## M\_EXCLUSION\_CD

Introduced in 1.6 to support modifier terms within the metadata table, a non-null ('X') \_M\_EXCLUSION\_CD\_ indicates the modifier is to be excluded from the specified applied path. Traditional concept terms and non-exclusion modifiers have an M\_EXCLUSION\_CD of null.

An M\_APPLIED\_PATH of '\Diagnoses\Circulatory system%' and M\_EXCLUSION\_CD of 'X' means that the term is a modifier that is excluded from the term (s) with C\_FULLNAME of '\Diagnoses\Circulatory system\' and all its descendants, whereas a M\_APPLIED\_PATH of '\Diagnoses\Circulatory system\' applies to the term with C\_FULLNAME of '\Diagnoses\Circulatory system\' only.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The m\_exclusion\_cd must be null for the modifier to appear. Any non-null value, including an empty cell, will cause the modifier to be hidden.