

Custom Domains

LPO Support Webinar

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Upon Completion of this Webinar, You Should Be Able To:

- Explain what a custom domain is
- Decide whether or not you need to create a custom **domain**
- Construct a valid custom domain that follows CDASH and SDTM rules
- Decide when you need a custom **codelist**
- Describe a set of best practices for using custom domains and codelists in your implementation



What is a Custom Domain?

And...when do you need to create one?

Do I need Custom Domains for this Study?

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Medical History		X					
Meditation Practice		X					
Vacations		X					
Prior Medications		X					
Physical Exam		X	X	X	X	X	
Vital Signs		X	X	X	X	X	
ECG		X	X	X	X	X	
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Custom **CDASH** Domains - What they are

- Entire topics of data you need to **collect**, for which there is no currently published CDISC CDASHIG domain
- <https://www.cdisc.org/standards/foundational/cdash/cdash-20>

<p>8.1 CDASH Interventions Domains</p> <p>8.1.1 Assumptions for Interventions Domains</p> <p>8.1.2 CM - Prior and Concomitant Medications</p> <p>8.1.3 EC - Exposure as Collected and EX - Exposure</p> <p>8.1.4 PR - Procedures</p> <p>8.1.5 SU - Substances</p>	<p>8.3 CDASH Findings Domains</p> <p>8.3.1 General CDASH Assumptions for Findings Domains</p> <p>8.3.2 DA - Drug Accountability</p> <p>8.3.3 DD - Death Details</p> <p>8.3.4 EG - ECG Test Results</p> <p>8.3.5 EP - Efficacy/Exclusion Criteria Not Met</p> <p>8.3.6 ET - Laboratory Test Results</p> <p>8.3.7 FP - Focused Topic Findings</p> <p>8.3.8 PK - Pharmacokinetics Sampling</p> <p>8.3.9 PE - Physical Examination</p> <p>8.3.10 QRS - Questionnaires, Ratings and Scales</p> <p>8.3.11 SC - Subject Characteristics</p> <p>8.3.12 RP - Reproductive System Findings</p> <p>8.3.13 SR - Skin Response</p> <p>8.3.14 VS - Vital Signs</p> <p>8.3.15 FA - Findings About</p>
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Recommendations for Custom Domains

- **Make sure you need a Custom Domain**

- Don't create one just because you think your efficacy data is “special”
 - E.g., Lab values are always LB domain even if one of them is the primary endpoint in your study
- FDA Technical Conformance Guide Section 4.1.1.3
 - *Prior to creating a custom domain, sponsors should confirm that the data do not fit into an existing domain.*

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8.2.3 CE - Clinical Events

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8.3 CDASH Findings Domains

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8.3.2 DA - Drug Accountability

8.3.3 DD - Death Details

8.3.4 EG - ECG Test Results

8.3.5 IE - Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria Not Met

8.3.6 LB - Laboratory Test Results

8.3.7 MI - Microscopic Findings

8.3.8 PC - Pharmacokinetics Sampling

8.3.9 PE - Physical Examination

8.3.10 QRS - Questionnaires, Ratings and Scales

8.3.11 SC - Subject Characteristics

8.3.12 RP - Reproductive System Findings

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No existing, published, standard domain = Custom Domain needed

Custom SDTM Domains - What they are

- Entire topics of data you need to **tabulate**, for which there is no currently published CDISC SDTMIG domain
- <https://www.cdisc.org/standards/foundational/sdtmig/sdtmig-v3-3>

6.1 Models for Interventions Domains

- 6.1.1 Procedure Agents
- 6.1.2 Concomitant and Prior Medications
- 6.1.3 Exposure Domains
 - 6.1.3.1 Exposure
 - 6.1.3.2 Exposure as Collected
 - 6.1.3.3 Exposure/Exposure as Collected Examples
- 6.1.4 Meal Data
- 6.1.5 Procedures
- 6.1.6 Substance Use

- Meditation?
- Vacations?
- Dermatology?

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- 6.3.6 Laboratory Test Results
- Microbiology Domains
 - Microbiology Specimen
 - Microbiology Susceptibility
 - Microbiology Specimen/Microbiology Susceptibility Examples
- Microscopic Findings
- 6.3.9 Morphology

6.3.10 Organ System Findings

- 6.3.10.5 Ophthalmic Examinations
- 6.3.10.6 Reproductive System Findings
- 6.3.10.7 Respiratory System Findings
- 6.3.10.8 Urinary System Findings

6.3.11 Pharmacokinetics Domains

- 6.3.11.1 Pharmacokinetics Concentrations
- 6.3.11.2 Pharmacokinetics Parameters
- 6.3.11.3 Relating PP Records to PC Records
- 6.3.12 Physical Examination
- 6.3.13 Questionnaires, Ratings, and Scales (QRS) Domains
 - 6.3.13.1 Functional Tests
 - 6.3.13.2 Questionnaires
 - 6.3.13.3 Disease Response and Clin Classification
- 6.3.14 Subject Characteristics
- 6.3.15 Subject Status
- 6.3.16 Tumor/Lesion Domains
 - 6.3.16.1 Tumor/Lesion Identification

These topics are not found in SDTMIG, other SDTM-based IG, or any TAUG
So...these are custom domains.

These topics will need Custom Domains

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How to Construct Custom Domains

Begin with the end in mind?

High Level Process

- Identify all the topics in your study
 - Confirm the need for one or more custom domains
- Identify the right General Observation Class for each custom domain
 - See SDTMIG Sections 2 and 8
- Create a Custom Domain code for each Custom Domain
 - Create a unique (*within your implementation*) domain code for each custom topic
 - Cannot conflict with a standard domain code (CT DOMAIN list)
 - X, Y and Z will never conflict - reserved for custom domains

Consider assigning one letter to each
Observation Class
X = Interventions, Y=Events, Z=Findings
(not required to use this way)

Custom Data Collection Domains

- Are based on the a standard General Observation Class from CDASH **Model** (the ROOT data collection metadata)
- CDASH Model is aligned with/ mapped to the analogous Observation Class in SDTM

CDASH Variable	Question Text	Prompt	Data Type	SDTM Target	Mapping Instructions	Controlled Terminology	Implementation
--YV	Has the subject had any [intervention topic(s)] (after/before [study-specific time frame]); [Was/Were] (there) any [intervention topic(s)] [taken/performed/used/collected] (after/before study-specific time frame)?						
--TRT	What [is/was] the (type of) [treatment/intervention topic]?; [if other is selected], [explain/specify/provide more details]						
--DECC							
--MOOD	Does this record describe scheduled treatment or performed treatment?						
--CAT	What [is/was] the category (of the intervention)?						
							provided in the Define-XML external codelist attributes. Sponsors should include an Origin column in the define

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--TEST	What [is/was] the name (of the [measurement/test/examination])?	[Measurement/Test/Examination/] (Name)	Char	--TEST	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target". The SDTM variable --TESTCD may be determined from the value collected in --TEST. The SDTMIG variables --TESTCD and --TEST are required in SDTM.	(--TEST)	The tes
--TSTDTL	What [is/was] the [measurement/test/examination] detail name?	[Measurement/Test/Examination] Detail (Name)	Char	--TSTDTL	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	N/A	It is rec
--CAT	What [is/was] the [type/category/name] (of the [measurement/test/examination/specimen/sample]) ?	[Category/Category Value]; NULL	Char	--CAT	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	N/A	Sponso

<https://www.cdisc.org/standards/foundational/cdash/cdash-model-10>

Plus - CDASH Model Identifiers

CDASH Variable	CDASH Variable Label	Question Text	Prompt	SDTM Target	Mapping Instructions	Controlled Terminology Codelist Name	Implementation Notes
SITEID	Study Site Identifier	What [is/was] the site identifier?	Site Identifier	DM.SITEID	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	N/A	Paper: This is typically pr
INVID	Investigator Identifier	What [is/was] the investigator identifier?	Investigator Identifier	DM.INVID	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	N/A	May be used in addition t
SUBJID	Subject Identifier for the Study	What [is/was] the subject identifier?	Subject Identifier	DM.SUBJID	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	N/A	This CDASH variable is ty
FOCID	Focus of Study Specific Interest	[Protocol specific question]?	[Protocol Specific Prompt]	FOCID	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	N/A	This SDTM variable has b
--SPID	Sponsor-Defined Identifier	What [is/was] the [test/procedure/observation] identifier?	[Line Number/-- Number]	--SPID	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target". May be used to create RELREC to link this	N/A	Since SPID is a sponsor-d

Plus - CDASH Model Timing Fields

CDASH Variable	CDASH Variable Label	Question Text	Prompt	SDTM Target	Mapping Instructions	Controlled Terminology Codelist Name	Implementation Notes
EPOCH	Epoch	What [is/was] the trial [period/phase/sponsor-defined phrase] (for this [event/intervention/finding])?	Trial Period	EPOCH	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	(EPOCH)	If the same information is c
--DAT	Date of Collection	What [is/ was] the date the [event or intervention] [is/was] collected?; What [is/ was] the (start) date (of the [Finding])?	[Event/Intervention] Collection Date; [Finding] (Start) Date	--DTC	This field does not map directly to an SDTM variable. For the SDTM dataset, concatenate all collected CDASH DATE and TIME components and populate the SDTM variable --DTC in	N/A	This is a generic DATE field

Mapped to Custom Tabulation (Submission Data) Domains

- Are based on a standard General Observation Class from SDTM (the Model)
- Use the same root variables as all SDTMIG domains
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--PTCD	Preferred Term Code	Num	Qualifier	Used to define a further categorization of --CAT values. Example: "WBC DIFFERENTIAL".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--CLAS	Class	Char	Qualifier	Position of the subject during a measurement or examination. Examples: "SUPINE"; "STANDING"; "SITTING".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--CLASCD	Class Code	Char	Qualifier	Body System or Organ Class that is involved for a finding from the standard hierarchy for dictionary-coded results. Example: MedDRA SOC.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--DOSE	Dose	Num	Qualifier	Result of the measurement or finding as originally received or collected. Examples: "120"; "<1"; "POS".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--DOSXT	Dose Dose Units	Num	Qualifier	Unit for --ORRES and --ORREF. Examples: "in", "LB", "kg/L".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--DOSU	Dose Units	Num	Qualifier	Lower end of normal range or reference range for results stored in --ORRES.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--DOSFRM	Dose Form	Char	Qualifier	Upper end of normal range or reference range for results stored in --ORRES.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--DOSFRQ	Dosing Frequency per Interval	Char	Qualifier	Reference value for the result or finding as originally received or collected. --ORREF uses the same units as --ORRES, if applicable. Examples: value from predicted normal value in spirometry tests.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--DOSTOT	Total Daily Dose	Num	Qualifier	Contains the result value for all findings, copied or derived from --ORRES in a standard format or in standard units. --STRESC should store all results or findings in character format; if results are numeric, they should also be stored in numeric format in --STRESN. For example, if various tests have results "NONE", "NEG", and "NEGATIVE" in --ORRES and these results effectively have the same meaning, they could be represented in standard format in --STRESN as "NEGATIVE".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--DOSRGM	Intended Dose Regimen	Char	Qualifier	Used for continuous or numeric results or findings in standard format; copied in numeric format from --STRESC. --STRESN should store all numeric test results or findings.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--ROUTE	Route of Administration	Char	Qualifier	Standardized units used for --STRESC, --STRESN, --STREFC, and --STREFN. Example: "mol/L".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--LOT	Lot Number	Char	Qualifier	Lower end of normal range or reference range for standardized results (e.g., --STRESC, --STRESN) represented in standardized units (-STRESU).																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--LOC	Location of Dose Administration	Char	Qualifier	Upper end of normal range or reference range for standardized results (e.g., --STRESC, --STRESN) represented in standardized units (-STRESU).																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--LAT	Laterality	Char	Qualifier																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Role	Description																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--TESTCD	Short Name of Measurement, Test, or Exam	Char	Topic	Short character value for --TEST used as a column name when converting a dataset from a vertical format to a horizontal format. The short value can be up to 8 characters. Examples: "PLAT", "SYSBP", "RRMIN", "EYEEEXAM".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--TEST	Name of Measurement, Test, or Exam	Char	Qualifier	Long name for --TESTCD. Examples: Platelets, Systolic Blood Pressure, Summary (Min) RR Duration, Eye Examination.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--MODIFY	Modified Term	Char	Qualifier	If the value of --ORRES is modified for coding purposes, then the modified text is placed here.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--TSTDTL	Measurement, Test, or Examination Detail	Char	Qualifier	Further description of --TESTCD and --TEST. Example: "The percentage of cells with +1 intensity of staining" when MITEST = "Thyroid Transcription Factor 1".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--CAT	Category	Char	Qualifier	Used to define a category of topic-variable values. Examples: "HEMATOLOGY"; "URINALYSIS"; "CHEMISTRY"; "HAMD 17"; "SF36 V2.0 ACUTE"; "EGFR MUTATION ANALYSIS".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--SCAT	Subcategory	Char	Qualifier	Used to define a further categorization of --CAT values. Example: "WBC DIFFERENTIAL".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--POS	Position of Subject During Observation	Char	Qualifier	Position of the subject during a measurement or examination. Examples: "SUPINE"; "STANDING"; "SITTING".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--BODSYS	Body System or Organ Class	Char	Qualifier	Body System or Organ Class that is involved for a finding from the standard hierarchy for dictionary-coded results. Example: MedDRA SOC.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--ORRES	Result or Finding in Original Units	Char	Qualifier	Result of the measurement or finding as originally received or collected. Examples: "120"; "<1"; "POS".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--ORREF	Reference Result in Original Units	Char	Qualifier	Unit for --ORRES and --ORREF. Examples: "in", "LB", "kg/L".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--STNLO	Normal Range Lower Limit-Original Units	Char	Qualifier	Lower end of normal range or reference range for results stored in --ORRES.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--STNRHI	Normal Range Upper Limit-Original Units	Char	Qualifier	Upper end of normal range or reference range for results stored in --ORRES.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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--STRESC	Result or Finding in Standard Format	Char	Qualifier	Contains the result value for all findings, copied or derived from --ORRES in a standard format or in standard units. --STRESC should store all results or findings in character format; if results are numeric, they should also be stored in numeric format in --STRESN. For example, if various tests have results "NONE", "NEG", and "NEGATIVE" in --ORRES and these results effectively have the same meaning, they could be represented in standard format in --STRESN as "NEGATIVE".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--STRESN	Numeric Result/Finding in Standard Units	Num	Qualifier	Used for continuous or numeric results or findings in standard format; copied in numeric format from --STRESC. --STRESN should store all numeric test results or findings.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--STRESU	Standard Units	Char	Qualifier	Standardized units used for --STRESC, --STRESN, --STREFC, and --STREFN. Example: "mol/L".																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
--STNRLO	Normal Range Lower Limit-Standard Units	Num	Qualifier	Lower end of normal range or reference range for standardized results (e.g., --STRESC, --STRESN) represented in standardized units (-STRESU).																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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Identifiers - SDTM Table 2.2.4

