

## 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.