

Changes in the NDF-RT Public Edition

Restored focus on orderable clinical drugs, active ingredients, and descriptive classifications constituting a clinical medication reference terminology (RT).

1. Entities & attributes renamed source-independently, as appropriate
2. Disposable supplies deleted [XA* VA classes and all supplies therein]
3. NDC-level drug concepts deleted [follow RxNorm ID link for NDCs]
4. VANDF ingredient-ingredient interactions restored
5. VANDF VistA entity identifiers restored [VA_File plus VA_IEN]
6. Extraneous entities & attributes deleted, but ID links preserved
7. External terminology entities & attributes deleted, but ID links preserved

Details: ~~Grayed-strikeout~~ items below denote renamed entities in the public release of NDF-RT going forward. Items highlighted in **yellow** represent entities previously removed from the public release that are now restored. Items highlighted in **purple** represent entities previously in the public release that have been deleted entirely from NDF-RT. Most deleted VANDF entities can still be accessed externally in NDF using the VA_FILE and VA_IEN identifier pairs now provided.

	Changed in Public Edition (beginning with Dec. 2008/Jan. 2009 version)
Kinds	NDF_KIND → DRUG_KIND VA_DRUG_INTERACTION_KIND
Associations	VA_Product_Component VA_Secondary_Drug_Class → 2 nd drug parent VA_Inredient_1 VA_Inredient_2
Association Qualifiers	VA_Strength VA_Unit VA.FILE VA.IEN
Properties	SNOMED_Mapping_ID → SNOMED_CID UNII → FDA_UNII VA_Class_Description VA_Class_Code VA_CS_Federal_Schedule VA_Print_Name

	VA_Strength VA_Units VA_Severity VA_File Date Included_MeSH_UIs MeSH_Pharmacologic_Action NCI_PREFERRED_Term RxNorm_PREFERRED_Translation_Term SPL_Problem_List_Mapping_ID UMLS_Semantic_Type UMLS_PREFERRED_Translation_Term VA_Class_Type VA_Exclude_Drug_Interaction_Check VA_Manufacturer_Code VA_NDC VA_NDF_Type VA_Product_Code VA_Package_Code VA_RxOtc_Indicator VA_Trade_Name VA_UPN
Property Qualifiers	VA.File VA.IEN Date Status