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and reporting based on Analysis Data Model (ADaM) datasets.

by defining standardized inputs, outputs, and workflow.

The package simplifies clinical analysis and reporting tool development

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adam_mapping

Construct ADaM mappings

Description

ADaM mappings describe how variables and meta information in the ADaM data are mapped to standardized term.

Usage

```
adam_mapping(
  name,
  id = NULL,
  group = NULL,
  var = NULL,
  subset = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

name	A character value of term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
id	A character value of subject identifier variable name in an ADaM dataset.
group	A character vector of group variable names in an ADaM dataset.
var	A character vector of useful variable names in an ADaM dataset.
subset	An expression to identify analysis records. See base::subset().
label	A character value of analysis label.
	Additional variables.

Details

The design is inspired by ggplot2::aes().

Value

A list with class adam_mapping. Components of the list are either quosures or constants.

```
adam_mapping(
  name = "apat",
  id = "USUBJID",
  group = "TRT01A",
  subset = TRTFL == "Y",
  label = "All Participants as Treated"
)
```

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add_plan

Add additional analysis plan

Description

Add additional analysis plan

Usage

```
add_plan(plan, analysis, population, observation, parameter, ...)
```

Arguments

plan	A meta_plan object.
analysis	A character value of analysis term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
population	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
observation	A character value of observation term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
parameter	A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
	Additional arguments.

Value

A data frame containing analysis plans with new plans added.

```
plan("ae_summary",
   population = "apat",
   observation = c("wk12", "wk24"), parameter = "any;rel"
) |>
   add_plan("ae_specific",
     population = "apat",
   observation = c("wk12", "wk24"), parameter = c("any", "rel")
)
```

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A function to assign labels to a data frame

### **Description**

A function to assign labels to a data frame

#### Usage

```
assign_label(data, var = names(data), label = names(data))
```

### **Arguments**

data A data frame.

var The variables to assign labels.

label The labels to be assigned.

#### **Details**

- Case 1: If the variable's label is already define in the original data frame but not redefined in assign_label(...), its original labels will be kept.
- Case 2: If the variable's label is already define in the original data frame but re-defined by assign_label(...), its labels will be re-defined.
- Case 3: If the variable's label is not define in the original data frame but it is defined by assign_label(...), its labels will added.
- Case 4: If the variable's label is not define in the original data frame, neither was it defined by assign_label(...), its labels will be the variable name itself.

#### Value

A data frame with labels updated.

```
assign_label(r2rtf::r2rtf_adae) |> head()
assign_label(
   r2rtf::r2rtf_adae,
   var = "USUBJID",
   label = "Unique subject identifier"
) |> head()
```

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collect_adam_mapping Collect adam_mapping from meta_adam by name

### **Description**

Collect adam_mapping from meta_adam by name

### Usage

```
collect_adam_mapping(meta, name)
```

#### **Arguments**

meta A meta_adam object.
name A keyword value.

### Value

An adam_mapping class object containing the definition of the search variable in name.

### **Examples**

```
meta <- meta_example()
collect_adam_mapping(meta, "apat")</pre>
```

collect_dataname

Collect specification for dataset name

### Description

Collect specification for dataset name

### Usage

```
collect_dataname(meta)
```

### **Arguments**

meta

A meta_adam object.

#### Value

A vector of character strings containing the name of the population/observation.

```
meta <- meta_example()
collect_dataname(meta)</pre>
```

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Collect number of subjects and its subset condition

### Description

Collect number of subjects and its subset condition

### Usage

```
collect_n_subject(
  meta,
  population,
  parameter,
  listing = FALSE,
  histogram = FALSE,
  var_listing = NULL,
  remove_blank_group = FALSE,
  type = "Subjects",
  use_na = c("ifany", "no", "always"),
  display_total = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

meta A meta_adam object.

population A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to

link information.

parameter A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link

information.

listing A logical value to display drill down listing per row.

histogram A logical value to display histogram by group.

var_listing A character vector of additional variables included in the listing.

remove_blank_group

A logical value to remove a group with all missing value of a parameter.

type A character value to control title name, e.g., Subjects or Records.

use_na A character value for whether to include NA values in the table. See the useNA

argument in base::table() for more details.

display_total A logical value to display total column.

#### Value

A list containing number of subjects and its subset condition.

#### **Examples**

```
suppressWarnings(
  meta <- meta_example() |>
    define_parameter(name = "sex", var = "SEX", label = "Sex")
)
collect_n_subject(meta, "apat", "sex")
```

collect_observation_index

Collect observation record index from observation dataset

### **Description**

Collect observation record index from observation dataset

### Usage

```
collect_observation_index(meta, population, observation, parameter)
```

### Arguments

meta A meta_adam object.

population A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.

