LPO Webinar Series: CDASH Conformance

Session 2

CDASH Conformance Rules for Naming EDC Variables

CDASH Conformance Rules Webinar Series

- CDASH Conformance Rules describe how to "conform" to the CDASH standard in such a way that the "harmonization" with SDTM is maintained
- This Webinar Series will cover each conformance rule, with examples of which rules are "built in" to the NCI GLIB ALS and how they have been addressed

5 Conformance to the CDASH Standard

5.1 Conformance Rules

Session	Topic Covered
1	Introduction to how CDASH is harmonized with SDTM at the Model and IG level
2	Conformance Rule: Use Variable Naming Conventions that make it easy to create SDTM datasets
3	Conformance Rule: Use the required SDTM controlled terminology to collect data
4	Conformance Rule: Use the published Question Text or Prompt to ask the questions on the CRF
5	Conformance Rule: Follow the Core Designations Conformance Rule: Follow CDASH Best Practices

Review: Purpose of CDASH

Standardized Case Report Forms that meet FDA preference

- To **implement SDTM prior to data collection** (reference FDA Technical Conformance Guide) for traceability
- CDASH is Harmonized with SDTM and SDTMIG

More efficiency creating submission datasets (tabulations and analysis) and documentation (TLFs in the CSR)

- AVOID legacy data conversion very time consuming / costly / error-prone
- Achieve higher quality datasets, faster

Save time setting up new studies

- Most data collection can be standardized across all studies
- Associated programming (edit checks, data transfers/loads, derivations, ETL) can also be standardized

How CDASH is Harmonized with SDTM

Special Interventions Purpose

Findings

Event

Same overall structure

• general observation classes, special purpose domains

Covered in Session 1

Same domain topics and naming conventions (DM = DM, AE=AE)

- However, CDASH does not put restrictions on how to organize questions
- Multiple domain questions can be on the same data collection form (DM, VS)
- Multiple data collection forms can all be about the same topic (VS at each visit)

Mostly the same variables

- Same meaning (definitions are important) ensured through QText/Prompt
- A few differences to meet data collection needs DAT/TIM vs DTC, Findings class with multiple TESTs)
- Additional variables (e.g., common non-standard concepts, edit checks)

Same terminology

Will be covered in Session 3

- Same meaning (definitions)
- Can display synonyms (user friendly) but should store the CDISC Submission Value to avoid transformations
- Use --TESTCD terminology to construct EDC variable names / --TEST for prompts

CDASH Variable Naming Conformance Rule

CDASHIG V2.0

- Variable Names: The CDASHIG variable naming conventions should be used in the operational database, using a consistent syntax that includes the root variable name and/or controlled terminology, and any other standardized concepts that are needed to support efficient mapping of the collected value to SDTM datasets. The goals are to have beginning-to-end traceability of the variable name from the data capture system to the SDTM datasets, and to support automating electronic data capture (EDC) setup and downstream processes.
 - a. It is recognized that particularly in an EDC system, the variable name of a data collection field, as well as the name in the underlying database, may have various "system" components that become part of the item's identifier. EDC systems, prior to exporting data in a defined format, may require the variable name to include such database "references" as the EDC page name, the item "group" name, or perhaps a combination.
 - b. In cases where the data collection is done in a denormalized way, appropriate CDISC controlled terminology must be used when it is available. For example, when collecting Vital Signs results in a denormalized eCRF, the variable names can be created by using terms from the Vital Signs Test Code codelist. For example, Temperature result can be collected in a variable called TEMP or TEMP_VSORRES, Systolic Blood Pressure result, can be collected in a variable called SYSBP or SYSBP_VSORRES. When a particular system's constraints limit the variable name to 8 characters, a similar, consistent implementation that preserves either the normalized root variable (e.g., ORRES) or the controlled terminology (e.g., --TESTCD value) should be implemented.
 - c. Whereas all CDASHIG defined variable names are 8 characters or less to accommodate SDTM limits on variable names, QNAMs, and --TESTCDs, the maximum length of a variable name that may be implemented is determined by the data management system used, not by CDASH.
- 6. Data Values and Format: Because an SDTM data programmer should be able to assume that data in an SDTMIG variable is SDTMIG compliant, the data output by the operational database into an SDTMIG variable ideally requires no additional processing. Minimal processing (e.g., changing case) is still conformant. This helps to ensure a quality deliverable, even if the SDTM data programmer is unfamiliar with data capture practices.

