# dCustomConfiguration.05

## dCustomConfiguration.05 - Custom Data Element Usage

### Definition

The Usage (Mandatory, Required, Recommended, or Optional) for the Custom Data Element.

National Element	No	Pertinent Negatives (PN)	No
State Element	No	NOT Values	No
Version 2 Element		Is Nillable	No
Usage	Mandatory	Recurrence	1:1

### Code List

Code	Description
9903001	Mandatory
9903003	Required
9903005	Recommended
9903007	Optional

### Data Element Comment

Mandatory = Must be completed and will not accept null values Required = Must be completed but will accept null values Recommended = Not required but if collected will accept null values Optional = Not required but if collected, it cannot be a null value.

### Version 3 Changes Implemented

Added to allow customized data elements to be inserted and collected from within the NEMSIS Version 3 standard.