A character value of observation term name. The term name is used as key to link information.

parameter A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link information.

#### Value

A vector of patient index within the observation group.

```
meta <- meta_example()
collect_observation_index(meta, "apat", "wk12", "ser")</pre>
```

collect_observation_record

Collect observation record from observation dataset

### Description

The key variables used in id, group, and subset are displayed by default.

### Usage

```
collect_observation_record(
  meta,
  population,
  observation,
  parameter,
  var = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

meta	A meta_adam object.
population	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
observation	A character value of observation term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
parameter	A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
var	A character vector of additional variables to be displayed in the output.

#### Value

A data frame of the observation dataset.

```
meta <- meta_example()
collect_observation_record(meta, "apat", "wk12", "ser")
collect_observation_record(meta, "apat", "wk12", "ser", var = "AEDECOD")</pre>
```

collect_population_id

collect_population Collect specification for population definition

Description

Collect specification for population definition

### Usage

```
collect_population(meta, population, observation = NULL, parameter = NULL)
```

### Arguments

meta A meta_adam object.

population A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to

link information.

observation A character value of observation term name. The term name is used as key to

link information.

parameter A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link

information.

#### Value

A list covering the filter of population, observation (if given) and parameter (if given).

#### **Examples**

```
meta <- meta_example()
collect_population(meta, "apat")
collect_population(meta, "apat", "wk12")
collect_population(meta, "apat", "wk12", "ser")</pre>
```

collect_population_id Collect subject identifier information from population dataset

### **Description**

Collect subject identifier information from population dataset

### Usage

```
collect_population_id(meta, population)
```

### **Arguments**

meta A meta_adam object.

population A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to

link information.

#### Value

A vector of patient ID within the population group.

### **Examples**

```
meta <- meta_example()
head(collect_population_id(meta, "apat"))</pre>
```

collect_population_index

Collect population record index from population dataset

### Description

Collect population record index from population dataset

#### Usage

```
collect_population_index(meta, population)
```

### **Arguments**

meta A meta_adam object.

population A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to

link information.

#### Value

A vector of patient index within the population group.

```
meta <- meta_example()
head(collect_population_index(meta, "apat"))</pre>
```

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collect_population_record
```

Collect population record from population dataset

### **Description**

The key variables used in id, group, and subset are displayed by default.

#### Usage

```
collect_population_record(meta, population, var = NULL)
```

### Arguments

meta A meta_adam object.

population A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to

link information.

var A character vector of additional variables to be displayed in the output.

#### Value

A data frame containing the variables in the population dataset.

#### **Examples**

```
meta <- meta_example()
head(collect_population_record(meta, "apat"))
head(collect_population_record(meta, "apat", var = "AGE"))</pre>
```

collect_title

Collect specification for title

### **Description**

Collect specification for title

### Usage

```
collect_title(
  meta,
  population,
  observation,
  parameter,
  analysis,
  title_order = c("analysis", "observation", "population")
)
```

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### **Arguments**

meta	A meta_adam object.
population	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
observation	A character value of observation term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
parameter	A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
analysis	A character value of analysis term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
title_order	A character vector to define the order of title from each component.

### Value

A vector of strings to compose the table captions.

### **Examples**

```
meta <- meta_example()
collect_title(meta, "apat", "wk12", "ser", "ae_summary")
collect_title(meta, "apat", "wk12", "ser", "ae_specific")</pre>
```

default_apply

Apply default values to ADaM mappings

### Description

Apply default values to ADaM mappings

### Usage

```
default_apply(x)
```

### Arguments

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An adam_mapping object.

### Value

Similar to the input, but with the missing values updated to the default values.

```
default_apply(adam_mapping(name = "apat"))
```

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define_analysis

Define analysis function meta information for ADaM dataset

### Description

Define analysis function meta information for ADaM dataset

### Usage

```
define_analysis(meta, name, ...)
```

### Arguments

meta A meta_adam object.

name A character value of term name. The term name is used as key to link informa-

tion.

... Additional variables.

