

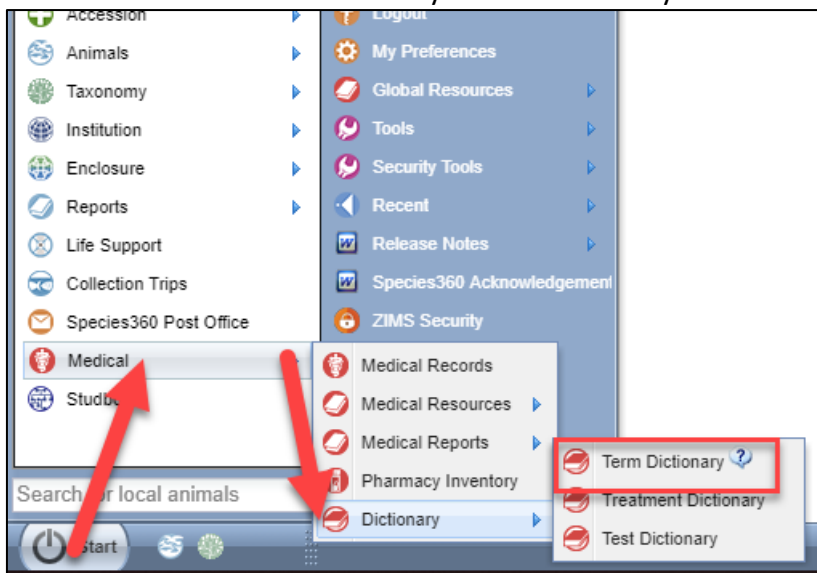
Medical Term Dictionary

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The Medical Term Dictionary can be used to search for medical terms, as well as add local medical terms and create group terms (a place holder used for future reports). Medical terms will be used in notes for diagnosis, procedures, prescriptions, etc.

Go to Start > Medical > Dictionary > Term Dictionary



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The screenshot shows the 'Search Terms' form with the following elements highlighted by numbered callouts:

- 1: Radio buttons for 'Global Terms', 'Local Terms', and 'All'.
- 2: 'Term Text' input field.
- 3: 'Term Type' dropdown menu.
- 4: 'Term Group' dropdown menu.
- 5: 'Language' dropdown menu.
- 6: 'Only Preferred Terms' checkbox.
- 7: 'Provide translation to' checkbox and 'Alternative Language' dropdown menu.

1. Select if you want to find Global, Local or All Terms.
2. If you know the Term, this is a free text box where you can enter it.
3. Term Type is a multiple select data standard of types such as Clinical Sign, Medical Modifier and Procedure.
4. Term Group is a single select data standard for groupings such as Digestive System, Wounds and Infectious Disease.
5. Select your language – ZIMS is available in English, Spanish, Russian and Japanese.
6. You can select to view only your Preferred Terms or only Obsolete Terms.
7. Display Options allows you to translate to one of the other languages available in ZIMS.

Term search results will populate in a tab.

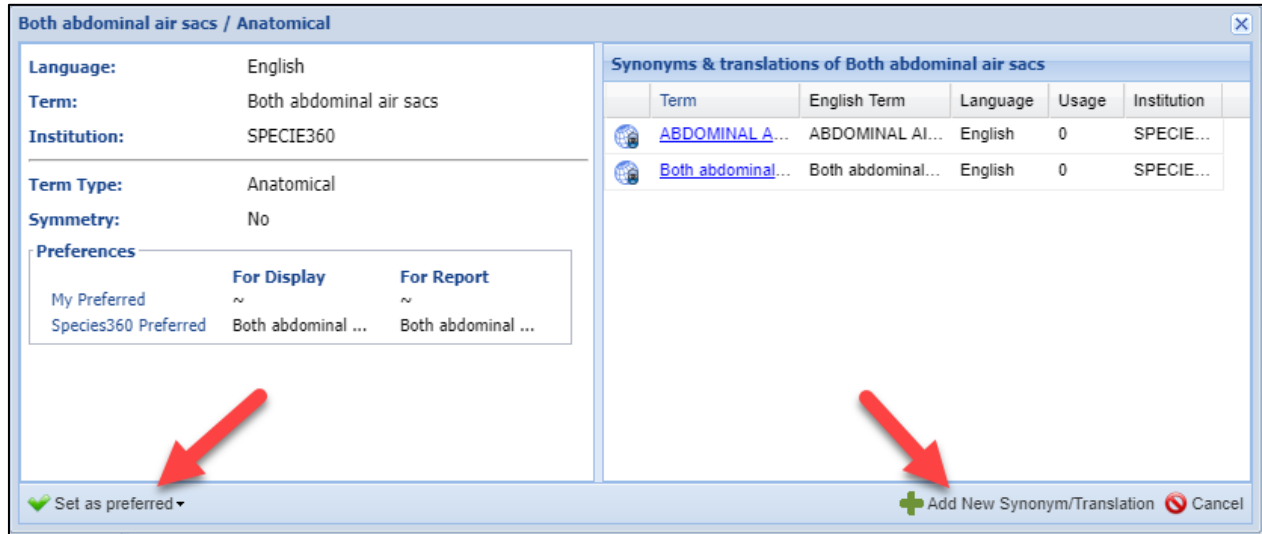
The screenshot shows the 'Term Search Results' tab with a table of results for the search term 'abdominal'. A red arrow points to the 'abdominal' entry in the 'Original Term' column.

