

Use a Reference Editor

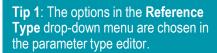
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An EIDSS user with the appropriate permissions can use the reference editors to configure drop-down menus in the database. This quick guide presents the steps to use an EIDSS reference editor to:

- Add a drop-down menu option
- · Edit a drop-down menu option
- · Delete a drop-down menu option
- From the EIDSS Dashboard, click REFERENCE EDITORS in the ADMINISTRATION drop-down menu and then click the desired reference editor. The chosen reference editor appears.



 If using the Base Reference editor, Measures editor, or Vector Species Types editor, choose a Reference Type from the drop-down menu. The screen refreshes displaying the data elements corresponding to the chosen type. Note: For all other reference editors, proceed to step 3.



Tip 2: Columns may vary depending upon the **Reference Type** chosen.

Follow the steps under the subheadings in this guide to add, edit, and delete drop-down menu options as needed.



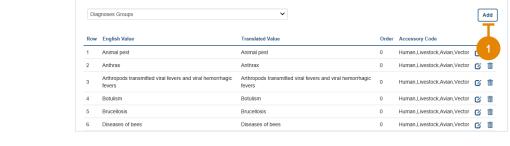


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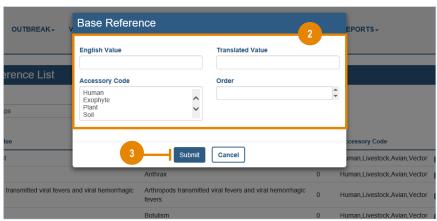
Add an Option

1. Click **Add.** A window appears.



Base Reference List

- 2. Enter the information for the option you wish to add.
- Click Submit. A window appears confirming successful entry of the option.

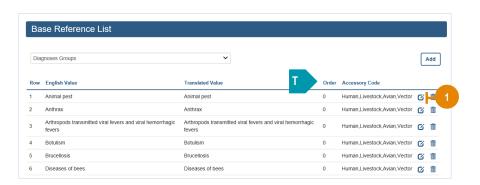


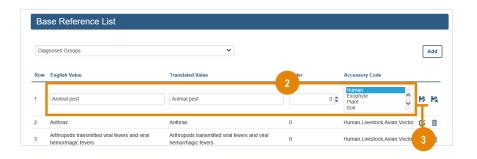
Edit an Option

 Click the Edit icon corresponding to the option you wish to edit. The screen refreshes, displaying that option's fields as editable.

Tip: If the **Order** for all options is **0**, the drop-down menu options will display alphabetically. If the options are assigned numbers, the drop-down menu options will display numerically.

- 2. Make any necessary revisions.
- Click the **Save** icon. A window appears confirming successful modification of the option.







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Delete an Option

- Click the **Delete** icon corresponding to the record you wish to delete. A confirmation dialog box appears. **Note:** If the drop-down menu option has already been used in the database, a warning appears.
- 2. Click **Yes.** A window appears confirming successful deletion of the option.

