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The following information is applicable to data set specifications only.

## Definition

An indicator of whether the data element or data set specification is mandatory, optional or conditional for the data collection or transmission.

## Obligation

Mandatory completion.

## Development rules

Mandatory completion signifies that the data element/data set specification must be included.

Conditional completion signifies that under specific criteria, a data element/data set specification must be included. The criterion by which a value can be included can be specified within the Verification rules attribute.

Optional completion signifies that a data element/data set specification may or may not be collected.