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Table 2.2.4.1 All Observation Classes—Identifiers

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Description
STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char	Unique identifier for the study.
DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	2-character abbreviation for the domain most relevant to the observation. The domain abbreviation is also used as a prefix for variables to ensure uniqueness within the dataset.
USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char	Identifier used to uniquely identify a subject within a product.
APID	Associated Persons Identifier	Char	Identifier used to uniquely identify a person within a pool (e.g., APID identifies a pool, POOLDEF records the pool's definition, and POOLDEF records the pool's model fundamentals to associated persons).
POOLID	Pool Identifier	Char	Identifier used to uniquely identify a pool within a product.
SPDEVID	Sponsor Device Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier for a device.
NHOID	Non-Host Organism Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier for a non-host organism associated with a subject, based on the identity of the non-host organism.
FETUSID	Fetus Identifier	Char	Identifier used to uniquely identify a fetus within a subject. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
FOCID	Focus of Study-Specific Interest	Char	Identification of a focus of specific interest on or within a subject or specimen as called out in the protocol for which a measurement, test, or examination was performed (e.g., "Injection site 1", "Biopsy site 1", "Treated site 1"), or a more specific focus (e.g., "OD" (right eye) or "Upper left quadrant of the back"). The value in this variable should have inherent semantic meaning.
--SEQ	Sequence Number	Num	Sequence number to ensure uniqueness of records within a dataset for a subject (or within a parameter, in the case of the Trial Summary domain). May be any valid number (including decimals) and does not have to start at 1.
--GRPID	Group ID	Char	Optional group identifier, used to link together a block of related records within a subject in a domain. Also used to link together a block of related records in the Trial Summary Information (Section 3.3).
--REFID	Reference ID	Char	Optional internal or external identifier such as lab specimen ID, or UUID for an ECG waveform or a medical image.
--RECID	Invariant Record Identifier	Char	Identifier for a record that is unique within a domain for a study and that remains invariant through subsequent versions of the dataset, even if the content of the record is modified. When a record is deleted, this value must not be reused to identify another record in either the current or future versions of the domain.
--SPID	Sponsor-Defined Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier. Example: pre-printed line identifier on a Concomitant Medications page.
--LNKID	Link ID	Char	Identifier used to link related records across domains. This may be a one-to-one or a one-to-many relationship. For example, a single tumor may have multiple measurements/assessments performed at each study visit.
--LNKGRP	Link Group ID	Char	Identifier used to link related records across domains. This will usually be a many-to-one relationship. For example, multiple tumor measurements/assessments will contribute to a single response to therapy determination record.

Some identifiers are required to be in any domain: STUDYID, DOMAIN, USUBJID and --SEQ

Timing Variables - SDTM Table 2.2.5

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Table 2.2.5.1 All Observation Classes—Timing Variables

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Format	Description
VISITNUM	Visit Number	Num		Clinical encounter number. Numeric version of VISIT, used for sorting.
VISIT	Visit Name	Char		Protocol-defined description of a clinical encounter.
VISITDY	Planned Study Day of Visit	Num		Planned study day of VISIT. Should be an integer.
TAETORD	Planned Order of Element Within Arm	Num		Defines the planned order of the Element within the Arm (see Section 3.1.2, Trial Arms).
EPOCH	Epoch	Char		Used with the start date or start date and time of the observation, or the date/time of collection if start date/time is not collected (see Section 3.1.2, Trial Arms).
RPHASE	Repro Phase	Char		The reproductive phase of the observation. The reproductive phase is defined in the protocol. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
RPPLDY	Planned Repro Phase Day of Observation	Num		Planned day of start of observation expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RFSTDTC in Demographics. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
RPPLSTDY	Planned Repro Phase Day of Obs Start	Num		Planned day of start of observation expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RFSTDTC in Demographics. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
RPPLENDY	Planned Repro Phase Day of Obs End	Num		Planned day of end of observation expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RFSTDTC in Demographics. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
--DTC	Date/Time of Collection	Char		Date/time of collection expressed in ISO 8601 format. Examples: "2013-01-01T08:00:00", "2013-01-01T08:00:00Z", "2013-01-01T08:00:00-05:00".
--STDTC	Start Date/Time of Observation	Char		Date/time of start of observation expressed in ISO 8601 format. Examples: "2013-01-01T08:00:00", "2013-01-01T08:00:00Z", "2013-01-01T08:00:00-05:00".
--ENDTC	End Date/Time of Observation	Char		Date/time of end of observation expressed in ISO 8601 format. Examples: "2013-01-01T08:00:00", "2013-01-01T08:00:00Z", "2013-01-01T08:00:00-05:00".
--DY	Study Day of Visit/Collection/Exam	Num		Day of visit/collect/exam expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RFSTDTC in Demographics.
--STDY	Study Day of Start of Observation	Num		Day of start of observation expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RFSTDTC in Demographics.
--ENDY	Study Day of End of Observation	Num		Actual day of end of observation expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RFSTDTC in Demographics.
--NOMDY	Nominal Study Day for Tabulations	Num		The nominal study day used by data-collection and reporting systems for grouping records for observations that may be scheduled to occur on different days into a single study day (e.g., output on a tabulation report). Not to be used with human clinical trials.
--NOMLBL	Label for Nominal Study Day	Char		A label for a given value of --NOMDY, within a domain, as presented in the study report. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
--RPDY	Actual Repro Phase Day of Observation	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase on which the observation occurred. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
--RPSTDY	Actual Repro Phase Day of Obs Start	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase of the start of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
--RPLENDY	Actual Repro Phase Day of Obs End	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase of the end of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
--DUR	Duration	Char	ISO 8601	Collected duration of an event, intervention, or finding. Used only if collected on the CRF and not derived.
--TPT	Planned Time Point Name	Char		Text description of time when a measurement or observation should be taken as defined in the protocol. This may be represented as an elapsed time relative to a fixed reference point, such as time of last dose. See --TPTNUM and --TPTREF.
--TPTNUM	Planned Time Point Number	Num		Numeric version of planned time point used in sorting.
--ELTM	Planned Elapsed Time from Time Point Ref	Char	ISO 8601	Planned Elapsed time relative to a planned fixed reference (--TPTREF) such as "Previous Dose" or "Previous Meal". This variable is useful where there are repetitive measures. Not a clock time or a date/time variable, but an interval.
--TPTREF	Time Point Reference	Char		Description of the fixed reference point referred to by --ELTM, --TPTNUM, --TPT, --STINT, and --ENINT. Examples: "PREVIOUS DOSE", "PREVIOUS MEAL".
--RFSTDTC	Date/Time of Reference Time Point	Char	ISO 8601	Date/time for a fixed reference time point defined by --TPTREF.
--STRF	Start Relative to Reference Period	Char		Identifies the start of the observation as being before, during, or after the sponsor-defined reference period. The sponsor-defined reference period is a continuous period of time defined by a discrete starting point and a discrete ending point represented by RFSTDTC and RFENDTC in Demographics.
--ENRF	End Relative to Reference Period	Char		Identifies the end of the observation as being before, during or after the sponsor-defined reference period. The sponsor-defined reference period is a continuous period of time defined by a discrete starting point and a discrete ending point represented by RFSTDTC and RFENDTC in Demographics.
--EVLINT	Evaluation Interval	Char	ISO 8601	Duration of interval associated with an observation such as a finding --TESTCD. Usually used with --DTC to describe an interval of this duration that ended at the time represented in --DTC. Example: "P2M" to represent a period of the past 2 months as the evaluation interval for a question from a questionnaire.
--EVLINT	Evaluation Interval Text	Char		Text description of the evaluation interval associated with an observation such as a finding --TESTCD. Usually used with --DTC to describe an interval of this duration that ended at the time represented in --DTC. Example: "P2M" to represent a period of the past 2 months as the evaluation interval for a question from a questionnaire.

