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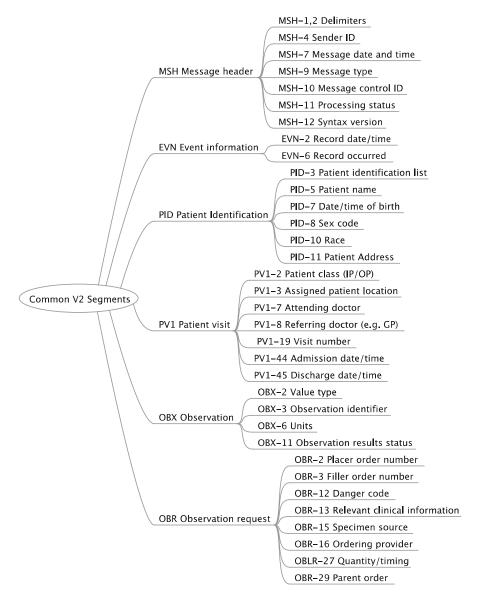


Fig. 12.2 HL7 v2 commonly-used segments

## Message Header MSH

The report header (MSH) contains common metadata found in most messages, irrespective of subject. The first two fields of the MSH segment specify the delimiters used (see above).