

# 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") 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 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", "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) 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 \(HPO\)](#)

**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 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) 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 sample collection

**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), "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 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 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

**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 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

**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. 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".

**phenotypicEffect** 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 \(HPO\)](#)

**phenotypicEffect** 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"

**clinicalRelevance** 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 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. Value from [Human Phenotype Ontology \(HPO\)](#)

**phenotypicEffect** 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)

**clinicalRelevance** 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