Should have at least one appropriate timing variable in every domain, to describe when the intervention or event started / ended / happened, or when the test or measurement was done

Recommendations for Custom Domains

- **Begin with the end in mind**

- Conformant SDTM data is the target objective

- Use **CDASH** Model to Create Custom Domains

- Why? Because the CDASH Model is aligned to SDTM (Model)

- Same General Observation Classes (Interventions/Events/Findings)
 - CDASH root variables are mapped to SDTM root variables

Create your custom domains using the **CDASH** Model to **collect** the data

1. You will be able to standardize the programming to convert collected data to SDTM
2. You will be able to add your custom domains to your GLIB for everyone to use -improve consistency across LPOs

Constructing a Custom Data Collection Domain

Use root metadata from:

CDASH Variable	CDASH Variable Label	Question Text	Prompt	SDTM Target	Mapping Instructions	Controlled Terminology Code List	Implementation Notes
SITEID	Study Site Identifier	What [s/was] the site identifier?	Site Identifier	DM-SITE	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	N/A	Paper: This is typically on
INVID	Investigator Identifier	What [s/was] the investigator identifier?	Investigator Identifier	DM-INV	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	N/A	May be used in addition
SUBID	Subject Identifier for the Study	What [s/was] the subject identifier?	Subject Identifier	DM-SUB	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	N/A	This CDASH variable is to
FOCID	Focus of Study (Specific Interest)	Protocol specific question?	Protocol Specific (Phrng)	FOCID	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	N/A	This SDTM variable has
SPID	Sponsor-Defined Identifier	What [s/was] the [Event] (procedure/observation) identifier?	Line Number-- Number	SPID	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target". May be used to create RESIDC to link this	N/A	Since SPID is a sponsor-

CDASH Model Identifiers



**Interventions
or Events
or Findings**

ONE of the three
General Observation Class
tables in the CDASH Model



CDASH Variable	CDASH Variable Label	Question Text	Prompt	SDTM Target	Mapping Instructions	Controlled Terminology Code List	Implementation Notes
EPOCH	Epoch	What [s/was] the trial [period/phase/sponsor-defined phrase] for this [event/intervention/finding]?	Trial Period	EPOCH	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	(EPOCH)	If the same information is
-DAT	Date of Collection	What [s/was] the date the [event or intervention] [s/was] collected? What [s/was] the start/ date of the [Finding]?	[Event/Intervention] Collection Date; [Finding] Start Date	-DTC	This field does not map directly to an SDTM variable. For the SDTM dataset, concatenate all collected CDASH DATE and TIME components and populate the SDTM variable -- DTC in	N/A	This is a generic DATE field

CDASH Model Timing

Prefix the custom domain variables
with a 2 character custom domain code

Custom Interventions Data Collection Domain

If your custom topic is “Meditation” use root metadata from:

CDASH Variable	CDASH Variable Label	Question Text	Prompt	SDTM Target	Mapping Instructions	Controlled Terminology CodeList Name	Implementation Notes
STTD	Study Site Identifier	What [s/was] the site identifier?	Site Identifier	DM-STTD	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SDTM Target”.	N/A	Paper: This is typically an
INVID	Investigator Identifier	What [s/was] the investigator identifier?	Investigator Identifier	DM-INVID	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SDTM Target”.	N/A	May be used in addition
SUBID	Subject Identifier for the Study	What [s/was] the subject identifier?	Subject Identifier	DM-SUBID	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SDTM Target”.	N/A	This CDASH variable is to
FOOD	Focus of Study (Specific Interest)	Protocol specific question?	Protocol Specific Phrasing	FOOD	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SDTM Target”.	N/A	This SDTM variable has
SPID	Sponsor-Defined Identifier	What [s/was] the [Event]/procedure/observation identifier?	[Event Number]- [Number]	SPID	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SDTM Target”. May be used to create RESIDC to link this	N/A	Since SPID is a sponsor-

CDASH Variable	Question Text	Prompt	Data Type	SDTM Target	Mapping Instructions	Controlled Terminology CodeList Name	Implementation Notes
-YN	Has the subject had any [intervention topic] [after/before [study specific time frame]] [before/after [study specific time frame]] [before/before [study specific time frame]] [after/before [study specific time frame]] [before/after [study specific time frame]] [after/before [study specific time frame]]?	Any [Intervention Topic]	Char	N/A	Does not map to an SDTM variable. The SDTM variable CDASH is intended to indicate that this field is NOT SUBMITTED.	N/A	General prompt question to add in
-TRT	What [s/was] the [type of] [treatment/intervention topic] [if other is selected, specify/provide more detail]?	[Treatment/Intervention] [Specify Other] [Treatment/Intervention]	Char	-TRT	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SDTM Target”.	N/A	If -TRT is pre-specified,
-DECOD	What [s/was] the [treatment/intervention topic]?	[Intervention Topic]	Char	-DECOD	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SDTM Target”.	N/A	When populated by a coding dic
-MOOD	Does this record describe scheduled treatment or performed treatment?	[Scheduled/Performed]	Char	-MOOD	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SDTM Target”.	BRIDGACODC	“SCHEDULED” is used when collect
-CAT	What [s/was] the category of the intervention?	[Category]/Category Value]	Char	-CAT	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SDTM Target”.	N/A	Sponsor-defined Controlled Terms

CDASH Variable	CDASH Variable Label	Question Text	Prompt	SDTM Target	Mapping Instructions	Controlled Terminology CodeList Name	Implementation Notes
EPOCH	Epoch	What [s/was] the trial [period/phase/sponsor-defined phrase] for this [event/intervention/finding]?	Trial Period	EPOCH	Maps directly to the SDTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SDTM Target”.	(EPOCH)	If the same information is
-DAT	Date of Collection	What [s/was] the date the [event or intervention] [s/was] collected? What [s/was] the start date of the [Finding]?	[Event/Intervention] Collection Date; [Finding] Start Date	-DTC	This field does not map directly to an SDTM variable. For the SDTM dataset, concatenate all collected CDASH DATE and TIME components and populate the SDTM variable -DTC in	N/A	This is a generic DATE field

CDASH Model Timing

CDASH Model Identifiers

CDASH Model Interventions Class

Prefix the custom domain variables with a 2 character custom domain code

Custom Findings Data Collection Domain

If your custom topic is “Dermatology Findings” use root metadata from:

CDASH Variable	CDASH Variable Label	Question Text	Prompt	SOTM Target	Mapping Instructions	Controlled Terminology Code/Name	Implementation Notes
SITEID	Study Site Identifier	What [s/was] the site identifier?	Site Identifier	DM-SITE	Map directly to the SOTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SOTM Target”.	N/A	Paper: This is typically on
INVID	Investigator Identifier	What [s/was] the investigator identifier?	Investigator Identifier	DM-INV	Map directly to the SOTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SOTM Target”.	N/A	May be used in addition
SUBID	Subject Identifier for the Study	What [s/was] the subject identifier?	Subject Identifier	DM-SUB	Map directly to the SOTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SOTM Target”.	N/A	This CDASH variable is to
FOCID	Focus of Study (Specific Interest)	Protocol specific question?	Protocol Specific (Phrase)	FOCID	Map directly to the SOTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SOTM Target”.	N/A	This SOTM variable has
SPID	Sponsor-Defined Identifier	What [s/was] the (Site)(procedure/observation) identifier?	(Site Number)– (Number)	SPID	Map directly to the SOTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SOTM Target”. May be used to create REDDC to link this	N/A	Since SPID is a sponsor-



CDASH Variable	Question Text	Prompt	Data Type	SOTM Target	Mapping Instructions	Controlled Terminology Code/Name	Implementation Notes
-TEST	What [s/was] the name (of the [measurement/test/examination])?	[Measurement/Test/Exam/Chara]tion[Name]	Char	-TEST	Map directly to the SOTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SOTM Target”. The SOTM variable -- TESTCD may be determined from the value collected in --TEST. The SOTM variables -- TESTCD and --TEST are required in SOTM.	-TEST	The test name will usually be
-TTITLE	What [s/was] the [measurement/test/examination] detail name?	[Measurement/Test/Exam/Chara]tion[Detail Name]	Char	-TTITLE	Map directly to the SOTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SOTM Target”.	N/A	It is recommended that the
-CAT	What [s/was] the [type/category/name] (of the [measurement/test/examination/specimen/sample])?	[Category/Category Value]	Char	-CAT	Map directly to the SOTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SOTM Target”.	N/A	Sponsor-defined Controlle



CDASH Variable	CDASH Variable Label	Question Text	Prompt	SOTM Target	Mapping Instructions	Controlled Terminology Code/Name	Implementation Notes
EPOCH	Epoch	What [s/was] the trial [period/phase/sponsor-defined phrase] (for this [event/intervention/finding])?	Trial Period	EPOCH	Maps directly to the SOTM variable listed in the column with the heading “SOTM Target”.	(EPOCH)	If the same information is
-DATE	Date of Collection	What [s/was] the date the [event or intervention] [s/was] collected? What [s/was] the (start) date (of the [Finding])?	[Event/Intervention] Collection Date; [Finding] (Start) Date	-DATE	This field does not map directly to an SOTM variable. For the SOTM dataset, concatenate all collected CDASH DATE and TIME components and populate the SOTM variable -- DATE in	N/A	This is a generic DATE field

CDASH Model Timing

CDASH Model Identifiers

CDASH Model Findings Class

Prefix the custom domain variables with a 2 character custom domain code

Constructing a Custom Tabulation (Submission Data) Domain

Use root variables from:

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Description
STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char	Unique identifier for a study.
DCDMAN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	2-character abbreviation for the domain most relevant to the observation. The domain abbreviation is also used as a prefix for variables to ensure uniqueness when datasets are merged.
USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char	Identifier used to uniquely identify a subject across all studies for all applications or submissions involving the product.
APRD	Associated Persons Identifier	Char	Identifier for a single associated person, a group of associated persons, or a pool of associated persons. If APRD identifies a pool, POOLDEFI records must exist for each associated person. (See Table 4.1.1, Pool Definition Dataset and Section 6, Applying Model Fundamentals to Associated Persons).
POCDEFI	Pool Identifier	Char	An identifier used to identify a pool from a group of subjects that is not assignable to a specific subject.
SDEVID	Sponsor Device Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier for a device.
NRID	Non-Host Organism Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier for a non-host organism. This variable should be populated with an intuitive name based on the identity of the non-host organism as reported by the lab. Example: "SCALOPUS/ZZ001/BW1".
FETUSID	Fetus Identifier	Char	Identifier used to identify a fetus from a maternal subject for prenatal evaluations. FETUSID uniquely identifies a fetus within a subject. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
FOCID	Focus of Study Specific Interest	Char	Identification of a focus of study specific interest on or within a subject or specimen as called out in the protocol for which a measurement, test, or examination was performed, such as a drug application site (e.g., "Injection site T", "Biopsy site T1", or a more specific focus (e.g., "OO" (right ovary) or "Upper left quadrant of the back"). The value in this variable should have relevant semantic meaning.
SEQ	Sequence Number	Num	Sequence number to ensure uniqueness of records within a dataset for a subject (e.g. within a parameter, in the case of the Trial Summary domain). May be an valid number (including decimal) and does not have to start at 1.
GRPID	Group ID	Char	Optional group identifier, used to link together a block of related records within a subject in a domain. Also used to link together a block of related records in the Trial Summary Information (Section 3).
REFID	Reference ID	Char	Optional internal or external identifier such as lab specimen ID, or UID for an ECG waveform or a medical image.
RCID	Insurant Record Identifier	Char	Identifier for a record that is unique within a domain for a study and that remains invariant through subsequent versions of the dataset, even if the content of the record is modified. When a record is deleted, this value must not be used to identify another record in either the current or future versions of the domain.
SPD	Sponsor Defined Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier. Example: pre-printed line identifier on a Concomitant Medications page.
LNKID	Link ID	Char	Identifier used to link related records across domains. This may be one-to-one or a one-to-many relationship. For example, a single tumor may have multiple measurement/assessments performed at each study visit.
LNKGRP	Link Group ID	Char	Identifier used to link related records across domains. This will usually be a many-to-one relationship. For example, multiple tumor measurement/assessments will contribute to a single response to therapy determination record.