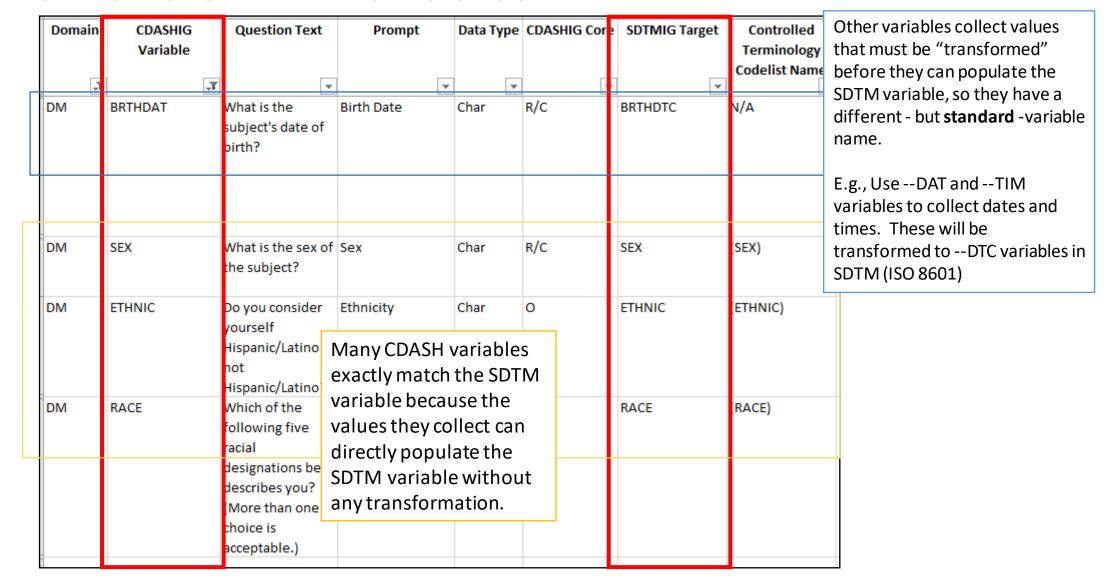
Draft CDASHIG V2.2

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 - b. In cases where the data collection is done in a denormalized way, appropriate CDISC CT must be used when it is available.
 - i. For example, when collecting vital signs results in a denormalized eCRF, the variable names can be created by using terms from the Vital Signs Test Code codelist. For example, temperature result can be collected in a variable called TEMP or TEMP_VSORRES; systolic blood pressure result can be collected in a variable called SYSBP or SYSBP_VSORRES. When a particular system's constraints limit the variable name to 8 characters, a similar, consistent implementation that preserves either the normalized root variable (e.g., ORRES) or the controlled terminology (e.g., --TESTCD value) should be implemented.
 - ii. Other variable patterns that intentionally connect the data collection variable to the target SDTMIG variable are also acceptable. For example, targetDataset_targetVariable[_optionalTopic] is acceptable. Examples of this pattern include DM_AGE, DM_AGEU, VS_VSORRES_TEMP, VS_VSORRESU_TEMP, SUPPAE QVAL AEDIS.
 - c. Whereas all CDASHIG defined variable names are 8 characters or fewer to accommodate SDTM limits on variable names, QNAMs, and --TESTCDs, the maximum length of a variable name that may be implemented is determined by the data management system used, not by CDASH.
 - d. When collecting data in a horizontal manner, to facilitate transformation to SDTM datasets, when possible it is recommended to create denormalized CDASH variables in the data collection system by incorporating the SDTMIG variable name target and/or the controlled terminology (e.g., --TESTCD) as part of the CDASH variable names. The domain-level metadata labeled as "Horizontal-Generic" in the Implementation Options column of the CDASHIG metadata tables are examples of how to implement this. There is no conformance requirement implied by these examples.
- 6. Data output by the operational database into an SDTMIG variable should require no additional processing if the CDASHIG and SDTMIG variable names are the same. An SDTM data programmer should be able to assume that data in an SDTMIG variable is SDTMIG-compliant. Minimal processing (e.g., changing case) does not effect conformance. This helps to ensure a quality deliverable, even if the programmer is unfamiliar with data capture practices.

CDASH Conformance Rules

CDASH Conformance Rule		Rationale		How This is Reflected in NCI GLIB ALS
 Use Variable Naming Convent Use <u>consistent</u> syntax Use published variables (Provide clear traceability Support automation (i.e., 	+ CT) to SDTM	Foundational purpose of CDASH is to it SDTM before we collect the data. CDASH also has to accommodate data needs (like splitting date and time into fields) using standard collection variable.	entry two	 FieldOIDs are linked to SDTM Directly link the collected value to the associated SDTM dataset and variable Standard syntax (pattern) allows us to write standard SDTM programs (near automation)
expect that if variable, then	a value is sent t it should be the	amming should be able to o them in a valid SDTM e right value for that variable vire "transformation"		 DataDictionary and DataDictionaryEntries match required SDTM Controlled Terminology CodedData uses value required for submission data UserDataString uses same or synonymous value
Follow the Core Designations	Follow the Core Designations		s needed	Requirements not indicated in ALS. Must reference CDASHIG for this information
Use the published Question Text or Prompt to ask the questions on the CRF		Ensure the question means the same thing as the target SDTM variable		PreText uses the flexible Question Text published in CDASHIG. Apply flexibility rules as needed
Follow CDASH Best Practices		Widely vetted clinical data management practices		Not indicated in ALS. Must reference CDASHIG for this information

