forum, Content Manager Advisory Group, and Clinical Leads 12 May 2025

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Inactivation of <<443938003 |Procedure carried out on subject (situation)|

### Purpose

The Content Team is seeking feedback on the impact of inactivating <<443938003 |Procedure carried out on subject (situation)|.

### Background

313195009 |Procedure carried out (situation)|, with synonym |Procedure done|, was inactivated in 2010 and points to the active concept 443938003 |Procedure carried out on subject (situation)|. Precoordination pattern <https://jira.ihtsdotools.org/browse/PCP-224> prohibits new content of this type due to its ambiguity and potential representation of a procedure lifecycle. This briefing note proposes inactivation of legacy content of this type as *Nonconformance to editorial policy* with inactivation target alternatives of 129125009 |Procedure with explicit context (situation)| and a corresponding concept from the procedure hierarchy.

### Issues

There are 516 descendants of 443938003 |Procedure carried out on subject (situation)| eligible for inactivation.

- 305 are defined. This assumes they have a target of the Associated procedure to which the inactivation target can point.
- 212 are primitive.
  - Some may require the creation of a new procedure code as the inactivation target value.
  - Some may not follow editorial guidance as a new procedure and would not have a comparable inactivation target created.

[Google Sheet](#) includes list of concepts by effective time and definition status.

1. First tab is entire list of descendants of 443938003 |Procedure carried out on subject (situation)|
2. Second tab lists primitive descendants that have existing corresponding procedure concepts.
3. Third tab lists primitive concepts that require new procedures to be created as existing targets.
4. Fourth tab lists primitive concepts that should be inactivated without replacement.
5. Tab 5 are exempt from inactivation and will remain under 183049006 |Patient given advice (situation)|.
6. Tabs 6-7 indicate primitive concepts that may be exempt from inactivation due to:
  - a. Concepts describing additional context other than a procedure
  - b. Situations identifying patient history or status

## Next Steps

Please provide feedback on the impact of inactivation of <<443938003 |Procedure carried out on subject (situation)| for your organization **by 4 July 2025**. Comments may be made directly on this Confluence page's space or sent via email to Krista Lilly at [info@snomed.org](mailto:info@snomed.org).

## Recommendations

If no sufficient feedback is provided, the concepts will be inactivated as described with a targeted release of 1 September 2025.

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