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`<term>` element. The typological nature of this term is explained within the `type` attribute. At present, we are marking-up medical content according to the following typology: `ailment`; `nosology`; `curative`; `prescription`; `medicament`; `bodypart`; `bodyprocess`. There is also an `id` attribute that is used to link the appearance of a term in a body of text with its definition in the same material.

E.g.

It has been found that `<term type="ailment">small-pox</term>` claims very many in the area each year.

`<gloss>` is used to tag a definition for a word provided within the text. The `target` attribute is used to link it to the appearance of the term (tagged as a `<term>` with the same `id` number) within the text.

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