CDASH and SDTM Variables



CDASH Conformance Rule

Use Standardized Variable Names that will help you get to SDTM datasets efficiently and with traceability

Standardizing variable names supports efficient programming processes and reusability (e.g., edit check programs)

Standardizing variable naming **patterns** supports near-automation of transforming to SDTM data

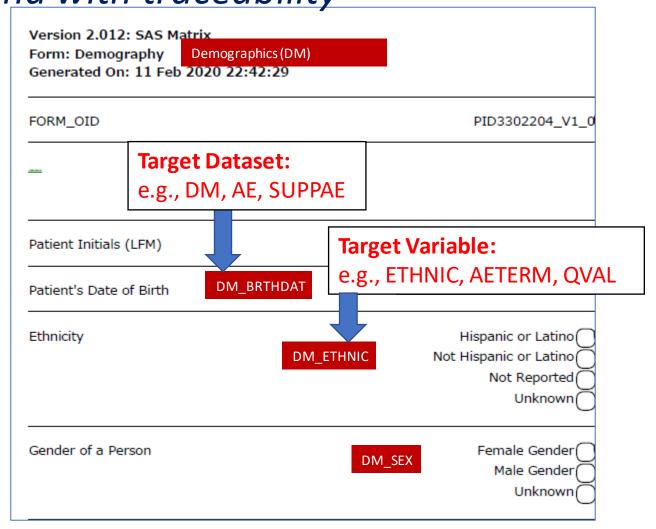
Published as FieldOIDs in the NCI GLIB ALS and the NCI Standard Forms ALS use this pattern (chosen by the LPOs/ Implementation Committee):

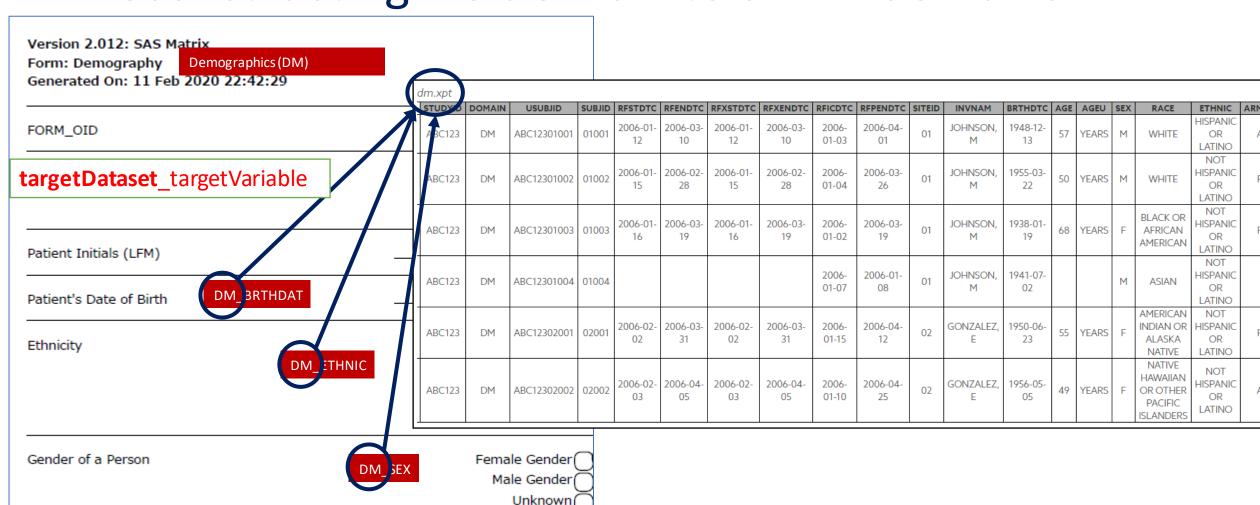
Normalized version:

