



See the [Profiles & Extensions \(organization-profiles.html\)](#), and the alternate definitions: Master Definition [XML \(organization.profile.xml.html\)](#), + [JSON \(organization.profile.json.html\)](#), [XML \(xml.html\)](#), [Schema \(organization.xsd\)](#)/[Schematron \(organization.sch\)](#), + [JSON \(json.html\)](#), [Schema \(organization.schema.json.html\)](#), [ShEx \(organization.shex.html\)](#), (for [Turtle \(rdf.html\)](#)) + [see the extensions \(organization-profiles.html\)](#), & the [dependency analysis \(organization-dependencies.html\)](#).

8.6.3.1 Terminology Bindings

Path	Definition	Type	Reference
Organization.type	Used to categorize the organization.	<a href="#">Example (terminologies.html#example)</a>	<a href="#">OrganizationType (valueset-organization-type.html)</a> .
Organization.contact.purpose	The purpose for which you would contact a contact party.	<a href="#">Extensible (terminologies.html#extensible)</a>	<a href="#">ContactEntityType (valueset-contactentity-type.html)</a> .

8.6.3.2 Constraints

id	Level	Location	Description	Expression (fhirpath.html)
org-1	<a href="#">Rule (conformance-rules.html#rule)</a>	(base)	The organization SHALL at least have a name or an identifier, and possibly more than one	<code>(identifier.count() + name.count()) &gt; 0</code>
org-2	<a href="#">Rule (conformance-rules.html#rule)</a>	Organization.address	An address of an organization can never be of use 'home'	<code>where(use = 'home').empty()</code>
org-3	<a href="#">Rule (conformance-rules.html#rule)</a>	Organization.telecom	The telecom of an organization can never be of use 'home'	<code>where(use = 'home').empty()</code>

8.6.4 Notes:

- There are two places for contact information: one on Organization itself and zero or more using the ContactEntity construct. The first one is to be used for the generic, public organization point of contact. The ContactEntity is to be used for reaching a person or party that has been designated by the organization to be contacted for a specific purpose or goal.

8.6.5 Example Organization Hierarchy:

An example organization hierarchy should help give some guidance as to one example of how a location hierarchy could look within a fictitious Medical Organization. *(The nesting here would be the "part-of" structure of the Organization resource)*

Burgers University Medical Center

- Eastern Services (prov)
  - Emergency Dept
  - Oncology Dept
    - Nuclear Medicine Research Trials (edu)
  - Maternity Ward
  - Childrens Ward
  - Day Procedures Unit
- Mobile Services (Ambulance)
- Research Center (edu)
  - Nuclear Medicine (edu)
- Burgers University (edu)
  - Nuclear Medicine Faculty (edu)
  - Undergraduate Medicine (edu)
  - ...

Note that physical structures of this hierarchy are not present - these are defined by a Location hierarchy.

8.6.6 Search Parameters

Search parameters for this resource. The [common parameters \(search.html#all\)](#) also apply. See [Searching \(search.html\)](#) for more information about searching in REST, messaging, and services.

Name	Type	Description	Expression	In Common
active	<a href="#">token (search.html#token)</a>	Is the Organization record active	Organization.active	
address	<a href="#">string (search.html#string)</a>	A server defined search that may match any of the string fields in the Address, including line, city, district, state, country, postalCode, and/or text	Organization.address	
address-city	<a href="#">string (search.html#string)</a>	A city specified in an address	Organization.address.city	
address-country	<a href="#">string (search.html#string)</a>	A country specified in an address	Organization.address.country	