

Equivalence

Definition

Equivalence of data elements is the degree to which a [data elements](#) stored in multiple [datasets](#) are conceptually equal.

Note(s)

Data elements in different datasets could have different formats, different names, subdivided in multiple data elements or even different descriptions, but still have the same meaning.

Relation(s)

Equivalence is a [characteristic](#) of a [data element](#).

Reference(s)

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