 $target Datas et_target Variable\\$

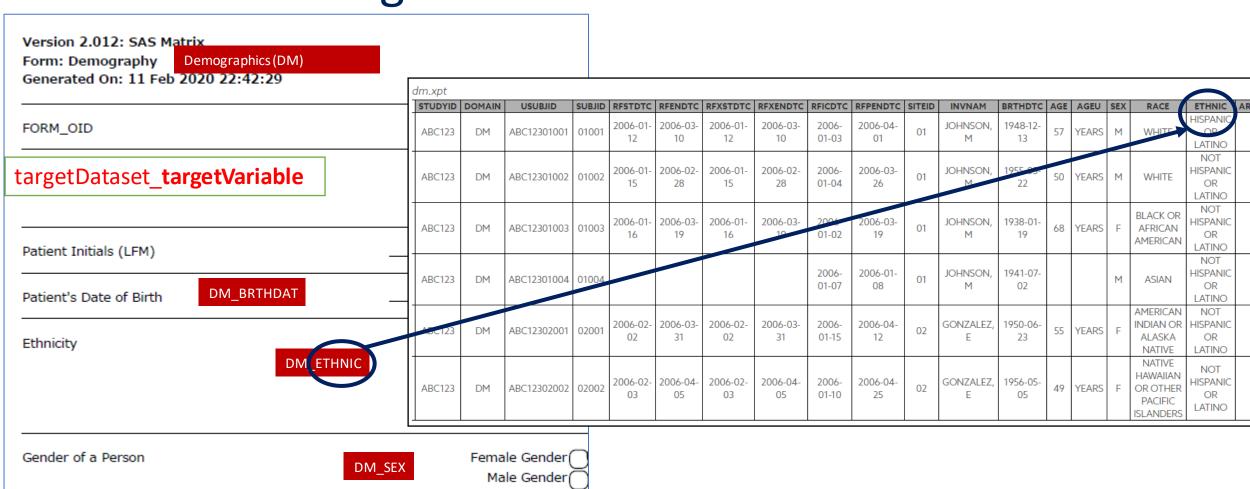
Denormalized version:

targetDataset_targetVariable_(predefinedValue)
(e.g., --TESTCD, QNAM, --TRT, --TERM)

