

# Read Entries in SAM

No.	Name	Description
1	QNAME	Query NAME of the read or the read pair
2	FLAG	Bitwise FLAG (pairing, strand, mate strand, etc.)
3	RNAME	Reference sequence NAME
4	POS	1-Based leftmost POSition of clipped alignment
5	MAPQ	MAPping Quality (Phred-scaled)
6	CIGAR	Extended CIGAR string (operations: MIDNSHP)
7	MRNM	Mate Reference NaMe ('=' if same as RNAME)
8	MPOS	1-Based leftmost Mate POSition
9	ISIZE	Inferred Insert SIZE
10	SEQ	Query SEQUENCE on the same strand as the reference
11	QUAL	Query QUALity (ASCII-33=Phred base quality)

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