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Prefix the custom domain variables
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Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Format	Description
VSTNUM	Visit Number	Num		Clinical encounter number. Numeric version of VSTF, used for sorting.
VSTF	Visit Name	Char		Historical defined description of a clinical encounter.
VSTDY	Planned Study Day of Visit	Num		Planned study day of VSTF. Should be an integer.
ELETRD	Planned Order of Element Within Arm	Num		Number that gives the planned order of the Element within the Arm (see Section 3.1.2, Trial Arms).
EPOCH	Epoch	Char		Epoch associated with the start date or start date and time of the observation, or the date/time of collection if start date/time is not collected (see Section 3.1.2, Trial Arms).
RPHASE	Repro Phase	Char		The planned day within the Reproductive Phase of the observation, or the date/time of collection if start date/time is not collected (see Section 3.1.2, Trial Arms).
RPRLDY	Planned Repro Phase Day of Observation	Num		The planned day within the Reproductive Phase on which the observation was scheduled to occur. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
RPRLSDY	Planned Repro Phase Day of Obs Start	Num		The planned day within the Reproductive Phase of the start of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
RPRLENDY	Planned Repro Phase Day of Obs End	Num		The planned day within the Reproductive Phase of the end of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-DTC	Date/Time of Collection	Char	ISO 8601	Collection date and time of an observation.
-DSTDC	Start Date/Time of Observation	Char	ISO 8601	Start date/time of an observation.
-ENDTC	End Date/Time of Observation	Char	ISO 8601	End date/time of the observation.
-DY	Study Day of Visit/Collection/Exam	Num		Actual study day of visit/collection/exam expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RPSTDC in Demographics.
-STDY	Study Day of Start of Observation	Num		Actual study day of start of observation expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RPSTDC in Demographics.
-ENDY	Study Day of End of Observation	Num		Actual study day of end of observation expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RPSTDC in Demographics.
-NCRPT	Normal Study Day for Tabulations	Num		The normal study day used by data collection and reporting systems for grouping records for observations that may be scheduled to occur on different days to a single study day (e.g., output on a tabulation report). Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-NCRPL	Label for Normal Study Day	Char		A label for a given value of -NCRPT, within a domain, as presented in the study report. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-RPODY	Actual Repro Phase Day of Observation	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase on which the observation occurred. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-RPSTDY	Actual Repro Phase Day of Obs Start	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase of the start of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-RPENDY	Actual Repro Phase Day of Obs End	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase of the end of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-DUR	Duration	Char	ISO 8601	Collected duration of an event, intervention, or finding. Used only if collected on the CRF and not derived.
-TPT	Planned Time Point Name	Char		Last description of time when a measurement or observation should be taken as defined in the protocol. This may be represented as an elapsed time relative to a fixed reference point, such as time of last dose. See -TPTNUM and -TPTREF.
-TPTNUM	Planned Time Point Number	Num		Numeric version of planned time point used in sorting.
-ELTIM	Planned Elapsed Time from Time Point Ref	Char	ISO 8601	Planned elapsed time relative to a planned fixed reference (-TPTREF) such as "Previous Dose" or "Previous Meal". This variable is useful where there are repetitive measures. Not a clock time or a date/time variable, but an interval.
-TPTREF	Time Point Reference	Char		Description of the fixed reference point referred to by -ELTIM, -TPTNUM, -TPT, -STRT, and -ENVT. Examples: "PREVIOUS DOSE", "PREVIOUS MEAL".
-RFTDTC	Date/Time of Reference Time Point	Char	ISO 8601	Date/time for a fixed reference time point defined by -TPTREF.
-STRT	Start Relative to Reference Period	Char		Identifies the start of the observation as being before, during, or after the sponsor-defined reference period. The sponsor-defined reference period is a continuous period of time defined by a discrete starting point and a discrete ending point represented by RSTSDTC and RSTENDTC in Demographics.
-ENRF	End Relative to Reference Period	Char		Identifies the end of the observation as being before, during or after the sponsor-defined reference period. The sponsor-defined reference period is a continuous period of time defined by a discrete starting point and a discrete ending point represented by RSTSDTC and RSTENDTC in Demographics.
-EVALINT	Evaluation Interval	Char	ISO 8601	Duration of interval associated with an observation such as a finding. -RFTDTC. Usually used with -DTC to describe an interval of this duration that ended at the time represented in -DTC. Example: "Q2M" to represent a period of the past 2 months as the evaluation interval for a question on a questionnaire.

SDTM Table 2.2.5
Timing

If you have started with the CDASH Model, you are already most of the way there.

Custom Events Class Domain

If your custom topic is “Vacations” use root variables from:

Table 2.2.4.1 All Observation Classes—Identifiers

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Description
STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char	Unique identifier for a study.
DCDMAN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	2-character abbreviation for the domain most relevant to the observation. The domain abbreviation is also used as a prefix for variables to ensure uniqueness when datasets are merged.
USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char	Identifier used to uniquely identify a subject across all studies for all applications or submissions involving the product.
APRD	Associated Persons Identifier	Char	Identifier for a single associated person, a group of associated persons, or a pool of associated persons. If APRD identifies a pool, POOLDEF records must exist for each associated person. (See Table 4.1.1.1, Pool Definition Dataset and Section 6, Applying Model Fundamentals to Associated Persons).
POCDEF	Pool Identifier	Char	An identifier used to identify a pool from a group of subjects that is not assignable to a specific subject.
SDEVIC	Sponsor Device Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier for a device.
NRID	Non-Host Organism Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier for a non-host organism. This variable should be populated with an intuitive name based on the identity of the non-host organism as reported by the lab. Example: “SCalifornia/J2001/BRN1”.
FETUSID	Fetus Identifier	Char	Identifier used to identify a fetus from a maternal subject for prenatal evaluations. FETUSID uniquely identifies a fetus within a subject. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
FOCUS	Focus of Study Specific Interest	Char	Identification of a focus of study specific interest on or within a subject or specimen as called out in the protocol for which a measurement, test, or examination was performed, such as a drug application site (e.g., “Injection site 1”, “Injection site 2”, “Injection site 3”), or a more specific focus (e.g., “OC” (right eye) or “Upper left quadrant of the back”). The value in this variable should have relevant semantic meaning.
SEQ	Sequence Number	Num	Sequence number to ensure uniqueness of records within a dataset for a subject within a parameter, in the case of the Trial Summary domain. May be an odd number (including decimal) and does not have to start at 1.
GRPID	Group ID	Char	Optional group identifier, used to link together a block of related records within a subject in a domain. Also used to link together a block of related records in the Trial Summary Information Section 3.3.
REFID	Reference ID	Char	Optional internal or external identifier such as lab specimen ID, or UID for an ECG waveform or a medical image.
RECD	Insurance Record Identifier	Char	Identifier for a record that is unique within a domain for a study and that remains invariant through subsequent versions of the dataset, even if the content of the record is modified. When a record is deleted, this value must not be reused to identify another record in either the current or future versions of the domain.
SPD	Sponsor Defined Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier. Example: pre-printed line identifier on a Concomitant Medications page.
LNKID	Link ID	Char	Identifier used to link related records across domains. This may be a one-to-one or a one-to-many relationship. For example, a single tumor may have multiple measurement/assessments performed at each study visit.
LNKGRP	Link Group ID	Char	Identifier used to link related records across domains. This will usually be a many-to-one relationship. For example, multiple tumor measurement/assessments will contribute to a single response to therapy determination record.

2.2.2 The Events Observation Class

Table 2.2.2.1 Events, Topics and Qualifier Variables—One Record per Event

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Rule	Description
TRM	Reported Term	Char	Topic	Topic variable for an event observation, which is the verbstem or pre-specified name of the event.
MODIFY	Modified Reported Term	Char	Synonym Qualifier of TRM	If the value for TRM is modified for coding purposes, then the modified term is placed here.
LL1	Lowest Level Term	Char	Variable Qualifier of TRM	MedDRA Lowest Level Term.
LL1CD	Lowest Level Term Code	Num	Variable Qualifier of LL1	MedDRA Lowest Level Term code.
DDCD	Dictionary Derived Term	Char	Synonym Qualifier of TRM	Dictionary or sponsor-defined derived text description of the topic variable, TRM, or the modified topic variable (MODIFY), if applicable. Equivalent to the Preferred Term (PT) in MedDRA.
PTCD	Preferred Term Code	Num	Variable Qualifier of DDCD	MedDRA Preferred Term code.
HL1	High Level Term	Char	Variable Qualifier of TRM	MedDRA High Level Term from the primary path.
HL1CD	High Level Term Code	Num	Variable Qualifier of HL1	MedDRA High Level Term code from the primary path.
HL2	High Level Group Term	Char	Variable Qualifier of TRM	MedDRA High Level Group Term from the primary path.
HL2CD	High Level Group Term Code	Num	Variable Qualifier of HL2	MedDRA High Level Group Term code from the primary path.
CAT	Category	Char	Category Qualifier	Used to define a category of topic variable values.
SCAT	Subcategory	Char	Category Qualifier	Used to define a subcategory of CAT values.
PRESP	Pre-Specified	Char	Qualifier of TRM	Used to indicate whether the event described by TRM was pre-specified on a CRF. Set to Y for pre-specified events, null for spontaneously reported events.
OCCLR	Occurrence Indicator	Char	Qualifier	Used to record whether a pre-specified event occurred when information about the occurrence of a specific event is solicited.
SSA	Completion Status	Char	Qualifier	Used to indicate when a question about the occurrence of a pre-specified event was not answered. Should be null or have a value of NOT DONE.
BSAEND	Reason Not Done	Char	Qualifier	Reason not done. Used in conjunction with SSA when its value is NOT DONE.
BOOYS	Body System or Organ Class	Char	Qualifier	Body system or system organ class assigned for analysis from a standard hierarchy (e.g., MedDRA) associated with an event. Example: “GASTROINTESTINAL” (950205005).

SDTM Table 2.2.4 Identifiers

SDTM Table 2.2.2 Events Observation Class

Prefix the custom domain variables with a 2 character custom domain code

Table 2.2.5.1 All Observation Classes—Timing Variables

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Format	Description
VSITNUM	Visit Number	Num		Clinical encounter number. Numeric version of VSIT, used for sorting.
VSIT	Visit Name	Char		Historical defined description of a clinical encounter.
VSITDY	Planned Study Day of Visit	Num		Planned study day of VSIT. Should be an integer.
VALTOCD	Planned Order of Element Within Arm	Num		Number that gives the planned order of the Element within the Arm (see Section 3.1.2, Trial Arms).
EPOCH	Epoch	Char		Epoch associated with the start date and time of the observation, or the date/time of collection if start date/time is not collected (see Section 3.1.2, Trial Arms).
RPHASE	Repro Phase	Char		Reproductive Phase with which the Reproductive Stage of the Reproductive Path is associated. Defined in Trial Paths domain. The RPHASE variable is Required when any Reproductive Phase Day variable is used. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
RPRLDY	Planned Repro Phase Day of Observation	Num		The planned day within the Reproductive Phase on which the observation was scheduled to occur. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
RPRLSTDT	Planned Repro Phase Day of Obs Start	Num		The planned day within the Reproductive Phase of the start of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
RPRLENDY	Planned Repro Phase Day of Obs End	Num		The planned day within the Reproductive Phase of the end of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-DTC	Date/Time of Collection	Char	ISO 8601	Collection date and time of an observation.
-SDTC	Start Date/Time of Observation	Char	ISO 8601	Start date/time of an observation.
-ENDY	End Date/Time of Observation	Char	ISO 8601	End date/time of the observation.
-IDY	Study Day of Visit/Collection/Exam	Num		Actual study day of visit/collection/exam expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RSTDTIC in Demographics.
-STDY	Study Day of Start of Observation	Num		Actual study day of start of observation expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RSTDTIC in Demographics.
-ENDY	Study Day of End of Observation	Num		Actual study day of end of observation expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RSTDTIC in Demographics.
-NCRPT	Normal Study Day for Tabulations	Num		The normal study day used by data collection and reporting systems for grouping records for observations that may be scheduled to occur on different days to a single study day (e.g., output on a tabulation report). Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-NCRPTL	Label for Normal Study Day	Char		A label for a given value of NCRPT, within a domain, as presented in the study report. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-RPODY	Actual Repro Phase Day of Observation	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase on which the observation occurred. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-RPSDY	Actual Repro Phase Day of Obs Start	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase of the start of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-RPEYD	Actual Repro Phase Day of Obs End	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase of the end of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-LUR	Duration	Char	ISO 8601	Collected duration of an event, intervention, or finding. Used only if collected on the CRF and not derived.
-TPT	Planned Time Point Name	Char		Text description of time when a measurement or observation should be taken as defined in the protocol. This may be represented as an elapsed time relative to a fixed reference point, such as time of last dose. See -TPTNUM and -TPTREF.
-TPTNUM	Planned Elapsed Time from Time Point Ref	Num		Numeric version of planned time point used in sorting.
-TPTM	Planned Elapsed Time from Time Point Ref	Char	ISO 8601	Planned Elapsed time relative to a planned fixed reference (-TPTREF) such as “Previous Dose” or “Previous Meal”. This variable is useful where there are repetitive measures. Not a clock time or a date/time variable, but an interval.
-TPTREF	Time Point Reference	Char		Description of the fixed reference point referred to by -TPTM, -TPTNUM, -TPT, -STINT, and -ENINT. Examples: “PREVIOUS DOSE”, “PREVIOUS MEAL”.
-RFTDTC	Date/Time of Reference Time Point	Char	ISO 8601	Date/time for a fixed reference time point defined by -TPTREF.
-STR	Start Relative to Reference Period	Char		Identifies the start of the observation as being before, during, or after the sponsor-defined reference period. The sponsor-defined reference period is a continuous period of time defined by a discrete starting point and a discrete ending point represented by RSTDTIC and RSEDTIC in Demographics.
-ENR	End Relative to Reference Period	Char		Identifies the end of the observation as being before, during or after the sponsor-defined reference period. The sponsor-defined reference period is a continuous period of time defined by a discrete starting point and a discrete ending point represented by RSTDTIC and RSEDTIC in Demographics.
-EVALINT	Evaluation Interval	Char	ISO 8601	Duration of interval associated with an observation such as a finding. -TESTCD. Usually used with -DTC to describe an interval of the duration that ended at the time represented in -DTC. Example: “Q2M” to represent a period of the past 2 months as the evaluation interval for a question from a questionnaire.