Original Term	Term (English)	Term Type	Preferred Term for Display
Abdominal(en)	Abdominal	Anatomical Modifier - Other	Abdominal
Abdominal air sac (not specified...)	Abdominal air sac (not specified)	Anatomical	Abdominal air sac (not specified)
Abdominal air sac(en)	Abdominal air sac (not specified)	Anatomical	Abdominal air sac (not specified)
Both abdominal air sacs(en)	Both abdominal air sacs	Anatomical	Both abdominal air sacs
ABDOMINAL AIR SACS(en)	Both abdominal air sacs	Anatomical	Both abdominal air sacs
Abdominal cavity(en)	Abdominal cavity	Anatomical	Abdominal cavity
Abdominal discomfort(en)	Abdominal discomfort	Clinical Sign	Abdominal discomfort
Abdominal distention(en)	Abdominal distention	Clinical Sign	Abdominal distention
Abdominal distension(en)	Abdominal distention	Clinical Sign	Abdominal distention
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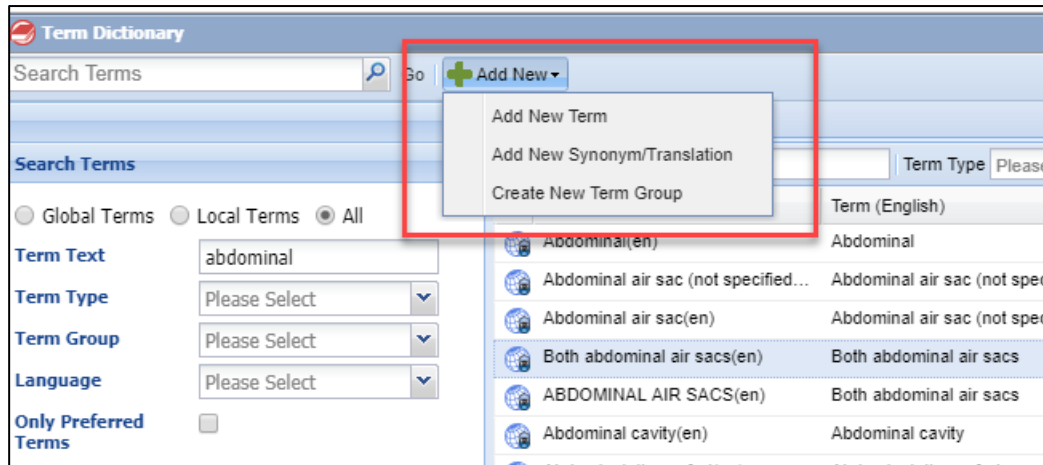
To open up a term double click on it. You will see synonyms and translations, have the ability to add them, as well as set terms as preferred for display and reports.

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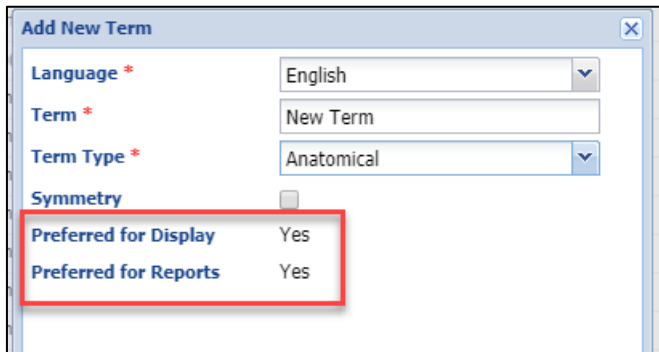
Preferred



To add a new term, synonym/translation, or term group; click the add new button at the top of the window.



When you add a new Term, by default it is set as Preferred for both display and reports. Should you add a synonym/translation you will have the option to change this preference.



Language *	English
Term *	New Term
Term Type *	Anatomical
Symmetry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preferred for Display	Yes
Preferred for Reports	Yes

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