

Beacon v.2 default schemas v0.2

Dataset

datasetId CATEGORICAL VALUE Dataset reference ID

datasetSource CATEGORICAL VALUE Reference to dataset source. e.g DECIPHER, DisGenNET

datasettype CATEGORICAL VALUE Type of dataset: case-level or variant-level (aggregated)

Variant Identification

variantId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE ID referencing the variant in beacon (internal ID)

assemblyId CATEGORICAL VALUE Genomic assembly accession and version as RefSeq assembly accession (e.g "GCG_000001405.39"). Alternatively, an assembly name or synonym such as UCSC Genome Browser assembly (e.g "hg38") or Genome Reference consortium Human (e.g GRCh38.p13") names can be given as long as they are accompanied with their versions.

refseqId CATEGORICAL VALUE Reference sequence Refseq ID and version for genomic contiguous in which variant query coordinates are given, e.g "NC_000009" for human chromosome 9. Alternatively, names, synonymous or aliases are accepted eg. "Chr9" when **assemblyId** is given. For organism with single scaffold the full length reference sequence Refseq IDs can be given here as an alternative to the assembly Id and version in **assemblyId**, e.g "NC_045512.2" for SARS-CoV2 full-length genome reference sequence.

start NUMERIC VALUE Start position of variant

end NUMERIC VALUE End position of variant

ref ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Reference sequence in start-end coordinates

alt ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Alternative sequence in start-end coordinates

variantType CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Type of variant. Value from [Sequence Ontology](#), e.g. "SNV" (SO:0001483), "structural variant" (SO:0001537)

Variant Annotation

variantId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE ID referencing the variant in beacon (internal ID)

variantAlternativeId (LIST OF) ALPHANUMERIC VALUE(S) Cross-referencing ID(s) (CURIE(s)) for the variant in the original databases or variant-level (aggregated) databases for previously described variants (e.g. clinVarId, ClinGen, COSMIC), e.g : "VCV000055583.1", "rs80356868", "CA003602"

genomicHGVSId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE HGVSId descriptor at genomic level (recommended, referred to genome assembly defined in Variant Basic), e.g "NC_000017.10:g.41199678C>A"

transcriptHGVSId LIST OF ALPHANUMERIC VALUE(S) HGVSId descriptor at transcript level : "NC_000023.10(NM_004006.2):c.357+1G"

proteinHGVSId LIST OF ALPHANUMERIC VALUE(S) (List of) HGVSId descriptor(s) at protein level (for protein-altering variants), e.g "NP_009225.1:p.Glu1817Ter" or LRG_199p1:p.Val25Gly (preferred)

genomicRegion CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) (List of) Classification(s) of the variant according to the genomic region affected (all that apply, relative to each feature affected). Value from [Ensembl Glossary \(ENSGLOSS\) Variant consequence ontology \(ENSGLOSSARY:00000134\)](#), e.g. "3UTR" (ENSGLOSSARY:0000159), "coding sequence variant" (ENSGLOSSARY:0000159), "upstream gene variant" (ENSGLOSSARY:0000164), "intergenic variant" (ENSGLOSSARY:0000174), "intron variant" (ENSGLOSSARY:0000161), "non-coding transcript variant" (ENSGLOSSARY:0000163)

genomicFeatures Genomic feature(s) affected by the variant. (List of:)

class CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Class of feature affected by the variant. Value from [ENSGLOSS Biotype \(ENSGLOSSARY:0000025\) ontology](#), e.g. "protein coding gene", "non-coding RNA", "long non-coding RNA"

featureID (ALPHANUMERIC VALUE) ID /accession/name of feature affected by the variant, matching **class**, e.g. "TP53", "GeneID:43740578"

molecularEffect CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) (List of) Predicted effect at nucleotide level for protein affecting variants. Value from [Sequence ontology \(SO\) coding sequence variant \(SO:0001580\) ontology](#), e.g. "synonymous variant" (SO:0001819), "nonsynonymous variant" (SO:0001992) (and classifications therein, such as "stop gained" (SO:0001587), "missense variant" (SO:0001583), "inframe indel" (SO:0001820))

aminoacidChange CATEGORICAL VALUE (List of) Change(s) at aminoacid level for protein affecting missense variants eg. "V304*"

Subject

This object contains info related to the subject from where the variants are found in a study. It includes taxon id and any other relevant information about it, including maybe links or id of genome assemblies and ref seqs associated to this species that are available in the Beacon and that are used for variant identification (location)

subjectId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Reference ID of subject (external accession or internal ID)

taxonId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Reference taxon ID for subject organism i.e human, animal or plant, etc.