SDTM Table 2.2.5 Timing

Custom Findings Class Domain

If your custom topic is “Dermatology Findings” use root variables from:

Table 2.2.4.1 All Observation Classes—Identifiers

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Description
STUDY	Study Identifier	Char	Unique identifier for a study.
DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	2-character abbreviation for the domain most relevant to the observation. The domain abbreviation is also used as a prefix for variables to ensure uniqueness when datasets are merged.
USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char	Identifier used to uniquely identify a subject across all studies for all applications or submissions involving the product.
APRD	Associated Persons Identifier	Char	Identifier for a single associated person, a group of associated persons, or a pool of associated persons. If APRD identifies a pool, POOLDEF records must exist for each associated person. (See Table 4.1.1.1, Pool Definition Dataset and Section 6, Applying Model Fundamentals to Associated Persons).
POOLDEF	Pool Identifier	Char	An identifier used to identify a pool from a group of subjects that is not assessable by a specific subject.
SDEVID	Sponsor Device Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier for a device.
NRID	Non-Test Organism Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier for a non-test organism. This variable should be populated with an intuitive name based on the identity of the non-test organism as reported by the lab. Example: “SCALFISH/ZZ001 (BHW)”. Fetus Identifier Identifier used to identify a fetus from a maternal subject for prenatal evaluations. FETUSD0 uniquely identifies a fetus within a subject. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
FOOD	Focus of Study Specific Interest	Char	Identification of a focus of study specific interest on or within a subject or specimen as called out in the protocol for which a measurement, test, or examination was performed, such as a drug application site (e.g., “Injection site 1”, “Injection site 1”, “Treated site 1”), or a more specific focus (e.g., “OC” (right eye) or “Upper left quadrant of the back”). The value in this variable should have relevant semantic meaning.
SEQ	Sequence Number	Num	Sequence number to ensure uniqueness of records within a dataset for a subject (e.g. within a parameter, in the case of the Trial Summary domain). May be a null number (including decimal) and does not have to start at 1.
GRPID	Group ID	Char	Optional group identifier, used to link together a block of related records within a subject in a domain. Also used to link together a block of related records in the Trial Summary Information Section 3).
REFID	Reference ID	Char	Optional internal or external identifier such as lab specimen ID, or LUID for an ECG waveform or a medical image.
RCRD	Insurant Record Identifier	Char	Identifier for a record that is unique within a domain for a study and that remains invariant through subsequent versions of the dataset, even if the content of the record is modified. When a record is deleted, this value must not be used to identify another record in either the current or future versions of the domain.
SPD	Sponsor Defined Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier. Example: pre-printed line identifier on a Concomitant Medications page.
LNKD	Link ID	Char	Identifier used to link related records across domains. This may be a one-to-one or one-to-many relationship. For example, a single tumor may have multiple measurement/assessments performed at each study visit.
LNKGRP	Link Group ID	Char	Identifier used to link related records across domains. This will usually be a many-to-one relationship. For example, multiple tumor measurement/assessments will contribute to a single response in a therapy determination record.

SDTM Table 2.2.4 Identifiers

2.2.3 The Findings Observation Class

Table 2.2.3.1 Findings—Topic and Qualifier Variables—One Record per Finding

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Role	Description
TESTCD	Short Name of Measurement, Test, or Exam	Char	Topic	Short name of measurement, test, or exam used as a column name when converting a dataset from a vertical format to a horizontal format. The short value can be up to 8 characters. Examples: “PLA”, “CSF”, “NSFM”, “HYDCAF”.
TEST	Name of Measurement, Test, or Exam	Char	Synonym Qualifier of TESTCD	Long name for TESTCD. Examples: Platelets, Syphilis, Blood Pressure, Summary (MIR) RR Duration, Eye Examination.
MODIFY	Modified Term	Char	Synonym Qualifier of TESTCD	If the value of –ORRES is modified for coding purposes, then the modified text is placed here.
TESTLT	Measurement, Test, or Examination Detail	Char	Qualifier of TESTCD and –TEST	Further description of –TESTCD and –TEST. Example: “The percentage of cells with <1 intensity of staining” when TESTCD = “HEPATOPROTECTION FACTOR 1”.
CAT	Category	Char	Grouping Qualifier of TESTCD	Used to define a category of topic variable values. Examples: “HEMATOLOGY”, “URINALYSIS”, “CHEMISTRY”, “HARD TP”, “3M V/O AULT1”, “EGLI-MULTIPLAN ANALYSIS”.
POS	Position of Subject During Observation	Char	Record Qualifier	Used to define a further categorization of –CAT values. Example: “WB”, “DIURNAL”.
BODYSYS	Body System or Organ Class	Char	Record Qualifier	Position of the subject during a measurement or examination. Examples: “SUPR”, “STNDNG”, “SITNG”. Example: “MODERA SOC”.
ORRES	Result of Finding in Original Units	Char	Result Qualifier	Body System or Organ Class that is involved for a finding from the standard hierarchy for dictionary-coded results. Example: “MODERA SOC”.
ORRESL	Normal Range Lower Limit Original Units	Char	Variable Qualifier of ORRES and –ORRES	Unit for –ORRES and –ORRES. Examples: “m”, “L”, “ug/L”.
ORRESU	Normal Range Upper Limit Original Units	Char	Variable Qualifier of ORRES and –ORRES	Lower end of normal range or reference range for results stored in –ORRES.
ORRESL	Normal Range Lower Limit Standard Units	Char	Variable Qualifier of ORRES and –ORRES	Upper end of normal range or reference range for results stored in –ORRES.
ORRESU	Normal Range Upper Limit Standard Units	Char	Variable Qualifier of ORRES and –ORRES	Reference value for the result of finding as originally received or collected. –ORRESL uses the same units as –ORRES, if applicable. Examples: value from predicted normal value in a specimen test.
ORRESL	Result of Finding in Standard Format	Char	Result Qualifier	Contains the result value for a finding, copied or derived from –ORRES in a standard format or in standard units. –ORRESL should use only results or findings in standard format. If results are numeric, they should also be stored in numeric format in –ORRESL. For example, if a result had been results “NONE”, “NEG”, and “NEGATIVE”, –ORRES and these results effectively have the same meaning, they could be represented in standard format in –ORRESL as “NEGATIVE”. Used for continuous or numeric results or findings in standard format, copied in numeric format from –ORRES. –ORRESL should store all numeric test results or findings.
ORRESL	Numeric Result/Finding in Standard Units	Num	Result Qualifier	Standardized units used for –ORRESL, –ORRESL, –ORRESL, and –ORRESL. Examples: “mg/L”.
ORRESL	Standard Units	Char	Variable Qualifier of ORRESL and –ORRESL	Lower end of normal range or reference range for standardized results (e.g., –ORRESL, –ORRESL) represented in standardized units (–ORRESL).
ORRESL	Normal Range Lower Limit Standard Units	Num	Variable Qualifier of ORRESL and –ORRESL	Upper end of normal range or reference range for standardized results (e.g., –ORRESL, –ORRESL) represented in standardized units (–ORRESL).

SDTM Table 2.2.3 Findings Observation Class

Table 2.2.5.1 All Observation Classes—Timing Variables

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Format	Description
VISITNUM	Visit Number	Num		Clinical encounter number. Numeric version of VISIT, used for sorting.
VISIT	Visit Name	Char		Historical defined description of a clinical encounter.
VISITDY	Planned Study Day of Visit	Num		Planned study day of VISIT. Should be an integer.
TALORD	Planned Order of Element Within Arm	Num		Number that gives the planned order of the Element within the Arm (see Section 3.1.2, Trial Arm).
EPOCH	Epoch	Char		Epoch associated with the start date and time of the observation, or the date/time of collection if start date/time is not collected (see Section 3.1.2, Trial Arm).
RPHASE	Repro Phase	Char		Reproductive Phase with which the Reproductive Stage of the Reproductive Path is associated. Defined in Trial Paths domain. The RPHASE variable is Required when any Reproductive Phase Day variable is used. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
BRPLDY	Planned Repro Phase Day of Observation	Num		The planned day within the Reproductive Phase on which the observation was scheduled to occur. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
BRPLSTDY	Planned Repro Phase Day of Obs Start	Num		The planned day within the Reproductive Phase of the start of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
BRPLENDY	Planned Repro Phase Day of Obs End	Num		The planned day within the Reproductive Phase of the end of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-DTC	Date/Time of Collection	Char	ISO 8601	Collection date and time of an observation.
-SDTC	Start Date/Time of Observation	Char	ISO 8601	Start date/time of an observation.
-ENDY	End Date/Time of Observation	Char	ISO 8601	End date/time of the observation.
-IDY	Study Day of Visit/Collection/Exam	Num		Actual study day of visit/collection/exam expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RSTSDTC in Demographics.
-STDY	Study Day of Start of Observation	Num		Actual study day of start of observation expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RSTSDTC in Demographics.
-ENDY	Study Day of End of Observation	Num		Actual study day of end of observation expressed in integer days relative to the sponsor-defined RSTSDTC in Demographics.
-NCRPTD	Normal Study Day for Tabulations	Num		The normal study day used by data collection and reporting systems for grouping records for observations that may be scheduled to occur on different days to a single study day (e.g., output on a tabulation report). Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-NCRPLD	Label for Normal Study Day	Char		A label for a given value of –NCRPTD within a domain, as presented in the study report. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-RPTDY	Actual Repro Phase Day of Observation	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase on which the observation occurred. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-RPTDY	Actual Repro Phase Day of Obs Start	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase of the start of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-RPTDY	Actual Repro Phase Day of Obs End	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase of the end of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
-DUR	Duration	Char	ISO 8601	Collected duration of an event, intervention, or finding. Used only if collected on the CRF and not derived.
-TPT	Planned Time Point Name	Char		Last description of time when a measurement or observation should be taken as defined in the protocol. This may be represented as an elapsed time relative to a fixed reference point, such as time of last dose. See –TPTNLM and –TPTREF.
-TPTNLM	Planned Time Point Number	Num		Numeric version of planned time point used in sorting.
-ELTM	Planned Elapsed Time from Time Point Ref	Char	ISO 8601	Planned Elapsed Time relative to a planned fixed reference (–TPTREF) such as “Previous Dose” or “Previous Meal”. This variable is useful where there are repetitive measures. Not a clock time or a date/time variable, but an interval.
-TPTREF	Time Point Reference	Char		Description of the fixed reference point referred to by –ELTM, –TPTNLM, –TPT, and –ENVT. Examples: “PREVIOUS DOSE”, “PREVIOUS MEAL”.
-RPTDTC	Date/Time of Reference Time Point	Char	ISO 8601	Date/time for a fixed reference time point defined by –TPTREF.
-RTR	Start Relative to Reference Period	Char		Identifies the start of the observation as being before, during, or after the sponsor-defined reference period. The sponsor-defined reference period is a continuous period of time defined by a discrete starting point and a discrete ending point represented by RSTSDTC and RSTENDTC in Demographics.
-RENTP	End Relative to Reference Period	Char		Identifies the end of the observation as being before, during, or after the sponsor-defined reference period. The sponsor-defined reference period is a continuous period of time defined by a discrete starting point and a discrete ending point represented by RSTSDTC and RSTENDTC in Demographics.
-LINT	Evaluation Interval	Char	ISO 8601	Duration of interval associated with an observation such as a finding. –TESTCD. Usually used with –DTC to describe an interval of this duration that ended at the time represented in –DTC. Example: “QPM” to represent a period of the past 2 months as the evaluation interval for a question from a questionnaire.

