

General Commons API

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Introduction

The General Commons GraphQL API includes a corresponding query for each of the data types in the General Commons data model. This document will refer to this set of queries as the **Data Type Queries**. The Data Type Queries allow users to access untransformed data directly from the General Commons Memgraph database. The other queries accessible through the General Commons GraphQL API involve data transformations and are designed to retrieve data for the General Commons user interface, they will not be included in this document.

General Commons GraphQL API

The General Commons GraphQL API can be accessed at this URL: https://general.datacommons.cancer.gov/v1/graphql/ (https://general.datacommons.cancer.gov/v1/graphql/). A GET request to this endpoint will return a GraphQL schema for the Data Type Queries. GraphQL requests can be executed by sending a POST request to this endpoint.

Pagination

Pagination is required for the Data Type Queries. There are two pagination variables: offset and first.

The **offset** variable controls how many data records are skipped before starting the result set. If the **offset** variable is not included in the request then it will default to 0. The **first** variable controls how many data records will be returned, starting from the

offset with a maximum of 10000. If the **first** is not included in the request then it will default to 10.

Node Count Queries

The Node Count Queries return the total number of nodes for each data type in the General Commons database. With the exception of the Program, Study, and Version count queries, these require a phs_accession parameter to specify the associated study.

Programs Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Program nodes Query Name: programsCount

Return Type: Int Parameters: None

Studies Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Study nodes Query Name: studiesCount

Return Type: Int Parameters: None

Participants Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Participant nodes for a given study

Query Name: participantsCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

Samples Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Sample nodes for a given study

Query Name: samplesCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

Files Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of File nodes for a given study

Query Name: filesCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

Diagnoses Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Diagnosis nodes for a given study

Query Name: diagnosesCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

Treatments Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Treatment nodes for a given study

Query Name: treatmentsCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

Images Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Image nodes for a given study

Query Name: imagesCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

Genomic Info Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Genomic Info nodes for a given study

Query Name: genomicInfoCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

Proteomics Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Proteomic nodes for a given study

Query Name: proteomicsCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

PDX Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of PDX nodes for a given study

Query Name: pdxCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

Multiplex Microscopies Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Multiplex Microscopies nodes for a given study

Query Name: multiplexMicroscopiesCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

Non-DICOMCT Images Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Non-DICOMCT Images nodes for a given study

Query Name: nonDICOMCTimagesCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

Non-DICOMMR Images Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Non-DICOMMR Images nodes for a given

study

Query Name: nonDICOMMRimagesCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

Non-DICOMPET Images Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Non-DICOMPET Images nodes for a given

study

Query Name: nonDICOMPETimagesCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

Non-DICOM Pathology Images Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Non-DICOM Pathology Images nodes for a given study

Query Name: nonDICOMpathologyImagesCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

Non-DICOM Radiology All-Modalities Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Non-DICOM Radiology All-Modalities nodes

for a given study

Query Name: nonDICOMradiologyAllModalitiesCount

Return Type: Int

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	The phs_accession of the associated Study

Versions Count Query

Description: Returns the total number of Version nodes

Query Name: versionsCount

Return Type: Int Parameters: None

Data Type Queries

Please refer to the GraphQL schema for a list of properties that can be included in these requests.

Programs Query

Description: Returns a list of program data records

Query Name: programs

Data Type: Program

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
program_names	[String]	False	Filters the results set by the program_name
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset

Studies Query

Description: Returns a list of study data records

Query Name: studies

Data Type: Study

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accessions	[String]	False	Filters the results by phs_accession
study_names	[String]	False	Filters the results by study_name
study_acronyms	[String]	False	Filters the results by study_acronym
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset

Participants Query

Description: Returns a list of participant data records

Query Name: participants

Data Type: Participant

Name	Туре	Required	Description
participant_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by participant_id
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results by phs_accession of the associated Study
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset

Diagnoses Query

Description: Returns a list of diagnosis data records

Query Name: diagnoses

Data Type: Diagnosis

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
diagnosis_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by diagnosis_id
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results by phs_accession of the associated Study
participant_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by participant_id of the associated Participant
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset

Treatments Query

Description: Returns a list of treatment data records

Query Name: treatments

Data Type: Treatment

Name	Туре	Required	Description
treatment_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by treatment_id
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results by phs_accession of the associated Study
participant_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by participant_id of the associated Participant
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset

Samples Query

Description: Returns a list of sample data records

Query Name: samples

Data Type: Sample

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description	
sample_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by sample_id	
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results by phs_accession of the associated Study	
participant_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by participant_id of the associated Participant	
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size	
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset	