### Value

A metadata object with analysis details defined.

```
plan <- plan(
    analysis = "ae_summary", population = "apat",
    observation = c("wk12", "wk24"), parameter = "any;rel;ser"
)

meta_adam(
    population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl,
    observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae
) |>
    define_plan(plan = plan) |>
    define_analysis(
        name = "ae_summary",
        title = "Summary of Adverse Events"
)
```

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Define analysis observation meta information for ADaM dataset

### **Description**

Define analysis observation meta information for ADaM dataset

### Usage

```
define_observation(
  meta,
  name,
  id = "USUBJID",
  group = NULL,
  var = NULL,
  subset = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
name	A character value of term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
id	A character value of subject identifier variable name in an ADaM dataset.
group	A character vector of group variable names in an ADaM dataset.
var	A character vector of useful variable names in an ADaM dataset.
subset	An expression to identify analysis records. See base::subset().
label	A character value of analysis label.
	Additional variables.

### Value

A metadata object with observation defined.

```
plan <- plan(
    analysis = "ae_summary", population = "apat",
    observation = c("wk12", "wk24"), parameter = "any;rel;ser"
)

meta_adam(
    population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl,
    observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae</pre>
```

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```
) |>
  define_plan(plan = plan) |>
  define_observation(
    name = "wk12",
    group = "TRTA",
    subset = SAFFL == "Y",
    label = "Weeks 0 to 12"
)
```

define_parameter

Define analysis parameter meta information for ADaM dataset

#### **Description**

Define analysis parameter meta information for ADaM dataset

### Usage

```
define_parameter(meta, name, subset = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

 $\mbox{meta} \qquad \qquad A \; \mbox{meta_adam object}.$ 

name A character value of term name. The term name is used as key to link informa-

tion.

subset An expression to identify analysis records. See base::subset().

... Additional variables.

#### Value

A metadata object with parameters defined.

```
plan <- plan(
    analysis = "ae_summary", population = "apat",
    observation = c("wk12", "wk24"), parameter = "any;rel;ser"
)

meta_adam(
    population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl,
    observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae
) |>
    define_plan(plan = plan) |>
    define_parameter(
        name = "rel",
        subset = AEREL %in% c("POSSIBLE", "PROBABLE")
)
```

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define_plan

Define analysis plan meta information for ADaM dataset

### Description

Define analysis plan meta information for ADaM dataset

### Usage

```
define_plan(meta, plan)
```

### Arguments

meta A meta_adam object.

plan A data frame for analysis plan.

#### Value

A metadata object with plans defined.

### **Examples**

```
plan <- plan(
    analysis = "ae_summary", population = "apat",
    observation = c("wk12", "wk24"), parameter = "any;rel;ser"
)

meta_adam(
    population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl,
    observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae
) |>
    define_plan(plan)
```

define_population

Define analysis population meta information for ADaM dataset

### **Description**

Define analysis population meta information for ADaM dataset

define_population

### Usage

```
define_population(
  meta,
  name,
  id = "USUBJID",
  group = NULL,
  var = NULL,
  subset = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

meta	A meta_adam object.
name	A character value of term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
id	A character value of subject identifier variable name in an ADaM dataset.
group	A character vector of group variable names in an ADaM dataset.
var	A character vector of useful variable names in an ADaM dataset.
subset	An expression to identify analysis records. See base::subset().
label	A character value of analysis label.
	Additional variables.

### Value

A metadata object with population defined.

```
plan <- plan(
    analysis = "ae_summary", population = "apat",
    observation = c("wk12", "wk24"), parameter = "any;rel;ser"
)

meta_adam(
    population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl,
    observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae
) |>
    define_plan(plan) |>
    define_population(name = "apat")
```

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A function to get the labels of data frame columns

### Description

A function to get the labels of data frame columns

### Usage

```
get_label(data)
```

#### **Arguments**

data

A data frame.

#### Value

Labels of the input data frame.

### **Examples**

```
get_label(r2rtf::r2rtf_adae)
```

meta_adam

Create a metadata representation for ADaM data analysis

### **Description**

Create a metadata representation for ADaM data analysis

#### Usage

```
meta_adam(observation, population = observation)
```

### Arguments

observation A data frame for observation level data.

population A data frame for population level data. Default is the same as observation.

#### Value

An initialized metadata object with observation and population defined.

```
meta_adam(observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae, population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae)
```

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meta_add_total

Add duplicate data to enable a total group

### Description

Add duplicate data to enable a total group

### Usage

```
meta_add_total(meta, total = "Total")
```

### **Arguments**

meta

A metalite object.

total

A character value of total group name.

#### Value

A metadata object with a total group added.

### **Examples**

```
x <- meta_add_total(meta_example())
# A `Total` group is added
table(x$data_population$TRTA)</pre>
```

meta_build

Build complete meta information

### Description

Build complete meta information

### Usage

```
meta_build(meta)
```

### Arguments

meta

A meta_adam object.

