

India AYUSH Extension

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Introduction

Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India has initiated an effort for developing standardized clinical terminology for Ayurveda, Siddha, and Unani systems of medicine as a National Extension to SNOMED CT. The extension will be used to capture, retrieve, share, and analyze clinical data in the Electronic Health Records (EHR) of these domains.

National Resource Centre for EHR Standards (NRCeS), a program of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), the Government of India released **India AYUSH Extension** for documenting essential clinical information for Ayurveda, Siddha, and Unani systems of medicine.

The content of this extension is developed by *Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)*, the *Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS)*, and the *Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM)*, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India.

Scope

The current release supports Ayurveda, Siddha, and Unani systems of medicine. The SNOMED CT terms are translated in Sanskrit, Tamil, and Urdu for Ayurveda, Siddha, and Unani systems respectively. This majorly covers concepts of finding, disorder, body structure, and observable entity hierarchy of SNOMED CT. The extension will further support more translations and new content in its future releases.

Release Summary

The package includes the AYUSH module, Ayurveda reference set, Siddha reference set, Unani reference set, and Sanskrit, Tamil, and Urdu language Extension to SNOMED CT.

The summary of the content coverage is provided below:

System	Count	Hierarchies covered
Ayurveda	5252	body structure, finding, disorder, observable entity, qualifier value, substance, organism, physical object, physical force
Siddha	13654	body structure, finding, disorder, situation, specimen, procedure, event, physical object, physical force, environment, observable entity, qualifier value
Unani	15084	body structure, finding, disorder, situation, procedure, observable entity, regime/therapy, qualifier value, substance, product, organism, physical object, event

This release of extension is synchronous with the *August 2025 SNOMED CT International Edition*.

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