

## 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 NEMESIS Version 3 standard.