#### Value

A composed metadata object.

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### **Examples**

```
meta_adam(
  observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae,
  population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl
) |>
  # define analysis plan
  define_plan(
   plan(
      analysis = "ae_summary",
      population = "apat",
      observation = c("wk12"),
      parameter = "any;rel"
   )
  ) |>
  # define population
  define_population(
   name = "apat",
   group = "TRT01A",
   subset = SAFFL == "Y"
  ) |>
  # define observation
  define_observation(
   name = "wk12",
   group = "TRTA"
   subset = SAFFL == "Y",
   label = "Weeks 0 to 12"
  ) |>
  # define parameter - rel
  define_parameter(
   name = "rel",
    subset = AEREL %in% c("POSSIBLE", "PROBABLE")
  ) |>
  # define analysis
  define_parameter(
   name = "rel",
    subset = AEREL %in% c("POSSIBLE", "PROBABLE")
  ) |>
  meta_build()
```

meta_example

Create an example meta_adam object

### Description

This function is only for illustration purposes. The r2rtf package is required.

### Usage

```
meta_example()
```

### Value

A metadata object.

### **Examples**

```
meta_example()
```

```
meta_example_exploration
```

Create a data exploration meta_adam object

### Description

Create a data exploration meta_adam object

### Usage

```
meta_example_exploration(
  data,
  group,
  name = "ase",
  subset = NULL,
  label = "All Subjects Enrolled"
)
```

### **Arguments**

data A data frame.

group A character vector of group variable names in an ADaM dataset.

name A character value of term name. The term name is used as key to link informa-

tion.

subset An expression to identify analysis records. See base::subset().

label A character value of analysis label.

#### Value

A metadata object.

```
meta <- meta_example_exploration(r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl, group = "TRT01A")
collect_n_subject(meta, "ase", "AGE")
collect_n_subject(meta, "ase", "SEX")</pre>
```

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Inherit meta information by keywords

#### **Description**

Inherit meta information by keywords

### Usage

```
meta_inherit(meta, inherit, name, overwrite = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

meta A meta_adam object.

inherit A meta_adam object to be inherit.

name A vector of keywords from meta_inherit to meta_adam.

overwrite A logical value to force mapping update.

#### Value

A metadata object with population defined.

### **Examples**

```
meta_adam(
  population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adsl,
  observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae
) |>
  meta_inherit(meta_example(), c("apat", "wk12", "ae_summary"))
```

meta_run

Execute analysis based on the analysis plan

### Description

Execute analysis based on the analysis plan

#### Usage

```
meta_run(meta, i = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

meta A meta_adam object.

i A vector of integers to indicate i-th analysis in meta\$plan.
... Additional arguments passed to [spec_call_program()].

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### Value

Executed analysis based on the analysis plan.

### **Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  meta <- meta_example()
  ae_summary <- function(...) {
    "results of ae_summary"
  }
  ae_specific <- function(...) {
    "results of ae_specific"
  }
  meta_run(meta)
  meta_run(meta, i = 2)
}</pre>
```

meta_split

Split metadata into groups

### Description

Split metadata into groups

### Usage

```
meta_split(meta, by)
```

#### **Arguments**

meta

A meta_adam object.

by

A character variable name both in population level and observation level data of a metadata object.

### Value

A metadata object split by the input variable.

```
meta_example() |> meta_split("RACE")
```

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Count number of unique subjects

### **Description**

Count number of unique subjects

### Usage

```
n_subject(
  id,
  group,
  par = NULL,
  na = "Missing",
  use_na = c("ifany", "no", "always")
)
```

### **Arguments**

id A character vector of subject identifier.
 group A factor vector of group name.
 par A character vector of parameter name.
 na A character string used to label missing values. Defaults to "Missing".

use_na A character value for whether to include NA values in the table. See the useNA

argument in base::table() for more details.

### Value

A data frame summarizing the number of unique subjects in different arms.

```
library(r2rtf)

r2rtf_adae$TRTA <- factor(r2rtf_adae$TRTA)

r2rtf_adae$SEX[1:5] <- NA

n_subject(r2rtf_adae$USUBJID, r2rtf_adae$TRTA)

n_subject(r2rtf_adae$USUBJID, r2rtf_adae$TRTA, r2rtf_adae$SEX)

n_subject(r2rtf_adae$USUBJID, r2rtf_adae$TRTA, r2rtf_adae$SEX, use_na = "always")

n_subject(r2rtf_adae$USUBJID, r2rtf_adae$TRTA, r2rtf_adae$SEX, na = "Null")</pre>
```

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outdata

Construct outdata class

### **Description**

The outdata class defines a standard output format for analysis and reporting.

### Usage

```
outdata(
  meta,
  population,
  observation,
  parameter,
  n,
  order,
  group,
  reference_group,
  ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

meta A metadata object created by metalite.

population A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to

link information.

observation A character value of observation term name. The term name is used as key to

link information.

parameter A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link

information.

n A data frame for number of subjects in each criteria.

order A numeric vector of row display order.

group A character vector of group variable names in an ADaM dataset.

reference_group

A numeric value to indicate reference group in levels of group.