Files Query

Description: Returns a list of file data records

Query Name: files

Data Type: File

Name	Туре	Required	Description
file_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by file_id
file_names	[String]	False	Filters the results by file_name
file_types	[String]	False	Filters the results by file_type
released_range_start	String	False	Filters the results by files released on or after the provided date (accepted format is YYYY-MM-DD)
released_range_end	String	False	Filters the results by files released on or before the provided date (accepted format is YYYY-MM-DD)
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results by phs_accession of the associated Study
participant_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by participant_id of the associated Participants
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset

Genomic Info Query

Description: Returns a list of genomic info data records

Query Name: genomic_info
Data Type: Genomic_Info

Name	Туре	Required	Description
genomic_info_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by genomic_info_id
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results by phs_accession of the associated Study

Name	Туре	Required	Description
file_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by file_id of the associated File
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset

Images Query

Description: Returns a list of image data records

Query Name: images
Data Type: Image

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
study_link_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by study_link_id
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results by phs_accession of the associated Study
file_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by file_id of the associated File
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset

Multiplex Microscopies Query

Description: Returns a list of multiplex microscopy data records

Query Name: multiplex_microscopies

Data Type: MultiplexMicroscopy

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Name	Туре	Required	Description
multiplex_microscopy_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by multiplex_microscopy_id
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results by phs_accession of the associated Study
file_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by file_id of the associated File
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset

Non-DICOMT Images Query

Description: Returns a list of non-DICOMT image data records

Query Name: non_dicomct_images

Data Type: NonDICOMCTimages

Name	Туре	Required	Description
non_dicomct_images_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by non_dicomct_images_id
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results by phs_accession of the associated Study
file_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by file_id of the associated File
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size

Name	Туре	Required	Description
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset

Non-DICOMMR Images Query

Description: Returns a list of non-DICOMMR image data records

Query Name: non_dicommr_images

Data Type: NonDICOMMRimages

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
non_dicommr_images_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by non_dicommr_images_id
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results by phs_accession of the associated Study
file_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by file_id of the associated File
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset

Non-DICOM Pathology Images Query

Description: Returns a list of non-DICOM pathology images data records

Query Name: non_dicom_pathology_images

Data Type: NonDICOMpathologyImages

Name Type	Required	Description
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Name	Туре	Required	Description
non_dicom_pathology_images_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by non_dicom_pathology_i
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results by phs_accession of the as Study
file_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by file associated File
first	Int	False	Controls the results pag size
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pag offset

Non-DICOMPET Images Query

Description: Returns a list of non-DICOMPET images data records

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Data Type: NonDICOMPETimages

Name	Туре	Required	Description
non_dicompet_images_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by non_dicompet_images_id
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results by phs_accession of the associated Study
file_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by file_id of the associated File
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size

Name	Туре	Required	Description
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset

Non-DICOM Radiology All-Modalities Query

Description: Returns a list of non-DICOM radiology all-modalities data records

Query Name: non_dicom_radiology_all_modalities

Data Type: NonDICOMradiologyAllModalities

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Desc
non_dicom_radiology_all_modalities_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results I non_dicom_radiole
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results I the associated Stu
file_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results I associated File
first	Int	False	Controls the result
offset	Int	False	Controls the result

Proteomics Query

Description: Returns a list of proteomic data records

Query Name: proteomics

Data Type: Proteomic

Name	Туре	Required	Description
proteomic_info_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by proteomic_info_id

Name	Туре	Required	Description
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results by phs_accession of the associated Study
file_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by file_id of the associated File
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset

PDX Query

Description: Returns a list of PDX data records

Query Name: pdx Data Type: PDX

Parameters:

Name	Туре	Required	Description
pdx_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by pdx_id
phs_accession	String	True	Filters the results by phs_accession of the associated Study
sample_ids	[String]	False	Filters the results by sample_id of the associated Sample
first	Int	False	Controls the results pagination size
offset	Int	False	Controls the results pagination offset

Version Queries

The Version Queries can be used to retrieve version information about the data, the data model, and the GraphQL API.

Data Version Query

Description: Returns the version information for the General Commons data

Query Name: version

Data Type: Version

Schema Version Query

Description: Returns the General Commons GraphQL API schema version

Query Name: schemaVersion

Data Type: String

Data Model Version Query

Description: Returns the General Commons data model version used by the GraphQL

API schema

Query Name: schemaModelVersion

Data Type: String