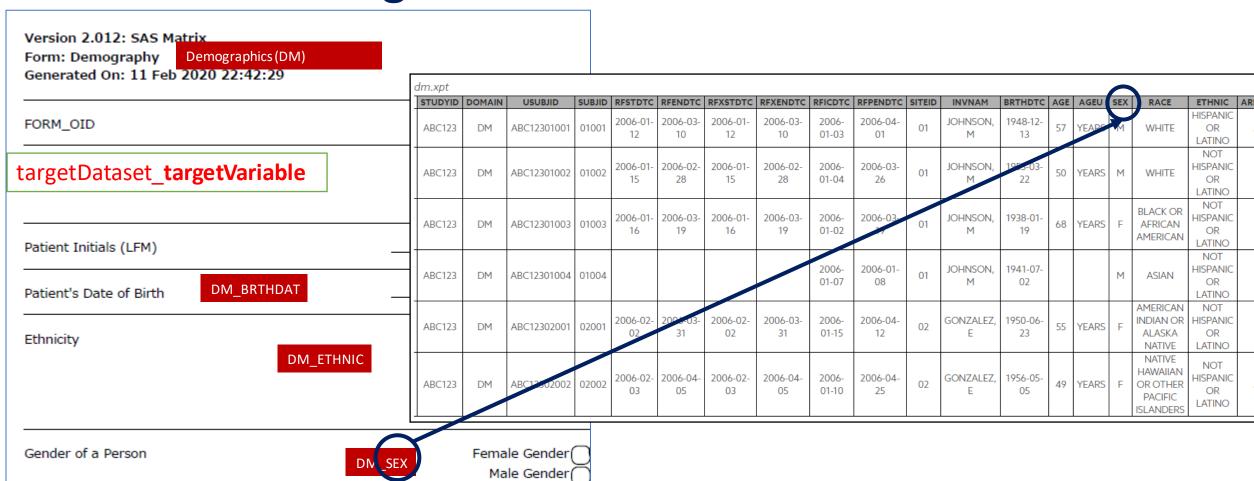


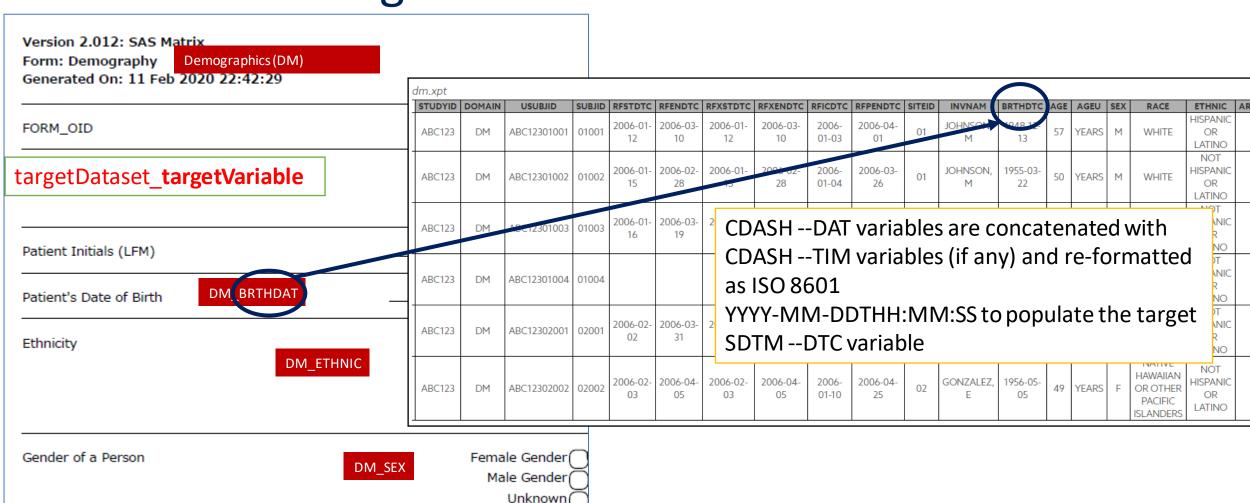


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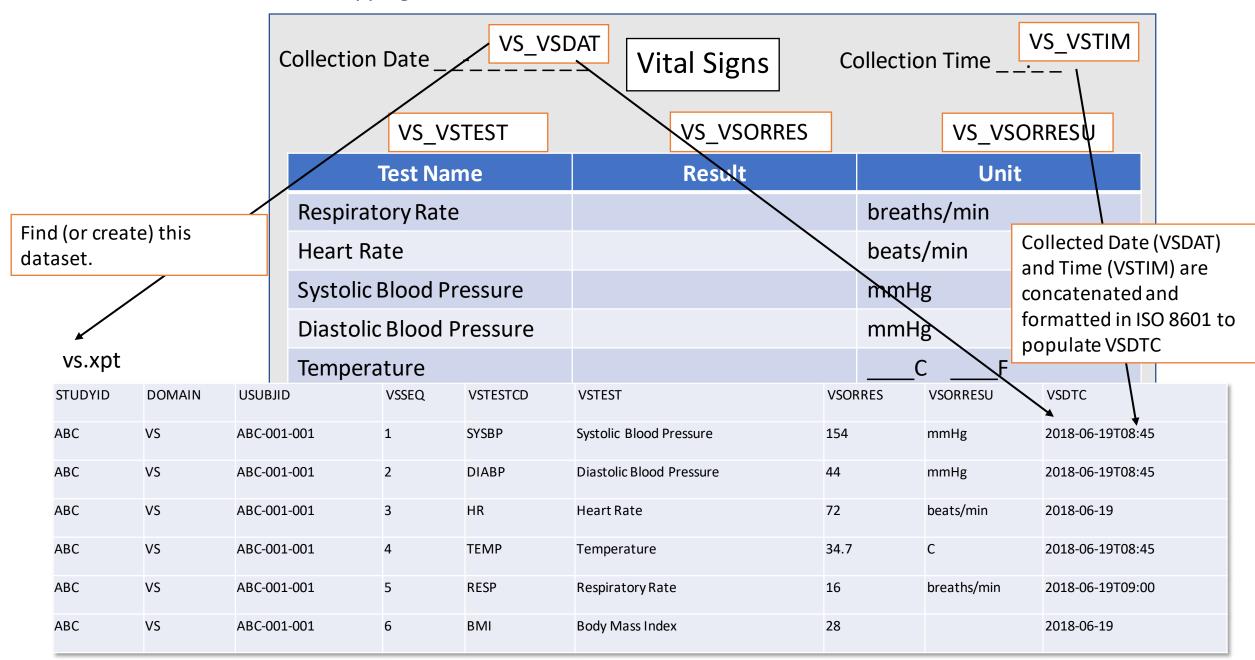
Conformant Variables can be Normalized or De-Normalized