... Additional variables to save to outdata.

### **Details**

The design is inspired by ggplot2::aes().

#### Value

A list with class outdata. Components of the list are either quosures or constants.

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### **Examples**

```
outdata(
  meta = meta_example(),
  population = "apat",
  observation = "wk12",
  parameter = "rel",
  n = data.frame(
    TRTA = c("Placebo", "Xanomeline Low Dose", "Xanomeline High Dose"),
    n = c(86, 84, 84)
  ),
  group = "TRTA",
  reference_group = 1,
  order = 1:3
)
```

plan

Create a analysis plan from all combination of variables

### Description

This function is a wrapper of base::expand.grid().

### Usage

```
plan(analysis, population, observation, parameter, mock = 1, \dots)
```

### **Arguments**

analysis	A character value of analysis term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
population	A character value of population term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
observation	A character value of observation term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
parameter	A character value of parameter term name. The term name is used as key to link information.
mock	A numeric value of mock table number.
	Additional arguments.

#### Value

A data frame containing the analysis plan.

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#### **Examples**

```
# Example 1
# Create an analysis plan of AE summary
# with any AE, drug-related AE, and serious AE
plan(
  analysis = "ae_summary",
  population = "apat",
  observation = c("wk12", "wk24"),
  parameter = "any;rel;ser"
)
# Example 2
# Create an analysis plan of AE specific
# with any AE, drug-related AE, and serious AE
  analysis = "ae_specific",
  population = "apat",
 observation = c("wk12", "wk24"),
  parameter = c("any", "rel", "ser")
)
```

print.meta_adam

Print a metadata object with its population, observation, and analysis plans

### **Description**

Print a metadata object with its population, observation, and analysis plans

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'meta_adam'
print(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x An object returned by meta_adam().... Additional parameters for print() (not used).

### Value

A printed summary of the metadata.

```
meta_adam(observation = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae, population = r2rtf::r2rtf_adae) |> print()
```

```
spec_analysis_population
```

Specification for population definition

### **Description**

Specification for population definition

#### Usage

```
spec_analysis_population(meta)
```

### **Arguments**

meta

A meta_adam object.

#### Value

A vector of character strings containing the populations used in the order of the analysis plans.

### **Examples**

```
meta <- meta_example()
spec_analysis_population(meta)</pre>
```

spec_call_program

Specification for analysis call program

### Description

Specification for analysis call program

### Usage

```
spec_call_program(meta, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

meta A

 $A \ \mathsf{meta_adam} \ object.$ 

... Additional arguments used in all call programs.

#### Value

A vector of character strings containing the call program in the order of the analysis plans.

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#### **Examples**

```
meta <- meta_example()
spec_call_program(meta)
spec_call_program(meta, data_source = "[Study CDISCpilot: adam-adsl; adae]")</pre>
```

spec_filename

Specification for analysis output filename

### Description

Specification for analysis output filename

### Usage

```
spec_filename(meta)
```

### **Arguments**

meta

A meta_adam object.

#### Value

A vector of character strings containing the RTF file names.

### **Examples**

```
meta <- meta_example()
spec_filename(meta)</pre>
```

spec_title

Specification for analysis title

### **Description**

Specification for analysis title

### Usage

```
spec_title(meta)
```

### Arguments

meta

 $A \ {\tt meta_adam} \ object.$ 

### Value

A vector of character strings containing the table captions in the order of the analysis plans.

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### **Examples**

```
meta <- meta_example()
spec_title(meta)</pre>
```

update_adam_mapping

Update mapping rule in adam_mapping

### **Description**

Update mapping rule in adam_mapping

### Usage

```
update_adam_mapping(meta, name, ...)
```

### Arguments

meta A meta_adam object.
name A vector of keywords.

... Additional variables to be added in the mapping rule among those keywords.

### Value

A metadata object with the input updated.

```
meta <- meta_example()
meta <- update_adam_mapping(meta, names(meta$parameter), start_date = "ASTDT")
collect_adam_mapping(meta, "ser")</pre>
```

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