

FHIR Shorthand Quick Reference: Syntax



Note: The implementation of FSH is a second of the second

Paths		
Nested element	element.subelement	
Array element	array-element[index] ([0] optional)	
Choice [x] element	value <i>DataType</i>	
Reference choices	reference-element[Resource or Profile]	
Extensions	extension[extension-name or id or url]	
GI: I	slice-path[slice-name]	
Sliced arrays	slice-path[slice-name][reslice-name]	
StructureDefinition Escape	^structure-definition-path	
	element-path ^element-definition-path	

Notations and Special Values		
code	#code "optional-display-text"	
Coding and CodeableConcept	system#code "optional-display-text"	
Cardinality	minmax (min integer, max int or *)	
Comments	// single line /* multi-line */	
Flags	MS (must support, S) SU (summary, Σ) ?! (modifier)	
Binding strengths	required, extensible, preferred, example	
Multi-line string	""" string or markdown with new line """	

SUSHI and IG Publisher	
File extension	.fsh
Install/update SUSHI	\$ npm install -g fsh-sushi
Run SUSHI	\$ sushi <i>input-dir</i> -o <i>output-dir</i>
Update IG Publisher (in output directory)	<pre>\$_updatePublisher (Windows) \$./_updatePublisher.sh (Mac)</pre>
Run IG Publisher (in output directory)	<pre>\$_genonce (Windows) \$./_genonce.sh (Mac)</pre>

Item	Keywords
Alias	Alias: alias-name = url or oid
Profile	Profile: name Parent: profile or resource name or url Mixins: mixin1, mixin2, Id: id (optional, defaults to name) Title: string Description: string or markdown
Instance	Instance: id InstanceOf: profile or resource name or URL Description: string or markdown
Extension	Extension: name Parent: extension name or id or url (optional, defaults to FHIR Extension element) Id: id (optional, defaults to name) Title: string Description: string or markdown
Value set	ValueSet: name Id: id (optional, defaults to name) Title: string Description: string or markdown
Code system	CodeSystem: name Title: string Description: string or markdown
○ Invariant	Invariant: key Description: string or markdown Expression: FHIRPath string Severity: #error #warning XPath: XPath expression string
Mixin	Mixin: name

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FHIR Shorthand Zulip channel (#shorthand)	https://chat.fhir.org/#narrow/stream/215610-shorthand
FHIR Shorthand Documentation and Tutorial	http://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/fhir-shorthand
FHIR Shorthand Documentation Issue Reports	https://github.com/HL7/fhir-shorthand/issues
SUSHI Code Repository	https://github.com/FHIR/sushi
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HL7 Confluence Site	https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIRI/FHIR+Shorthand
Conference Calls	See http://hl7.org/concalls for details

Rules	
Fixed Value	* path = value
Binding	* path from valueset (binding strength)
Cardinality	* path minmax
Data type[x]	* path only type
restriction	* path only type1 or type2 or type3
Reference	* path only Reference(Resource or Profile)
restriction	* path only Reference(Resource1 Profile2 Profile3)
Flags	* path flag1 flag2 * path1, path2, path3 flag
Extensions	* extension-path contains extension-reference1 card1 flags1 and extension-reference2 card2 flags2 (extension-reference can be id or name or url)
Slices	* array-element-path contains slice-name1 card1 flags1 and slice-name2 card2 flags2
	* obeys invariant (applies to entire profile)
Invariants	* path obeys invariant
	* path1, path2, obeys invariant

Value Set Rules		
Include single code	* system#code "display"	
Exclude single code	* exclude system#code "display"	
Include entire code system	* codes from system codesystem	
Include from value set	* codes from valueset <i>valueset</i>	
Exclude from value set	* exclude codes from valueset <i>valueset</i>	
Filter syntax: property operator string-code-boolean-or-regex-value		
Operators (not applicable to ev = is-not-a regex in not-in	rery code system): is-a descendent-of generalizes exists	
Include codes with filtering	* codes from system <i>codesystem</i> where <i>filter1</i> and <i>filter2</i> and	
Exclude codes with filtering	* exclude codes from system codesystem where filter	

Slicing Rubric
* array-path ^slicing.discriminator.type = #pattern #value
* array-path ^slicing.discriminator.path = FHIRPath string
* array-path ^slicing.rules = #open #closed #openAtEnd (optional)
* array-path ^slicing.ordered = true false (optional)
* array-path ^slicing.description = string (optional)