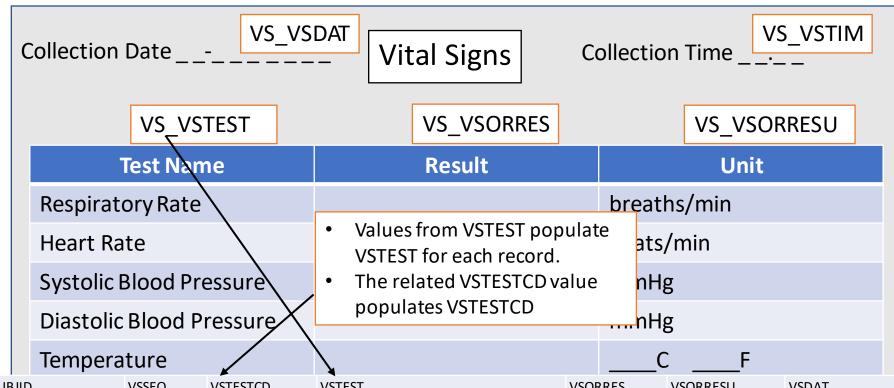
Constructing **FINDINGS** Class Data Collection Fields and (**NORMALIZED**) variables using CDASHIG and Controlled Terminology Normalized Variables (VS_VSTEST, VS_VSORRES, VS_VSORRESU) are used to create repeating log forms.

<u>Use pattern: targetDataset_targetVariable</u>

to create CDASH Conformant variables (e.g., VS_VSDAT, VS_VSTIM, VS_VSTEST, VS_VSORRES, VS_VSORRESU)

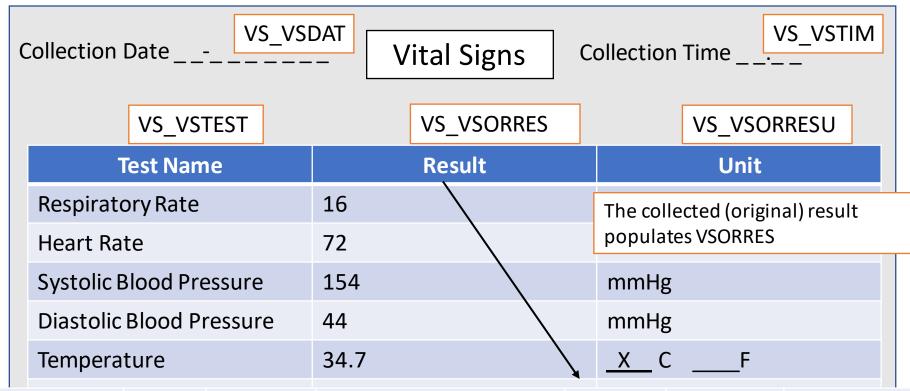
Collection Date VS_VSDAT Vital Signs Collection Time ·							
VS_VSTEST	VS_VSORRES	VS_VSORRESU					
Test Name	Result	Unit					
Respiratory Rate		breaths/min					
Heart Rate		beats/min					
Systolic Blood Pressure		mmHg					
Diastolic Blood Pressure		mmHg					
Temperature		CF					
BMI							





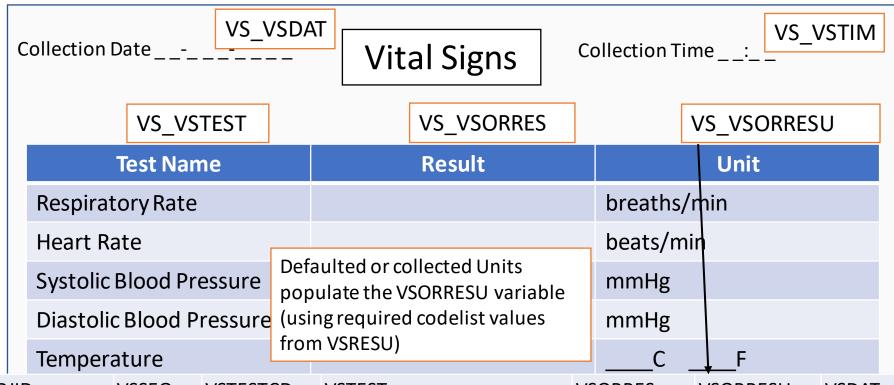
vs.xpt

STUDYID	DOMAIN	USUBJID	VSSEQ	VSTESTCD	VSTEST	VSORRES	VSORRESU	VSDAT
ABC	VS	ABC-001-001	1	SYSBP	Systolic Blood Pressure	154	mmHg	2018-06-19T08:45
ABC	VS	ABC-001-001	2	DIABP	Diastolic Blood Pressure	44	mmHg	2018-06-19T08:45
ABC	VS	ABC-001-001	3	HR	Heart Rate	72	beats/min	2018-06-19
ABC	VS	ABC-001-001	4	TEMP	Temperature	34.7	С	2018-06-19T08:45
ABC	VS	ABC-001-001	5	RESP	Respiratory Rate	16	breaths/min	2018-06-19T09:00
ABC	VS	ABC-001-001	6	ВМІ	Body Mass Index	28		2018-06-19



