

Data element specification

Definition

Data element specification is a [specification](#) of a [data element](#).

Notes

A data element specification can be composed of an identification, a definition of the meaning, the representation, [units](#), and permissible values.

Relations

Data element specification	is subtype of	specification	
Data element specification	specifies	data element	
Data element specification	is part of a	data dictionary	
Data element specification	is	metadata	
Data element specification	consists of	data element name	
Data element specification	consists of a description of the meaning of the	data element	
Data element specification	consists of the	units	in which the data values are expressed
Data element specification	consists of	permissible data values	
Data element specification	consists of the	representation of the data value	

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