

Arm

SNOMED CT

A clinical trial arm is a subtype of an observable entity. Code: [460661000124105](#)

Synonym: Clinical study arm



Rationale

[Matthias Löbe](#) added this term as an example for SNOMED CT concepts. SNOMED CT has no textual definitions but a formal hierarchy.

Caveat: This term is part of the SNOMED CT US Extension, not of SNOMED International. SNOMED CT doesn't cover a lot of the terms of research management. Additionally, it is debatable whether the classification as observable entity fits at all or it differs from [clinical trial group \(social concept\)](#).