SDTM Table 2.2.5 Timing

Prefix the custom domain variables with a 2 character custom domain code

CDASH Example: Meditation

- This topic (meditation) is not found in SDTMIG (or CDASHIG)
- It most closely aligns with Interventions Class
 - Subject experiences it and experience can cause physiological change
 - Can be described using start and end date/time, or collected duration
 - Can be described using an amount with a unit (e.g., 2 hours)
 - A frequency and/or regimen can be described

Meditation CRF

Describe type of meditation you practice	<input type="text"/>	
For how many years have you been practicing meditation?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
For how long do you Meditate each session?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
How frequently do you meditate?	<input type="text"/>	

Example: Create Meditation Custom Domain Specifications

Start with
CDASH
Model

CDASH XM-Meditation			SDTM XM-Meditation						
CDASH Variable	Question Text/ Prompt	Mapping Instructions	VARIABLE	VARIABLE LABEL	TYPE	CONTROLLED TERMS, CODELIST OR FORMAT	ROLE	IMPLEMENTATION NOTES	CORE
STUDYID	Study Identifier	Direct	STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char		Identifier		REQ
			DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	XM	Identifier	Default to XM	REQ
			USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char		Identifier	follow implementation rules	REQ
			XMSEQ	Sequence Number	Num		Identifier	follow implementation rules	REQ
XMTRT	What is the type of meditation practiced?	Direct	XMTRT	Name of Meditation Regimen	Char		Topic		REQ
XMDOSE	What is the length of each meditation session?	Direct	XMDOSE	Meditation Session Length	Num	(XMDECOD)	Record Qualifier		PERM
XMDOSU	display UNIT values	Direct	XMDOSU	Meditation Session Length Unit	Char	(UNIT)	Variable Qualifier		PERM
XMDOSFRQ	What is the frequency of meditation practice?	Direct	XMDOSFRQ	Frequency of Meditation Sessions	Char	(FREQ)	Variable Qualifier		PERM
XMCDUR	For how many years have you been practicing meditation	To populate XMDUR, Concatenate XMCDUR with XMCDURU and format as ISO 8601 Period	XMDUR	Duration of Meditation Practice	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		PERM
XMCDURU	display UNIT value: YEAR	To populate XMDUR, Concatenate XMCDUR with XMCDURU and format as ISO 8601 Period							

Many CDASH variables are a 1:1 match with SDTM

Add in the SDTM submission-only variables

Apply standard programming to transform other collected values to SDTM

CDASH Example: Meditation

- Apply CDASH Metadata
 - Find the appropriate fields for each question
 - Apply root Question Text or Prompt
 - Apply the root variable for database setup

CDASH Variable	CDASH Variable Label	Question Text	Prompt	CDASH Target	Mapping Subfields	Controlled Vocabulary Name	Appropriation Note
Q001	Stress level identifier	What is your stress level?	None	Q001	Stress level	Stress level	This is a general stress level.
Q002	Stress management identifier	How do you manage your stress?	None	Q002	Stress management	Stress management	This is a general stress management.
Q003	Stress management identifier	How do you manage your stress?	None	Q003	Stress management	Stress management	This is a general stress management.
Q004	Stress management identifier	How do you manage your stress?	None	Q004	Stress management	Stress management	This is a general stress management.
Q005	Stress management identifier	How do you manage your stress?	None	Q005	Stress management	Stress management	This is a general stress management.

CDASH Model Identifiers



CDASH Variable	Question Text	Prompt	CDASH Target	Mapping Subfields	Controlled Vocabulary Name	Appropriation Note
Q001	What is your stress level?	None	Q001	Stress level	Stress level	This is a general stress level.
Q002	What is your stress management?	None	Q002	Stress management	Stress management	This is a general stress management.
Q003	What is your stress management?	None	Q003	Stress management	Stress management	This is a general stress management.
Q004	What is your stress management?	None	Q004	Stress management	Stress management	This is a general stress management.
Q005	What is your stress management?	None	Q005	Stress management	Stress management	This is a general stress management.

CDASH Model Interventions Class



CDASH Variable	CDASH Variable Label	Question Text	Prompt	CDASH Target	Mapping Subfields	Controlled Vocabulary Name	Appropriation Note
Q001	Stress level identifier	What is your stress level?	None	Q001	Stress level	Stress level	This is a general stress level.
Q002	Stress management identifier	What is your stress management?	None	Q002	Stress management	Stress management	This is a general stress management.
Q003	Stress management identifier	What is your stress management?	None	Q003	Stress management	Stress management	This is a general stress management.
Q004	Stress management identifier	What is your stress management?	None	Q004	Stress management	Stress management	This is a general stress management.
Q005	Stress management identifier	What is your stress management?	None	Q005	Stress management	Stress management	This is a general stress management.

CDASH Model Timing

Prefix the custom domain variables with a 2 character custom domain code

CDASH Example: **Meditation**

CDASH has been applied as much as possible:

Meditation CRF

What is the type of meditation practiced?	XMTRT	
For how many years have you been practicing meditation?	XMCDUR	XMCDURU
CDASH Root Question Text: What [is/was] the duration of the [event/intervention]?	U	
What is the frequency of the meditation practice?	XMDOSFRQ	

Creating custom domains may reveal deficiencies in CDASH metadata which should be reported to the CDASH team.

At least make sure your question MEANS the SAME thing.

Example: Meditation CDASH Metadata

CDASH Variable	Question Text/ Prompt	Mapping Instructions
STUDYID	STUDY	Direct
XMTRT	What is the type of meditation practiced?	Direct
XMDOSE	What is the length of each meditation session?	Direct
XMDOSU	<i>display UNIT values</i>	Direct
XMDOSFRQ	What is the frequency of meditation practice?	Direct
XMCDUR	For how many years have you been practicing meditation	To populate XMDUR, Concatenate XMCDUR with XMCDURU and format as ISO 8601 Period
XMCDURU	<i>display UNIT value: YEAR</i>	To populate XMDUR, Concatenate XMCDUR with XMCDURU and format as ISO 8601 Period

SDTM Example: Meditation (Topic and Qualifiers)

Custom Domain Code

2.2.1 The Interventions Observation Class

Table 2.2.1.1 Interventions—Topic and Qualifier Variables—One Record per Constant-Dosing Interval or Intervention Episode

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Role	Description
Topic Variable				
--TRT	Name of Treatment	Char	Topic	The topic for the intervention observation, usually the verbatim name of the treatment, drug, medicine, or therapy given during the dosing interval for the observation.
Qualifier Variables				
--MODIFY	Modified Treatment Name	Char	Synonym Qualifier of --TRT	If the value for --TRT is modified for coding purposes, then the modified text is placed here.
--DECOD	Standardized Treatment Name	Char	Synonym Qualifier of --TRT	Standardized or dictionary-derived name of the topic variable, --TRT, or the modified topic variable (--MODIFY), if applicable. Equivalent to the generic drug name in WHO Drug, or a term in SNOMED, ICD9, or other published or sponsor-defined dictionaries.
--MOOD	Mood	Char		
--CAT	Category	Char		
--SCAT	Subcategory	Char		
--PRESP	Pre-specified	Char		
--OCCUR	Occurrence Indicator	Char		
--STAT	Completion Status	Char		
--REASND	Reason Not Done	Char		
--INDC	Indication	Char		
--CLAS	Class	Char		
--CLASCD	Class Code	Char		
--DOSE	Dose	Num		
--DOSTXT	Dose Description	Char		
--DOSU	Dose Units	Char		
--DOSFRM	Dose Form	Char		
--DOSFRQ	Dosing Frequency per Interval	Char	Variable Qualifier of --DOSE, --DOSTXT or --DOSTOT	Usually expressed as the number of doses given per a specific interval. Examples: "Q2H", "QD", "PRN".
--DOSTOT	Total Daily Dose	Num	Record Qualifier	Total daily dose of --TRT using the units in --DOSU. Used when dosing is collected as Total Daily Dose.
--DOSRGM	Intended Dose Regimen	Char	Variable Qualifier of --DOSE, --DOSTXT or --DOSTOT	Text description of the (intended) schedule or regimen for the Intervention. Example: "TWO WEEKS ON, TWO WEEKS OFF".
--ROUTE	Route of Administration	Char	Variable Qualifier of --TRT	Route of administration for the intervention. Examples: "ORAL", "INTRAVENOUS".
--LOT	Lot Number	Char	Record Qualifier	Lot number for the intervention described in --TRT.
--LOC	Location of Dose Administration	Char	Record Qualifier	Anatomical location of an intervention, such as an injection site. Example: ARM for an injection.
--LAT	Laterality	Char	Variable Qualifier of	Qualifier for anatomical location further detailing laterality of intervention administration. Examples: "RIGHT", "LEFT".

VARIABLE	VARIABLE LABEL	TYPE	CONTROLLED TERMS, CODELIST OR FORMAT	ROLE	IMPLEMENTATION NOTES	CORE
SDTM	XM-Meditation					
STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char		Identifier		REQ
DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	XM	Identifier	Default to XM	REQ
USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char		Identifier	follow implementation rules	REQ
XMSEQ	Sequence Number	Num		Identifier	follow implementation rules	REQ
XMTRT	Name of Meditation Regimen	Char		Topic		REQ
XMDOSE	Meditation Session Length	Num	(XMDECOD)	Record Qualifier		PERM
XMDOSU	Meditation Session Length Unit	Char	(UNIT)	Variable Qualifier		PERM
XMDOSFRQ	Frequency of Meditation Sessions	Char	(FREQ)	Variable Qualifier		PERM
XMDUR	Duration of Meditation Practice	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		PERM

SDTM Example: Meditation (Identifiers)

Table 2.2.4.1 All Observation Classes—Identifiers

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Description
STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char	Unique identifier for a study.
DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	2-character abbreviation for the domain most relevant to the observation. The domain abbreviation is also used as a prefix for variables to ensure uniqueness when datasets are merged.
USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char	Identifier used to uniquely identify a subject across all studies for all applications or submissions involving the product.
APID	Associated Persons Identifier	Char	Identifier for a single associated person, a group of associated persons, or a pool of associated persons. If APID identifies a pool, POOLDEF records must exist for each associated person. (See Table 4.1.3.1, Pool Definition Dataset and Section 6, Applying Model Fundamentals to Associated Persons).
POOLID	Pool Identifier	Char	An identifier used to identify a result from a group of subjects that is not assignable to a specific subject.
SPDEVID	Sponsor Device Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier for a device.
NHOID	Non-Host Organism Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier for a non-host organism. This variable should be populated with an intuitive name based on the identity of the non-host organism as reported by the lab. Example: "A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)".
FETUSID	Fetus Identifier	Char	Identifier used to identify a fetus with human clinical trial records.
FOCID	Focus of Study-Specific Interest	Char	Identification of a focus of examination was performed (right eye) or "Upper Limb".
-SEQ	Sequence Number	Num	Sequence number to be used for any valid number.
-GRPID	Group ID	Char	Optional group identifier for records in the Trial Sequence.
-REFID	Reference ID	Char	Optional internal or external reference identifier.
-RECID	Invariant Record Identifier	Char	Identifier for a record that is invariant to the content of the record across versions of the domain.
-SPID	Sponsor-Defined Identifier	Char	Sponsor-defined identifier.
-LNKID	Link ID	Char	Identifier used to link multiple measurements/assessments performed at each study visit.
-LNKGRP	Link Group ID	Char	Identifier used to link related records across domains. This will usually be a many-to-one relationship. For example, multiple tumor measurements/assessments will contribute to a single response to therapy determination record.