sex CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Sex of subject. Value from [NCIT General Qualifier ontology \(NCIT:C27993\)](#): "UNKNOWN" (not assessed or not available) (NCIT:C17998), "FEMALE" (NCIT:C46113), "MALE", (NCIT:C46112) or "OTHER SEX" (NCIT:C45908)

ethnicity CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Ethnic background of subject. Value from [NCIT Race ontology \(NCIT:C17049\)](#). e.g. "Latin American" (NCIT:C126531)

geographicOrigin CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Subject's country or region of origin (birthplace or residence place regardless of ethnic origin). Value from [GAZ Geographic Location ontology \(GAZ:00000448\)](#), e.g. "United States of America" (GAZ:00002459)

phenotypicFeatures Phenotypic feature(s) observed in the subject, defined by phenotype, date, type or age of onset and level/ severity. (List of:)

phenotypeId CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Phenotypic feature observed. Value from [Human Phenotype Ontology \(HPO\)](#) or other phenotype ontology

dateOfOnset ALPHANUMERIC VALUE ([ISO8601 DURATION FORMAT](#)) Date of onset/observation of phenotype

onsetType CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Onset type. Value from [HPO Onset ontology \(HP:0003674\)](#), e.g. "congenital onset" (HP:0003577), "adult onset" (HP:0003581)

ageOfOnset Subject's age at onset/observation of phenotype

age ALPHANUMERIC VALUE ([ISO8601 DURATION FORMAT](#)) Age

ageGroup CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Age group value, from [NCIT Age Group ontology](#), e.g. "NCIT:C27954" (Adolescent)

level/severity CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Level/severity when and as applicable to phenotype observed. Value from [Human Phenotype Ontology \(HPO\) Severity ontology \(HP:0012824\)](#), e.g., "severe" (HP:0012828)

diseases Disease(s) been diagnosed to the subject, defined by disease ID, date, type or age of onset, stage, level/severity and the presence of family history. (List of:)

diseaseId CATEGORICAL VALUE (DISEASE CODE/ONTOLOGY LABEL) Disease ID. Value from [ICD10 disease codes](#) or ontology terms from disease ontologies such as HPO, OMIM, Orphanet, MONDO. e.g. "lactose intolerance" (HP:0004789, ICD10CM:E73)

dateOfOnset ALPHANUMERIC VALUE ([ISO8601 DURATION FORMAT](#)) Date of onset/diagnosis of disease

onsetType CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Onset type. Value from [HPO Onset ontology \(HP:0003674\)](#), e.g. "congenital onset" (HP:0003577), "adult onset" (HP:0003581)

ageOfOnset Subject's age at onset/ diagnosis of disease

age ALPHANUMERIC VALUE ([ISO8601 DURATION FORMAT](#)) Age

ageGroup CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Age group value, from [NCIT Age Group ontology](#), e.g. "NCIT:C27954" (Adolescent)

stage CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) from [Ontology for General Medical Science](#) or [Disease Stage Qualifier ontology \(NCIT:C28108\)](#), e.g. "acute onset" (OGMS:0000119)

level/severity CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Level/severity when and as applicable to disease course. Value from [Human Phenotype Ontology \(HPO\) Severity ontology \(HP:0012824\)](#), e.g. "mild" (HP:0012825)

familyHistory BOOLEAN indicating determined or self-reported presence of family history of the disease

pedigrees list of:

pedigreeId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE ID referencing pedigree

pedigreeRole CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Pedigree role, defined as relationship to proband. Value from [HL7 code for family relationship](#) or [Relationship to Proband ontology \(ERO:0002112\)](#) . e.g "self" (ERO:002036), "identical twin relationship" (ERO:0002041)

numIndTested NUMERIC VALUE

Biosample

biosampleId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE ID referencing the biosample (external accession)

subjectId ref to Subject's subjectId

description FREE TEXT Any relevant info about the biosample that does not fit in any field in the schema

biosampleStatus CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) from [Experimental Factor Ontology \(EFO\) Material Sample ontology \(OBI:0000747\)](#) Classification of the sample in "abnormal sample" (EFO:0009655) or "reference sample" (EFO:0009654)

collectionDate ALPHANUMERIC VALUE ([ISO8601 DURATION FORMAT](#)) Date of biosample collection

subjectAgeAtCollection ALPHANUMERIC VALUE ([ISO8601 DURATION FORMAT](#)) Subject's age at the time of sample collection

sampleOriginType CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Category of sample origin e.g "organism primary tissue", "organism xenograft", "organism-derived fluid", "cell culture", "environmental sample"

sampleOriginDetail CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) from [Uber-anatomy ontology \(UBERON\)](#) or [BRENDA tissue / enzyme source \(BTO\)](#) Specific instance of sample origin matching the category set in sampleOriginType e.g "HEK293T", "nasopharynx"

obtentionProcedure CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Ontology ID from Intervention or Procedure NCIT ontology. e.g. "biopsy" (NCIT:C15189)

cancerFeatures Values specifying cancer-specific features, including progression and tumor grade

tumorProgression CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) from [Neoplasm by Special Category ontology](#) (NCIT:C7062). Tumor progression category indicating primary, metastatic or recurrent progression e.g "Primary Malignant Neoplasm" (NCIT:C84509)

tumorGrade CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY ID) from [Tumor Grading Characteristic ontology](#) ([Mondo Disease Ontology MONDO:0024488](#)) General tumor grading

