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## Sequencing

### Sequence number

An indicator of the order of the data element or DSS within the data collection or transmission.

### Start position

Calculated from the Data Element Sequence number and Character length.

e.g

Metadata item Seq #1 - Start Position 1  
Metadata item Seq #2 - Start Position X - Dependant on the preceding items character length.  
i.e:  
if Seq #1 item has a maximum length of 1 then X will start at 2.  
if Seq #1 item has a maximum length of 4 then X will start at 5.

## Additional Content

### **DSS specific attributes**

Conditional obligation and DSS specific information provided for Data Elements and Data Set Specifications within the Data Set Specification