SDTM		XM-Meditation		TYPE	CONTROLLED TERMS, CODELIST OR FORMAT	ROLE	IMPLEMENTATION NOTES	CORE
VARIABLE	VARIABLE LABEL							
STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char				Identifier		REQ
DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char			XM	Identifier	Default to XM	REQ
USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char				Identifier	follow implementation rules	REQ
XMSEQ	Sequence Number	Num				Identifier	follow implementation rules	REQ
XMTRT	Name of Meditation Regimen	Char				Topic		REQ
XMDOSE	Meditation Session Length	Num			(XMDECOD)	Record Qualifier		PERM
XMDOSU	Meditation Session Length Unit	Char			(UNIT)	Variable Qualifier		PERM
XMDOSFRQ	Frequency of Meditation Sessions	Char			(FREQ)	Variable Qualifier		PERM
XMDUR	Duration of Meditation Practice	Char			ISO 8601	Timing		PERM

SDTM Example: Meditation (Timing)

Table 2.2.5.1 All Observation Classes—Timing Variables

Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Format	Description
VISITNUM	Visit Number	Num		Clinical encounter number. Numeric version of VISIT, used for sorting.
VISIT	Visit Name	Char		Protocol-defined description of a clinical encounter.
VISITDY	Planned Study Day of Visit	Num		Planned study day of VISIT. Should be an integer.
TAETORD	Planned Order of Element Within Arm	Num		Number that gives the planned order of the Element within the Arm (see Section 3.1.2, Trial Arms).
EPOCH	Epoch	Char		Epoch associated with the start date or start date and time of the observation, or the date/time of collection if start date/time is not collected (see Section 3.1.2, Trial Arms).
RPHASE	Repro Phase	Char		Reproductive Phase with which the Reproductive Stage of the Reproductive Path is associated. Defined in Trial Paths domain. The RPHASE variable is Required when any Reproductive Phase Day variable is used. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
RPPLDY	Planned Repro Phase Day of Observation	Num		The planned day within the Reproductive Phase on which the observation was scheduled to occur. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
RPPLSTDY	Planned Repro Phase Day of Obs Start	Num		The planned day within the Reproductive Phase of the start of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
RPPLENDY	Planned Repro Phase Day of Obs End	Num		The planned day within the Reproductive Phase of the end of the observation. Expressed as an integer. Not to be used with human clinical trials.
--DTC	Date/Time of Collection	Char	ISO 8601	Collection date and time of an observation.
--STDTC	Start Date/Time of Observation	Char	ISO 8601	Start date/time of an observation.
--ENDTC	End Date/Time of Observation	Char	ISO 8601	End date/time of the observation.
--DY	Study Day of Visit/Collection/Exam	Num		Actual study day of collection.
--STDY	Study Day of Start of Observation	Num		Actual study day of start of observation.
--ENDY	Study Day of End of Observation	Num		Actual study day of end of observation.
--NOMDY	Nominal Study Day for Tabulations	Num		The nominal study day to occur on different occasions.
--NOMLBL	Label for Nominal Study Day	Char		A label for a given nominal study day.
--RPDY	Actual Repro Phase Day of Observation	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase on which the observation was collected.
--RPSTDY	Actual Repro Phase Day of Obs Start	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase of the start of the observation.
--RPENDY	Actual Repro Phase Day of Obs End	Num		The actual day within the Reproductive Phase of the end of the observation.
--DUR	Duration	Char	ISO 8601	Duration of the observation. Expressed as an ISO 8601 format. Example: "P2M" to represent a period of the past 2 months as the evaluation interval for a question from a questionnaire.
--IPT	Planned Time Point Name	Char		Text description of a time point as an elapsed time interval.
--IPTNUM	Planned Time Point Number	Num		Numeric version of the time point name.
--ELTM	Planned Elapsed Time from Time Point Ref	Char	ISO 8601	Planned Elapsed time relative to a planned fixed reference (--IPTREF) such as "Previous Dose" or "Previous Meal". This variable is useful where there are repetitive measures. Not a clock time or a date/time variable, but an interval.
--IPTREF	Time Point Reference	Char		Description of the fixed reference point referred to by --ELTM, --IPTNUM, --IPT, --STINT, and --ENINT. Examples: "PREVIOUS DOSE", "PREVIOUS MEAL".
--RFTDTC	Date/Time of Reference Time Point	Char	ISO 8601	Date/time for a fixed reference time point defined by --IPTREF.
--STRF	Start Relative to Reference Period	Char		Identifies the start of the observation as being before, during, or after the sponsor-defined reference period. The sponsor-defined reference period is a continuous period of time defined by a discrete starting point and a discrete ending point represented by RFSTDTC and RFENDTC in Demographics.
--ENRF	End Relative to Reference Period	Char		Identifies the end of the observation as being before, during or after the sponsor-defined reference period. The sponsor-defined reference period is a continuous period of time defined by a discrete starting point and a discrete ending point represented by RFSTDTC and RFENDTC in Demographics.
--EVLINT	Evaluation Interval	Char	ISO 8601	Duration of interval associated with an observation such as a finding --TESTCD. Usually used with --DTC to describe an interval of this duration that ended at the time represented in --DTC. Example: "P2M" to represent a period of the past 2 months as the evaluation interval for a question from a questionnaire.
--EVLINT	Evaluation Interval	Char	ISO 8601	Duration of interval associated with an observation such as a finding --TESTCD. Usually used with --DTC to describe an interval of this duration that ended at the time represented in --DTC. Example: "P2M" to represent a period of the past 2 months as the evaluation interval for a question from a questionnaire.

SDTM XM-Meditation						
VARIABLE	VARIABLE LABEL	TYPE	CONTROLLED TERMS, CODELIST OR FORMAT	ROLE	IMPLEMENTATION NOTES	CORE
STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char		Identifier		REQ
DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	XM	Identifier	Default to XM	REQ
USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char		Identifier	follow implementation rules	REQ
XMSEQ	Sequence Number	Num		Identifier	follow implementation rules	REQ
XMTRT	Name of Meditation Regimen	Char		Topic		REQ
XMDOSE	Meditation Session Length	Num	(XMDECOD)	Record Qualifier		PERM
XMDOSU	Meditation Session Length Unit	Char	(UNIT)	Variable Qualifier		PERM
XMDOSFRQ	Frequency of Meditation Sessions	Char	(FREQ)	Variable Qualifier		PERM
XMDUR	Duration of Meditation Practice	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		PERM

Example: Meditation SDTM Custom Domain Metadata

SDTM		XM-Meditation				
VARIABLE	VARIABLE LABEL	TYPE	CONTROLLED TERMS, CODELIST OR FORMAT	ROLE	IMPLEMENTATION NOTES	CORE
STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char		Identifier		REQ
DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	XM	Identifier	Default to XM	REQ
USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char		Identifier	<i>follow implementation rules</i>	REQ
XMSEQ	Sequence Number	Num		Identifier	<i>follow implementation rules</i>	REQ
XMTRT	Name of Meditation Regimen	Char		Topic		REQ
XMDOSE	Meditation Session Length	Num	(XMDECOD)	Record Qualifier		PERM
XMDOSU	Meditation Session Length Unit	Char	(UNIT)	Variable Qualifier		PERM
XMDOSFRQ	Frequency of Meditation Sessions	Char	(FREQ)	Variable Qualifier		PERM
XMDUR	Duration of Meditation Practice	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		PERM

Example: Vacation

- Most closely aligned with Event Observation Class
 - Something that either happens or does not happen for each subject (similar to Medical History)
 - Can be described using start and end dates

Vacations	
Did the subject have a Vacation in the past 12 months?	YVOCCUR
What was the vacation start date?	YVSTDAT
What was the vacation end date?	YVENDAT
Was the vacation ongoing as of the Screening Visit?	YVONGO

Example: Vacation - Events Observation Class

CDASH YV - Vacation				SDTM YV-Vacation						
CDASH Variable	Question Text/ Prompt	Controlled Terminology	Mapping Instructions	VARIABLE	VARIABLE LABEL	TYPE	CONTROLLED TERMS, CODELIST OR FORMAT	ROLE	IMPLEMENTATION NOTES	CORE
STUDYID	STUDY		Direct	STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char		Identifier		REQ
				DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	YV	Identifier	Default to YV	REQ
				USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char		Identifier		REQ
				YVSEQ	Sequence Number	Num		Identifier		REQ
				YVTERM	Vacation Event	Char		Topic	Default to VACATION	REQ
				YVPRESP	Pre-specified	Char	(NY)	Variable Qualifier	Default to Y	PERM
YVOCCUR	Did the subject have a Vacation within the past 12 months?	(NY_2)	Map the collected value to YVOCCUR; populate YVTERM with "VACATION"; populate YVEVLINT with "-P12M"	YVOCCUR	Occurrence of Vacation	Char	(NY)	Record Qualifier	Populate this with the collected value	EXP
YVSTDAT	What was the vacation start date?		Convert to ISO 8601 and populate YVSTDTDC	YVSTDTDC	Start Date of Vacation	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		EXP
YVENDAT	What was the vacation end date?		Convert to ISO 8601 and populate YVENDTC	YVENDTC	End Date of Vacation	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		EXP
				YVEVLINT	Evaluation Interval	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		PERM
YVONGO	Was the vacation ongoing as of the Screening Visit?	(NY_2)	If "Y", populate YVENRTPT with "ONGOING"; if "N" populate YVENRTPT with "BEFORE"; if "U" populate YVENRTPT with "UNKNOWN"	YVENRTPT	End Relative to Reference Time Point	Char	(STENRF)	Timing		PERM
				YVENTPT	End Reference Time Point	Char		Timing	Default to SCREENING VISIT	PERM

Some CDASH variables will be a 1:1 match with SDTM

Example: Vacation - Events Observation Class

CDASH YV - Vacation				SDTM YV-Vacation						
CDASH Variable	Question Text/ Prompt	Controlled Terminology	Mapping Instructions	VARIABLE	VARIABLE LABEL	TYPE	CONTROLLED TERMS, CODELIST OR FORMAT	ROLE	IMPLEMENTATION NOTES	CORE
STUDYID	STUDY		Direct	STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char		Identifier		REQ
				DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	YV	Identifier	Default to YV	REQ
				USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char		Identifier		REQ
				YVSEQ	Sequence Number	Num		Identifier		REQ
				YVTERM	Vacation Event	Char		Topic	Default to VACATION	REQ
				YVPRESP	Pre-specified	Char	(NY)	Variable Qualifier	Default to Y	PERM
YVOCUR	Did the subject have a Vacation within the past 12 months?	(NY_2)	Map the collected value to YVOCUR; populate YVTERM with "VACATION", populate YVEVLINT with "-P12M"	YVOCUR	Occurrence of Vacation	Char	(NY)	Record Qualifier	Populate this with the collected value	EXP
YVSTDAT	What was the vacation start date?		Convert to ISO 8601 and populate YVSTDTTC	YVSTDTTC	Start Date of Vacation	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		EXP
YVENDAT	What was the vacation end date?		Convert to ISO 8601 and populate YVENDTTC	YVENDTTC	End Date of Vacation	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		EXP
				YVEVLINT	Evaluation Interval	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		PERM
YVONGO	Was the vacation ongoing as of the Screening Visit?	(NY_2)	If "Y", populate YVENRTPT with "ONGOING"; if "N" populate YVENRTPT with "BEFORE"; if "U" populate YVENRTPT with "UNKNOWN"	YVENRTPT	End Relative to Reference Time Point	Char	(STENRF)	Timing		PERM
				YVENTPT	End Reference Time Point	Char		Timing	Default to SCREENING VISIT	PERM

Some CDASH values will have a standard mapping to the relevant SDTM variables

Example: Vacation - Events Observation Class

CDASH YV - Vacation				SDTM YV-Vacation						
CDASH Variable	Question Text/ Prompt	Controlled Terminology	Mapping Instructions	VARIABLE	VARIABLE LABEL	TYPE	CONTROLLED TERMS, CODELIST OR FORMAT	ROLE	IMPLEMENTATION NOTES	CORE
STUDYID	STUDY		Direct	STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char		Identifier		REQ
				DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	YV	Identifier	Default to YV	REQ
				USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char		Identifier		REQ
				YVSEQ	Sequence Number	Num		Identifier		REQ
				YVTERM	Vacation Event	Char		Topic	Default to VACATION	REQ
				YVPRESP	Pre-specified	Char	(NY)	Variable Qualifier	Default to Y	PERM
YVOCUR	Did the subject have a Vacation within the past 12 months?	(NY_2)	Map the collected value to YVOCUR; populate YVTERM with "VACATION", populate YVEVLINT with "-P12M"	YVOCUR	Occurrence of Vacation	Char	(NY)	Record Qualifier	Populate this with the collected value	EXP
YVSTDAT	What was the vacation start date?		Convert to ISO 8601 and populate YVSTDTC	YVSTDTC	Start Date of Vacation	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		EXP
YVENDAT	What was the vacation end date?		Convert to ISO 8601 and populate YVENDTC	YVENDTC	End Date of Vacation	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		EXP
				YVEVLINT	Evaluation Interval	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		PERM
YVONGO	Was the vacation ongoing as of the Screening Visit?	(NY_2)	If "Y", populate YVENRTPT with "ONGOING"; if "N" populate YVENRTPT with "BEFORE"; if "U" populate YVENRTPT with "UNKNOWN"	YVENRTPT	End Relative to Reference Time Point	Char	(STENRF)	Timing		PERM
				YVENTPT	End Reference Time Point	Char		Timing	Default to SCREENING VISIT	PERM