Run

runId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Internal or external accession e.g "SRR10903401"

biosampleId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Reference to sample

runDate ALPHANUMERIC VALUE ([ISO8601 DURATION FORMAT](#)) Date at which run was performed

librarySource CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Sequencing library source e.g "Metagenomic", "Viral RNA"

libraryStrategy CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Sequencing library strategy e.g "WGS"

librarySelection CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Selection method for sequencing library preparation e.g "RANDOM", "RT-PCR"

libraryLayout CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Sequencing library layout e.g "PAIRED", "SINGLE"

platform CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Sequencing platform group e.g "Illumina", "Nanopore"

platformModel CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Sequencing platform model e.g "Illumina MiSeq", "GridION"

Analysis

runId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Internal or external accession e.g "SRR10903401"

analysisDate ALPHANUMERIC VALUE ([ISO8601 DURATION FORMAT](#)) Date at which analysis was performed

pipelineName CATEGORICAL VALUE Analysis pipeline and version if a standardized pipeline was used

pipelineRef Link to Analysis pipeline resource

aligner CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Mapping/Alignment software e.g bwa

variantCaller CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Variant calling software/ pipeline e.g "GATK vxxx"

Variant in Sample

variantId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE

analysisId ref Run runId

subjectId ref Subject's subjectId

variantFrequency NUMERIC VALUE Variant frequency in sample, as in AF field in VCF for case-level datasets. Frequency in dataset for aggregated variant-level datasets.

zigosity CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Zigosity in which variant is present in the sample from the **Zigosity Ontology (GENO:0000133)** , e.g "heterozygous" (GENO:0000135)

alleleOrigin CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Allele origin of variant in sample from the **Variant Origin (SO:0001762)**. Categories are "somatic variant", "germline variant", "maternal variant", "paternal variant", "de novo variant", "pedigree specific variant", "population specific variant". Corresponds to Variant Inheritance in FHIR.

phenotypicEffect CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Annotated effect on disease. list of:

phenotypeId CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Descriptor of phenotype found associated in this study

phenotypeEffect CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Phenotypic effect classification determined in this study

evidenceType CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Type of evidence supporting variant-phenotype association from the **Evidence & Conclusion Ontology (ECO)** e.g "experimental evidence"

clinicalRelevance CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Annotated effect on disease. list of:

diseaseId CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Descriptor of disease associated

clinicalEffect CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Clinical effect classification

evidenceType CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Type of evidence supporting variant-disease association from the **Evidence & Conclusion Ontology (ECO)**

Variant Interpretation

variantId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE ID referencing the variant in beacon (internal ID)

datasetId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE ID referencing the dataset from variant interpretation

phenotypicEffect (List of) Annotated effects on any phenotypic feature other than a disease. (List of:)

phenotypeId CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Descriptor of phenotype associated

phenotypeEffect CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Phenotypic effect classification

alleleOrigin CATEGORICAL VALUE(S) (ONTOLOGY LABEL) (List of) Annotation(s) on allele origins in which the variant has been found in association to condition. Categories are "somatic variant", "germline variant", "maternal variant", "paternal variant", "de novo variant", "pedigree specific variant", "population specific variant". Corresponds to Variant Inheritance in FHIR.

references (List of) PMID(s)

clinicalRelevance Annotated effect on disease. (List of:)

diseaseId CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Descriptor of disease associated

clinicalEffect CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Clinical effect classification

alleleOrigin CATEGORICAL VALUE(S) (ONTOLOGY LABEL) (List of) Annotation(s) on allele origins in which the variant has been in association to condition. Categories are "somatic variant", "germline variant", "maternal variant", "paternal variant", "de novo variant", "pedigree specific variant", "population specific variant". Corresponds to Variant Inheritance in FHIR.

references (List of) PMID(s)

Interactor

This is an organism/agent whose metadata/ phenotypic data is collected in association with the Subject, but which is not sequenced itself. It accounts for 'extended phenotype' of variants in other organisms/agents than the one harboring them.

relationType CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Type of relation with Subject e.g "host", "pathogen", "commensal", etc

[...] All the rest of objects from Subject