Data file type descriptor

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	637284
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health, Recorded 19/10/2016
Definition:	A specific data item or combination of data items used to signify a particular data file type or structure.
Property group:	Identifier characteristics

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Typically, a data file type descriptor may be present in a header record (or trailer record) within a data file, and may contain information indicating that the data file has a particular predetermined type or structure.
	The load program intended to read and validate the data file will typically use the data file type descriptor from the header and/or trailer record(s) as part of the load validation process.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property:	Record—data file type descriptor Commonwealth Department of Health, Recorded 19/10/2016