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ABC	VS	ABC-001-001	6	BMI	Body Mass Index	28		2018-06-19

Conformance Variables can be Normalized or De-normalized

Constructing **Findings Class** Data Collection Fields and (**denormalized**) variables using CDASHIG and Controlled Terminology *Use when you DO NOT want to use a log form to collect Findings Class data*

FIND the Questions you need

<u>Create the denormalized variable name</u>

DDTEST codelist is required in the CDASHIG Domain for the DDTEST variable

Use the DDTEST terminology to create a conformant Prompt

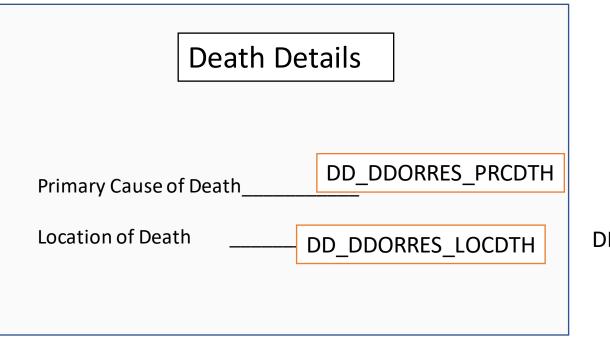
CDASH variable (e.g., DD_DDORRES)

Values from the DDTESTCD codelist

PreText uses
CT=DDTEST

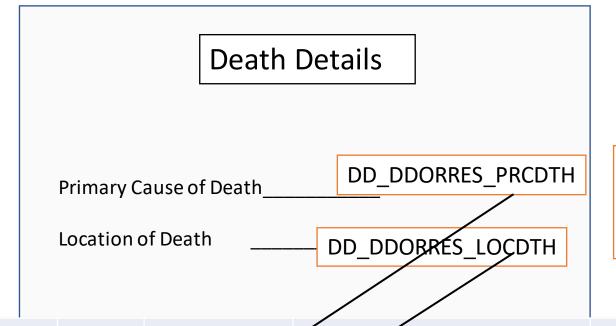
Primary Cause of Death

Location of Death



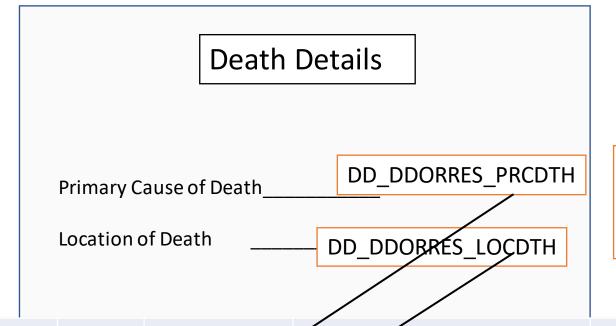
CT=DDTESTCD

DD_DDORRES+ | PRCDTH | LOCDTH



Denormalized variable is deconstructed to create RPTESTCD values for each record

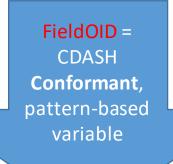
STUDYID	DOMAIN	USUBJID	DDSEQ	DDTESTCD	DDTEST	DDORRES
ABC	DD	ABC-001-001	1	PRCDTH	Primary Cause of Death	HEART FAILURE
ABC	DD	ABC-001-001	2	LOCDTH	Location of Death	ICU
ABC	DD	ABC-001-003	1	PRCDTH	Primary Cause of Death	METASTATIC LIVER CANCER
ABC	DD	ABC-001-003	2	LOCDTH	Location of Death	HOME HOSPICE



Denormalized variable is deconstructed to create RPTESTCD values for each record

STUDYID	DOMAIN	USUBJID	DDSEQ	DDTESTCD	DDTEST	DDORRES
ABC	DD	ABC-001-001	1	PRCDTH	Primary Cause of Death	HEART FAILURE
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ABC	DD	ABC-001-003	2	LOCDTH	Location of Death	HOME HOSPICE

CDASH-Conformant normalized variables in the NCI GLIB ALS



targetDataset_targetVariable

FormOID	FieldOID	DataDictionaryName	PreText
СМ	CM_CMYN	CDISC_SDTM_YES_PID6343337_V1_0F	Were any (concomitant) [medication(s)/treatment(s)/therap(ies)] taken?
СМ	CM_CMSPID		[Line Number/CM Number]
СМ	CM_CMTRT		What was the (concomitant) [medication/treatment/therapy] (name/term)?
СМ	CM_CMOCCUR	CDISC_SDTM_YES_PID6343337_V1_0F	Did the subject take [pre-specified (concomitant) medication/treatment/therapy/dose]?; Has the subject taken [pre-specified (concomitant) medication/treatment/therapy/dose]?
СМ	CM_CMINGRD		What were the active ingredients?
СМ	CM_CMINDC		For what indication, was the (concomitant) [medication/treatment/therapy] taken?

