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The following information is applicable to value domains only.

## Definition

The maximum number of characters permitted to represent the values.

## Obligation

Mandatory completion.

## Development rules

Indicate the maximum number of characters permitted to be stored. For items that are of data type *String*, the maximum character quantity represents a count of all alphabetic, numeric and other ASCII characters (including full stops, forward slash, back slash and hyphens).

For example the String YYYY-YY contains a maximum of 7 characters.

For items that are of data type *Number*, the maximum character quantity represents a count of all numeric characters only (excluding characters such as plus, minus and decimal points). If the value domain contains a decimal point specify the number of decimal places permitted through the unit of measure precision field.

For example the Number 3.142 contains a maximum of 4 characters.