Apply programming rules for pre-specified Term ("Vacation") and Evaluation Intervals

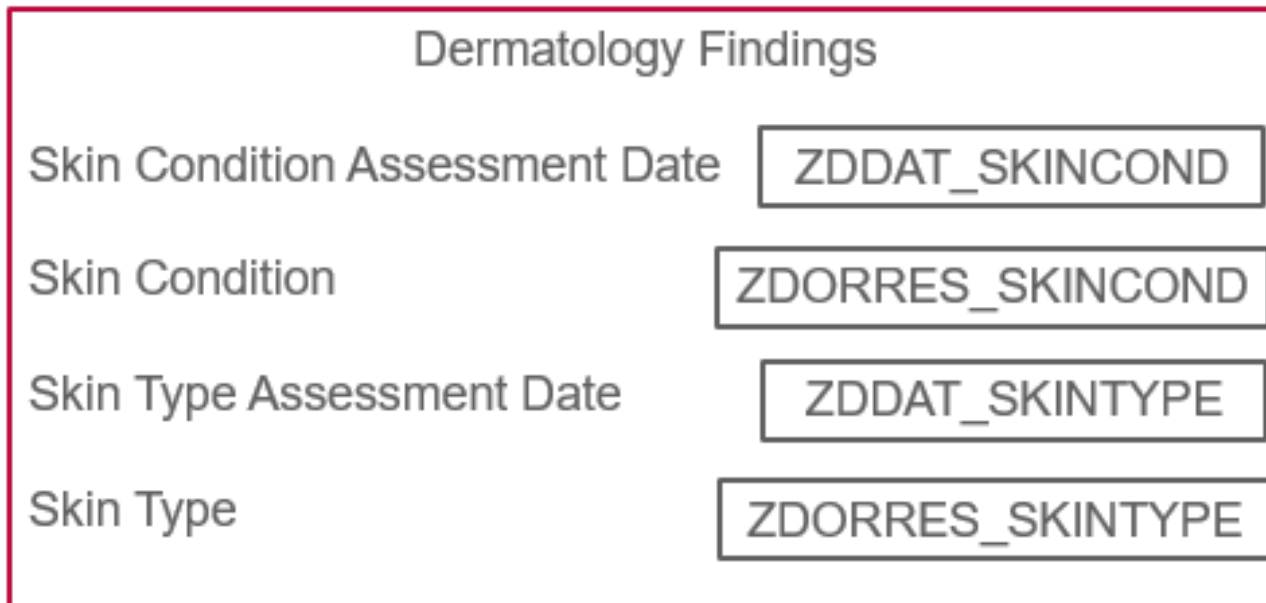
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CDASH YV - Vacation				SDTM YV-Vacation						
CDASH Variable	Question Text/ Prompt	Controlled Terminology	Mapping Instructions	VARIABLE	VARIABLE LABEL	TYPE	CONTROLLED TERMS, CODELIST OR FORMAT	ROLE	IMPLEMENTATION NOTES	CORE
STUDYID	STUDY		Direct	STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char		Identifier		REQ
				DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	YV	Identifier	Default to YV	REQ
				USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char		Identifier		REQ
				YVSEQ	Sequence Number	Num		Identifier		REQ
				YVTERM	Vacation Event	Char		Topic	Default to VACATION	REQ
				YVPRESP	Pre-specified	Char	(NY)	Variable Qualifier	Default to Y	PERM
YVOCUR	Did the subject have a Vacation within the past 12 months?	(NY_2)	Map the collected value to YVOCUR; populate YVTERM with "VACATION", populate YVEVLINT with "-P12M"	YVOCUR	Occurrence of Vacation	Char	(NY)	Record Qualifier	Populate this with the collected value	EXP
YVSTDAT	What was the vacation start date?		Convert to ISO 8601 and populate YVSTDTDC	YVSTDTDC	Start Date of Vacation	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		EXP
YVENDAT	What was the vacation end date?		Convert to ISO 8601 and populate YVENDTDC	YVENDTDC	End Date of Vacation	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		EXP
				YVEVLINT	Evaluation Interval	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		PERM
YVONGO	Was the vacation ongoing as of the Screening Visit?	(NY_2)	If "Y", populate YVENRTPT with "ONGOING"; if "N" populate YVENRTPT with "BEFORE"; if "U" populate YVENRTPT with "UNKNOWN"	YVENRTPT	End Relative to Reference Time Point	Char	(STENRF)	Timing		PERM
				YVENTPT	End Reference Time Point	Char		Timing	Default to SCREENING VISIT	PERM

Add SDTM-only submission variables

Example: Dermatology Assessments

- Most closely aligned with FindingsObservation Class
 - Results from Measurements, Tests or Observations
 - Test names should use controlled terminology (standard or custom)
 - Usually a Point in Time measurement, so not usually start/end dates



Example: Dermatology - Findings Observation Class

CDASH ZD - Dermatology Findings				SDTM ZD-Dermatology Findings						
CDASH Variable	Question Text/ Prompt	Controlled Terminology	Mapping Instructions	VARIABLE	VARIABLE LABEL	TYPE	CONTROLLED TERMS, CODELIST OR FORMAT	ROLE	IMPLEMENTATION NOTES	CORE
STUDYID	STUDY		Direct	STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char		Identifier		REQ
				DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	ZD	Identifier	Default to ZD	REQ
				USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char		Identifier		REQ
				ZDSEQ	Sequence Number	Num		Identifier		REQ
				ZDTESTCD	Dermatology Test Code	Char	(DERMCD)	Topic		REQ
				ZDTEST	Dermatology Test	Char	(DERM)	Synonym Qualifier		REQ
ZDORRES_SKINCOND	Skin Condition	(SKNCOND)	Map response to ZDORRES; Populate ZDTESTCD with "SKINCOND"; Populate ZDTEST with "Skin Condition"	ZDORRES	Dermatology Test Original Result	Char	*	Result Qualifier		EXP
ZDORRES_SKINTYPE	Skin Type	(SKNTYPE)	Map response to ZDORRES; Populate ZDTESTCD with "SKINTYPE"; Populate ZDTEST with "Skin Type"							
				ZDSTRESC	Dermatology Test Standardized Result - Character	Char	*	Result Qualifier		EXP
ZDDAT_SKINCOND	Skin Condition Assessment Date		Convert to ISO 8601 and populate ZDDTC where ZDTESTCD=SKINCOND	ZDDTC	Evaluation Interval	Char	ISO 8601	Timing		EXP
ZDDAT_SKINTYPE	Skin Type Assessment Date		Convert to ISO 8601 and populate ZDDTC where ZDTESTCD=SKINTYPE							

Data Collection is typically horizontal and de-normalized

Test names and result values are transposed into the vertical, normalized SDTM data structure as in all other Findings Class domains



Do You Need Custom Codelists?

Use Controlled Terminology

- Even for Custom domain, use **standard**, published CDISC codelists as much as possible
 - Common codelists: NY, NRIND, LOC, POS, LAT, DIR
 - Extensible
 - Non-extensible
 - Subsets
- Only create custom codelists if CDISC does not have an appropriate one that you can use

Example: Custom Codelists for Meditation

Codelist Extensible	Codelist Name	Codelist Values	Synonyms				
Y	XMCAT	MEDITATION CATEGORIES					
	XMCAT	FOCUSED ATTENTION					
	XMCAT	OPEN MONITORING					
	XMCAT	EFFORTLESS PRESENCE					
	XMCAT	BUDDHIST					
	XMCAT	HINDU	Vedic, Yogic				
	XMCAT	CHINESE					
Y	XMDECOD	STANDARDIZED MEDITATION REGIMEN NAME					
	XMDECOD	ZEN MEDITATION	Seated meditation, Zazen meditation				
	XMDECOD	VIPASSANA MEDITATION	Insight, Clear Seeing Meditation, Vipassana Dhura				
	XMDECOD	MINDFULNESS MEDITATION	Anapanasati, MBSR, Palouse				
	XMDECOD	LOVING KINDNESS MEDITATION	Metta Meditation, Compassion Meditation				
	XMDECOD	MANTRA MEDITATION	OM Meditation, MANTRA YOGA				
	XMDECOD	TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION	TM				
	XMDECOD	YOGA MEDITATION	Third Eye, Chakra, Trataka, Kundalini, Kriya Yoga, Nada Yoga, Sound Meditation, Tantra, Pranayama				
	XMDECOD	SELF ENQUIRY MEDITATION	Atma Vichara,				
	XMDECOD	TAOIST MEDITATION	EMPTINESS MEDITATION, ZUOWANG, VISUALIZATION, INNER VISION, INTERNAL ALCHEMY, NEIGUAN, NEIDAN, CUNXIANG, ZHUANQI, DAOIST				
	XMDECOD	QIGONG MEDITATION	CHI KUNG, CHI GUNG, LIFE ENERGY CULTIVATION,				
	XMDECOD	CHRISTIAN	CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER, CONTEMPLATIVE READING, SITTING WITH GOD,				
	XMDECOD	SUFI MEDITATION	SUFI WHIRLING, SUFI MANTRA, ZIKR, JIKR, DHIKR				
	XMDECOD	GUIDED MEDITATION	GUIDED IMAGERY, BINAURAL BEATS, RELAXATION				

Example: Custom Codelist/ Mapping Table for Dermatology

Dermatology Findings Test Code (DERMCD)	Dermatology Findings Test Name (DERM)	Skin Condition Response (SKNCOND)
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Acanthosis Nigricans
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Acne
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Actinic Keratosis
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Alopecia Areata
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Atopic Dermatitis
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Cellulitis
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Cold Sores
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Contact Dermatitis
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Dandruff
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Diaper Rash
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Dry Skin
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Dyshidrotic Eczema
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Eczema
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Genital Herpes
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Genital Warts
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Herpes Simplex
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Hidradenitis Suppurativa
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Hives
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Hyperhidrosis
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Imiquimod
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Impetigo
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Isotretinoin
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Ichthyosis Vulgaris
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Keloids
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Keratosis Pelaris
SKINCOND	Skin Condition	Moles



Custom Domain Summary

And some Best Practices

Summary of Custom Domains

- Confirm that a custom domain is needed
 - Check current SDTMIG, CDASHIG and TAUGs
 - A currently published domain can be “custom” if used with an older version of SDTMIG, but you should use that published domain if it fits your purpose
- Begin with the end in mind:
 - Use General Observation Classes from CDASH Model and map to SDTM
- Follow same rules that have been used for **Standard** Domains (in the SDTMIG)
 - SDTM CDISC Notes
 - SDTMIG Sections 2, 4 and 8
- Create a unique (*within your implementation*) domain code for each custom topic
 - Cannot conflict with a standard domain code (CT DOMAIN list)
 - X, Y and Z will never conflict - reserved for custom domains
 - X = Interventions, Y=Events, Z=Findings (not required to use this way)

Summary of Custom Domains

- Use published terminology as much as possible (e.g. NY, NRIND, LOC, POS)
- Submit requests to **NCI CDISC Harmonization Working Group** (**NCICDISCSUPPORT@NIH.GOV**)
 - Confirmation that you need a custom domain for your topic
 - Is this truly a new topic? Or should you use an existing domain?
 - Domain Code (this is controlled terminology) you propose to use
 - Confirmation of the Observation Class you propose to use
- Maintain an implementation-wide set of custom domain specifications and custom controlled terminologies so everyone in your implementation can use the same ones for the same purpose
 - Make custom domains consistent and make them available

Q&A

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