CDASH-Conformant variables in the NCI GLIB ALS

targetDataset_targetVariable_[--TESTCD]

FormOID	FieldOID	VariableOID	DataDictionaryName	PreText	
		<u>-1</u>	<u> </u>	Miles and the control of the disease is block	<u> </u>
VS	VS_VSORRES_DIABP	VS_VSORRES_DIABP		What was the result of the diastolic bloo pressure measurement?	Values collected in these
	V-0_V-0-01-11-12-0_D# 12-1	VO_VOOTH (20_5); (5)	CDISC_SDTM_UNIT_PID6401717_V1		
VS	VS_VSORRESU_DIABP	VS VSORRESU DIABP	0F	pressure measurement?	fields will map into the
				What was the result of the heart rate	SDTM:
VS	VS_VSORRES_HR	VS_VSORRES_HR		(measurement?	
			CDISC_SDTM_UNIT_PID6401717_V1	What was the unit of the heart rate	Target dataset (e.g., VS),
VS	VS_VSORRESU_HR	VS_VSORRESU_HR	_0F	measurement?	populating the Target
				What was the result of the respiratory ra	
VS	VS_VSORRES_RESP	VS_VSORRES_RESP		measurement?	Variable (e.g., VSORRES,
	V0 V000000000 0000	VO VOODDEOU DEOD		What was the unit of the respiratory rate	· —
VS	VS_VSORRESU_RESP	VS_VSORRESU_RESP	_0F	measurement?	VSORRESU) where the
VS	VE VEODDES SVERD	Ve Veornes evenn		What was the result of the systolic blood	VSTESTCD is [VSTESTCD]
VS	VS_VSORRES_SYSBP	VS_VSORRES_SYSBP	CDISC_SDTM_UNIT_PID6401717_V1	pressure measurement? What was the unit of the systolic blood	-
VS	VS_VSORRESU_SYSBP	VS_VSORRESU_SYSBP	0F	pressure measurement?	(e.g., DIABP, SYSBP, HR, RESP,
V-0	VO_VOCIALESO_010DI	VO_VOORKESO_STODI	_01	What was the result of the temperature	TEMP)
VS	VS_VSORRES_TEMP	VS_VSORRES_TEMP		(measurement?	I LIVIF)
			CDISC SDTM UNIT PID6401717 V1	What was the unit of the temperature	
VS	VS_VSORRESU_TEMP	VS_VSORRESU_TEMP	_0F	(measurement?	

CDASH-Conformant variables in the NCI Standard Forms ALS

targetDataset_targetVariable_[QNAM]

₹ FieldOID	PreText	
SUPPDM_QVAL_TRTINV	Treating Investigator	Values collected in these fields
SUPPDM_QVAL_REGNAM	Site Registrar	will map into the SDTM:
SUPPDM_QVAL_CGRPNAM	Crediting Group	Target dataset (e.g., SUPPDM),
SUPPMH_QVAL_MHDSXCD	Disease Code	populating the Target Variable
SUPPMH_QVAL_MHDSX	Disease Name	(QVAL) where the QNAM is
SUPPMH_QVAL_MHDSXCD	Disease Code	[QNAM] (e.g., TRTINV, REGNAM
SUPPMH_QVAL_MHDSXCD	Disease Code	
SUPPAE_QVAL_CYCLNUM	* Course/Cycle #	p>
SUPPAE_QVAL_CYCENDAT	Reporting period end date	
	* Start date of <u>th</u>	- II
SUPPAE_QVAL_CYCSTDAT	course/cycle *<td>)></td>)>
SUPPAE_QVAL_FCYSTDAT	Start date of <u>fill course/cycle</u>	
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Session 2 Summary

- CDASH Conformance Rule covered in this session is to use EDC variables that
 - Use CDASH or SDTM variable names plus associated controlled terminology
 - Have a consistent syntax / pattern (NCI implementation uses: targetDataset_targetVariable[_predefinedValue]
 - Make it easy to transform the collected data to the required SDTM variables
- CDASH Variables are harmonized with SDTM variables
 - Same **meaning** of collected data (definitions are important) ensured through QText/Prompt
 - A few CDASH variables are different to meet data collection needs (e.g., DAT/TIM vs DTC, denormalized Findings class variables for individual tests)
 - Additional CDASH variables (e.g., common non-standard concepts, edit checks)
- NCI GLIB ALS FieldOIDs conform to this CDASH rule

Q&A