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Paths		
Nested element	stage.assessment	
Array element	name[0].given[1]	
Choice [x] element	valueQuantity, valueReference	
Reference choices	performer[Organization]	
Extensions	extension[EvidenceType]	
	extension[http://hl7.org/fhir/ StructureDefinition/location-distance]	
Sliced arrays	component[DiastolicPressure]	
Resliced arrays	component[RespiratoryScore][OneMinute]	
StructureDefinition Escape	^abstract	
	component[VariationCode] ^short	

Notations and Special Values	
code	#confirmed
Coding and CodeableConcept	http://snomed.info/sct#363346000 "Malignant neoplastic disease (disorder)"
	ICD10CM#C004
Cardinality	00 11 1*
Comments	// end of line or single line
	/* This comment continues over multiple lines */

SUSHI and IG Publisher	
FSH file	MyFile.fsh
Install/update SUSHI	\$ npm install -g fsh-sushi
Run SUSHI from FSH directory output by default to ./build	\$ sushi .
Update IG Publisher	\$_updatePublisher (Windows)
(from ./build directory)	\$./_updatePublisher.sh (Mac)
Run IG Publisher	\$_genonce (Windows)
(from ./build directory)	\$./_genonce.sh (Mac)

Item	Keywords
Alias	Alias: LNC = http://loinc.org
	Alias: RACE = urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113883.6.238
711103	Alias: USCorePatient = http://hl7.org/fhir/us/core/StructureDefinition/us-core-patient
Profile	Profile: CancerPatient Parent: USCorePatient (alias defined above) Id: CancerPatient Title: "Cancer Patient" Description: "A patient diagnosed with cancer"
Instance	Instance: mCODETumorMarkerExample01 InstanceOf: TumorMarker Description: "Epidermal growth factor example."
Extension	Extension: TerminationReason Id: TerminationReason Title: "Termination Reason" Description: "Reason for stopping a treatment."
Value set	ValueSet: AnatomicalOrientationVS Title: "Anatomical Orientation Value Set" Description: "Values for anatomical orientation."
Code system	CodeSystem: AJCC_FairUse Title: "AJCC Fair Use" Description: "A small subset of AJCC staging codes used for IG examples."
○ Invariant	Invariant: us-core-8 Description: "Patient.name.given or Patient.name.family or both SHALL be present" Expression: "family.exists() or given.exists()" Severity: #error XPath: "f:given or f:family"
Nixin	Mixin: USCoreMetadata

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Rules		
Fixed Value	* status = #arrived	
	* code = SCT#363346000 "Malignant neoplastic disease (disorder)"	
	* onsetDateTime = "2019-04-02"	
	* subject = Reference(EveAnyperson)	
Binding	* bodySite from CancerBodyLocationVS (preferred)	
	* valueCodeableConcept from http://loinc.org/vs/LL1971-2 (required)	
Cardinality	* severity 00	
Datatype[x] restriction	* value[x] only CodeableConcept	
	* effective[x] only dateTime or Period	
Reference restriction	* subject only Reference(CancerPatient)	
	* asserter only Reference(Practitioner Patient)	
Flags	* deceased[x] MS ?! SU	
	* reasonCode, extension[TerminationReason] MS	
Extensions	* extension contains TreatmentIntent 01 MS and TerminationReason 0* MS	
Slicing	* component contains GeneStudied 0* MS and VariationCode 0* and GenomicDNAChange 01	
○ Invariants	* obeys us-core-9	
	* name obeys us-core-8	

Value Set Rules		
Single code		* SCT#54102005 "G1 grade (finding)"
Exclude single code		* exclude SCT#12619005
All codes in system		* codes from system HGVS
Filter Rules for SNOMED-CT (assumes code system aliased as 'SCT')		
Subsumption	* codes from system SCT where concept is-a #123037004 "Body Structure"	
Exclude subsumptions	* exclude codes from system SCT where concept is-a #128462008 "Secondary malignant neoplastic disease (disorder)"	

Slicing Rubric

- * component ^slicing.discriminator.type = #pattern
- * component ^slicing.discriminator.path = "code"
- * component ^slicing.rules = #open
- * component ^slicing.ordered = false
- * component ^slicing.description = "Slice pattern for component.code"

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