

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 Reference to variant ID

assemblyId CATEGORICAL VALUE Genomic assembly accession and version as RefSeq assembly accession (e.g. "GCG_000001405.39") or a versioned assembly name or synonym such as UCSC Genome Browser assembly (e.g. "hg38") or Genome Reference consortium Human (e.g. GRCh38.p13) names

refseqId CATEGORICAL VALUE Reference sequence Refseq ID and version for genomic reference sequence in which variant coordinates are given, e.g. "NC_000009" for human chromosome 9. Alternatively, names, synonymous or aliases e.g. "Chr9" when **assemblyId** is given. For organisms with a single reference sequence covering the genome, the versioned Refseq ID 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 Reference to Variant ID

variantAlternativeIds (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", "CA003602"

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

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

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

genomicRegions LIST OF CATEGORICAL VALUE(S) (ONTOLOGY LABEL) 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"

molecularEffects LIST OF CATEGORICAL VALUE(S) (ONTOLOGY LABEL) 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))

aminoacidChanges LIST OF CATEGORICAL VALUE(S) Change at aminoacid level for protein affecting missense variants e.g. "V304*"

Subject

subjectId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Subject reference ID (external accession or internal ID)

datasetId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Reference to dataset ID

taxonId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Taxon ID of subject

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 \(HPO\)](#)

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) Stage of disease. Value 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 Pedigree(s) to which the subject belongs (List of:)

pedigreeId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Reference to pedigree ID (external accession)

pedigreeDisease 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)

pedigreeRole CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Pedigree role, defined as relationship to proband. Value from [Family member ontology \(NCIT:C41256\)](#), e.g. "proband" (NCIT:C64435), "identical twin" (NCIT:C73429), "mother" (NCIT:C25189)

affectedStatus CATEGORICAL VALUE Affected status of subject in disease of pedigree: "affected" or "unaffected"

numIndTested NUMERIC VALUE Number of subjects in pedigree

Biosample

biosampleId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Biosample reference ID (external accession)

subjectId Reference to subject ID

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

biosampleStatus CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Classification of biosample based on their role in study. Value 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 biosample collection

sampleOrigin Origin of sample (List of:)

sampleOriginType CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Category of sample origin. Value from [Ontology for Biomedical Investigations \(OBI\) material entity \(BFO:0000040\) ontology](#), e.g. "specimen from organism" (OBI:0001479), "xenograft" (OBI:0100058), "cell culture" (OBI:0001876), "cell specimen" (OBI:0001468), "environmental swab specimen" (OBI:0002613)

sampleOriginDetail CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Specific instance of sample origin matching the category set in **sampleOriginType**. Value from [Uber-anatomy ontology \(UBERON\)](#) or [BRENDA tissue / enzyme source \(BTO\)](#), [Ontology for Biomedical Investigations \(OBI\)](#) or [Cell Line Ontology \(CLO\)](#), e.g. "cerebellar vermis" (UBERON:0004720), "HEK-293T cell" (BTO:0002181), "nasopharyngeal swab specimen" (OBI:0002606), "cerebrospinal fluid specimen" (OBI:0002502)

obtentionProcedure CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Ontology ID from [NCI Thesaurus \(NCIT\) Intervention or Procedure \(NCIT:C25218\) ontology](#). e.g. "biopsy" (NCIT:C15189)

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

tumorProgression CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL). Descriptor of tumor progression. Value 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 Run reference ID (external accession or internal ID)

biosampleId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Reference to sample ID

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

librarySource CATEGORICAL VALUE Sequencing library source, e.g. "Metagenomic", "Viral RNA"

libraryStrategy CATEGORICAL VALUE Sequencing library strategy, e.g. "WGS"

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

libraryLayout CATEGORICAL VALUE Sequencing library layout, e.g. "PAIRED", "SINGLE"

platform CATEGORICAL VALUE Sequencing technology, e.g. "Illumina", "Oxford Nanopore Technologies"

platformModel CATEGORICAL VALUE Sequencing platform model, e.g. "Illumina MiSeq", "GridION"

Analysis

analysisId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Analysis reference ID (external accession or internal ID)

runId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Reference to run ID

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 Mapping/Alignment software e.g. "bwa-0.7.8"

variantCaller CATEGORICAL VALUE Variant calling software/ pipeline, e.g. "GATK4.0"

Variant in Sample

variantId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Reference to Variant ID

analysisId Reference to analysis ID

biosampleId Reference to biosample ID

variantFrequency NUMERIC VALUE Variant frequency in biosample

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

alleleOrigin CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Allele origin of variant in sample. Value from the [Variant Origin \(SO:0001762\)](#), e.g. "somatic variant", "germline variant", "de novo variant".

phenotypicEffects Observed effect of variant on phenotype. (List of:)

phenotypeId CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Descriptor of phenotype found associated to variant in the present study. Value from [Human Phenotype Ontology \(HPO\)](#)

phenotypeEffect CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Phenotypic effect classification determined in the present study. Value from [Sequence types and features ontology \(SO\) variant phenotype \(SO:0001769\)](#), e.g. "quantitative variant" (SO:0001774)

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

clinicalRelevances Observed effect of variant on disease. (List of:)

diseaseId CATEGORICAL VALUE (DISEASE CODE/ ONTOLOGY LABEL) Descriptor of disease associated. 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)

clinicalEffect CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Clinical effect classification. Value from [Sequence types and features ontology \(SO\) variant phenotype \(SO:0001769\)](#), e.g. "disease causing variant" (SO:0001772)

evidenceType CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Type of evidence supporting variant-disease association from the [Evidence & Conclusion Ontology \(ECO\)](#), e.g. "experimental evidence"

Variant Interpretation

variantId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Reference to Variant ID

datasetId ALPHANUMERIC VALUE Reference to dataset ID source of variant interpretation

phenotypicEffects Annotated effect(s) on any phenotypic feature other than a disease. (List of:)

phenotypeId CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Descriptor of phenotype associated. Value from [Human Phenotype Ontology \(HPO\)](#)

phenotypeEffect CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Phenotypic effect classification. Value from [Sequence types and features ontology \(SO\) variant phenotype \(SO:0001769\)](#), e.g. "benign variant" (SO:0001770)

alleleOrigin CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) (List of) Annotation(s) on allele origins in which the variant has been found in association to phenotype. Value(s) from [Sequence types and features ontology \(SO\) variant origin \(SO:0001762\) ontology](#), e.g. "somatic variant" (SO:0001777), "germline variant" (SO:0001778), "de novo variant" (SO:0001781)

references (List of) PMID(s)

clinicalRelevances Annotated effect on disease. (List of:)

diseaseId CATEGORICAL VALUE (DISEASE CODE/ ONTOLOGY LABEL) Descriptor of disease associated. 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)

clinicalEffect CATEGORICAL VALUE (ONTOLOGY LABEL) Clinical effect classification. Value from **Sequence types and features ontology (SO) variant phenotype (SO:0001769)**, e.g. "disease associated variant" (SO:0001771)

alleleOrigin CATEGORICAL VALUE(S) (ONTOLOGY LABEL) (List of) Annotation(s) on allele origins in which the variant has been in association to condition. Value(s) from **Sequence types and features ontology (SO) variant origin (SO:0001762) ontology**, e.g. "somatic variant" (SO:0001777), "germline variant" (SO:0001778), "de novo variant" (SO:0001781)

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. Value from **Infectious disease Ontology (IDO)**, e.g. "host" (IDO:0000531), "commensal" (IDO:0000525), "infectious agent" (IDO:0000596)

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