

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	unit	in which a data value is expressed
Data element specification	consists of	permissible data values	
Data element specification	consists of the	representation of the data value	

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