

Data Exchange Dictionary Introduction

Purpose	Column Name	Definition	Example
Basic element identification	Business Name	The logical business name of the data element following naming guidelines	Parent Facility Alternate Name Text
	Element Name	The name of the data element. This is generally the XML tag name.	ParentFacilityAlternateNameText
	Owner	The name of the agency that owns this data element	VDH
	Description	Text description of the type of information the element should contain. The description should not contain business rules or embedded code lists. If used in an XML schema, the description should also be embedded in the schema using the XSD documentation element.	Name of the corporation or other business company that is the ultimate parent company of the facility or establishment submitting the data.
	Note	Text that provides additionally information about the data element. The note should not contain business rules or embedded code lists.	Previously called the Controlling Facility Other Name
Validation and business rules	Data Type	The name of either the data type (e.g., String, Date, Time, Timestamp, Integer, Decimal)	String
	Length	The length of the data type (required for String, Integer, and Decimal)	50
	Required?	Indicates whether or not the given data element will be required in the data ("Y", "N"). Some data elements, denoted by the letter "C" will be conditionally required based on other data element values; this condition should be described in the business rules column.	C
	Updateable?	Indicates whether the data exchange will allow a non-owner to update this field.	Y
	Business Rules	Description of all business rules for the data element. Reference to a Vocabulary standard, if it exists, should also be included in this field.	ParentFacilityAlternateNameText should only be populated if ParentFacilityNameText is also populated

Adapted from the Exchange Network Network Technology Group version 2 DET Template
(http://www.exchangenetwork.net/dev_schema/det.htm)

Dictionary

Business Name	Element Name	Owner	Description	Note	Data Type	Length	Required?	Update able?	Business Rules
Parent Facility Alternate Name Text	ParentFacilityAlternateNameText	VDH	Name of the corporation or other business company that is the ultimate parent company of the facility or establishment submitting the data.	Previously called the Controlling Facility Other Name	String	50	C	Y	ParentFacilityAlternateNameText should only be populated if ParentFacilityNameText is also populated