About the CTRP Dictionary

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The current scope of the CTRP Dictionary is as follows:

- The elements that appear in the NCI Clinical Trials API
- The elements that appear in the CTRP Trial Summary Report (TSR)
- Some of the elements that appear in CTRP Accrual web application

The following table describes each column in the CTRP Dictionary page:

Column	Description
Element ID	An ID number arbitrarily assigned by the author of this wiki page, for maintenance purposes. It has no relevance in the NCI Clinical Trials API or in CTRP.
Data Element	Data element name as it appears in the API, data warehouse (DW), or database (DB), in that order of preference.
Definition	A definition of the data element.
API	Yes or No, indicating whether the data element is in the API JSON schema *and* in the API JSON output, such as clinical-trial/NCT02194738. Where other columns mention *components*, this refers to the hierarchy of nested elements in the API schema. For example, the central_contact_email element is nested within the central_contact element in the API schema. The central_contact element does not exist in the other systems, except in the sense that its components (such as the central_contact_email element) do exist in the other systems.
TSR	Yes or No, indicating whether the data element is in the TSR, as generated from CTRP.
DW	Yes or No, indicating whether the data element is in the data warehouse.
DB	Yes or No, indicating whether the data element is in the CTRP database for the Protocol Abstraction or Person/Organization web application.

The following table describes each *additional* column in the spreadsheet:

Column	Description
API Data Element	Data element name as it appears in the JSON schema of the NCI Clinical Trials API, if this data element is represented in the API.
API Data Type	Data type as indicated in the API JSON schema, if this data element is represented in the API.
TSR Section	Where this data element is represented in the TSR, as generated from CTRP.
DW Table	Where this data element is represented in the data warehouse.
DW Data Element	Data element name as it appears in the data warehouse.
Which DB	Which CTRP database contains this data element: • PA refers to the Protocol Abstraction web application. • PO refers to the Person/Organization web application.
DB Table	Where this data element is represented in the CTRP database.
DB Data Element	Data element name as it appears in the CTRP database.
Character Limit	Character limit of the data element.
List of Values	List of values for the data element.
Date/Time Format Example	An example indicating the date/time format of the data element, if the data type is date.