



Shortening CRF Design and Database Set-up Process with a CDISC ODM Metadata-driven Approach



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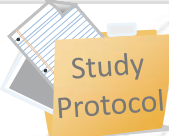



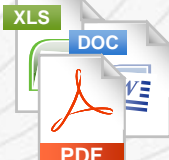
(Old) Study Set-up Process

Multiple persons / teams...

... using multiple tools and documents

-  Study Team
-  Medical Affairs / Clinicians
-  EDC Developer
-  Database Programmer
-  Data Manager

**Inefficiencies
Inconsistencies
Delays**

-  Study Protocol
-  Annotated CRF
-  Data Validation Plan
-  EDC Library
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Advantages of ODM for EDC-CDM



Advantages

- Mapping between ODM and CRFs is trivial (1:1)
- ODM contains audit trail, signatures, internationalization
- ODM is extremely flexible to adapt to any kind of CRFs
- ODM contains XML-based value-level metadata that can be shared with SDTM
- ODM can integrate the SDTM controlled terminology

1:1
EDC-CDM
application

ODM Metadata-driven approach



Basic idea

- Manage ALL relevant information in one document (XML ODM-based)
- Extract ALL necessary documents out of this single document (Annotated CRF, DVP, etc.)
- Use the ODM file directly to configure your EDC system

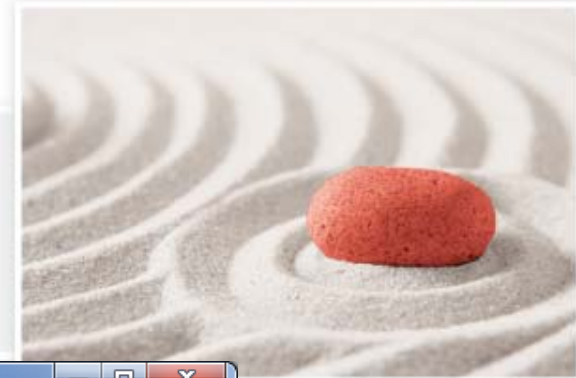
Requirements

- Make use of ODM metadata wherever possible
- (Compliant) ODM vendor extensions to cover additional information (e.g. to formalize queries / edit checks / DCFs)
- Style sheets / XML schemas (XSLT) to extract data in appropriate formats
- ODM compliant tools for further data processing

Advantages

- Vendor and application independent (CDISC ODM Certification)
- CRF structure and CRF metadata in one place; ideal basis for a CDISC based library
- Reduction of the number of involved applications (editors, design software...)
- Consistency of all involved documents by default
- Fast, efficient implementation of change requests and review cycles
- Reduction of validation / SOP effort thru automated procedures

Configuration of ODM metadata



The screenshot shows the Eclipse SDK interface for ODM Studio. The main window is titled "ODM SC Demo 090618 001 CL.xml" and displays the "Data Definition" for the "i.weight" item. The configuration fields are as follows:

- OID: i.weight
- Name: Weight (kg)
- Binary: No
- DataType: integer
- Length: 3
- SASFieldName: WEIGHT
- SDSVarName: (empty)

The ODM Tree on the left shows the hierarchy of the study protocol, with "i.weight" selected under "ig.demographics".

```
<ItemDef OID="i.weight" Name="Weight (kg)" DataType="integer" Length="3">
  <Question>
    <TranslatedText xml:lang="de">Gewicht</TranslatedText>
    <TranslatedText xml:lang="en">Weight</TranslatedText>
    <TranslatedText xml:lang="ja">重量</TranslatedText>
    <TranslatedText xml:lang="ru">Вес</TranslatedText>
  </Question>
  <MeasurementUnitRef MeasurementUnitOID="mu.kg"/>
</ItemDef>
```


ODM based document generation (2)



... generate Annotated CRFs

Demographics *ig.demographics; Mand; SASds:IGDEM0G*

Gender *ig.gender; Mand; text; 1; SASf: GENDER; display:style radio* Male Female
el:gender; text; SASf: CISEX

Is a negative pregnancy result available? *ig.pregnancystatus; integer; 1; SASf: PREGSTAT; display:style radio* Yes No
 Unknown
el:yes-no-unknown; integer

Admittance date *ig.visitdate; Mand; SASds:IGVISDTE*

Date *el:visitdate; Mand; date; 10; SASf: VISDATE* ____/____/____ mm/dd/yyyy

History *ig.history1; Mand; SASds:IGHISTR1*

Height *el:height; integer; 3; SASf: HEIGHT* ____ [] cm_{mu.cm}

Weight *el:weight; integer; 3; SASf: WEIGHT* ____ [] kg_{mu.kg}

BMI *el:bmi; float; 3; SD:1; SASf: BMI* ____ ?

History (non mandatory) *ig.history2; Mand; SASds:IGHISTR2*

Nickel allergy *el:nickelallergy; Mand; integer; 1; SASf: NZALLRGY; display:style radio* Yes No
 Unknown
el:yes-no-unknown; integer

Inclusion / Exclusion Criteria *f.inex; Mand*

General inclusion criteria *ig.inogen; Mand; SASds:IGINCGEN*

Documented Informed Consent of the patient *el:informedconsent; Mand; integer; 1; SASf: CONSENT; display:style radio* Yes No
el:yes-no; integer

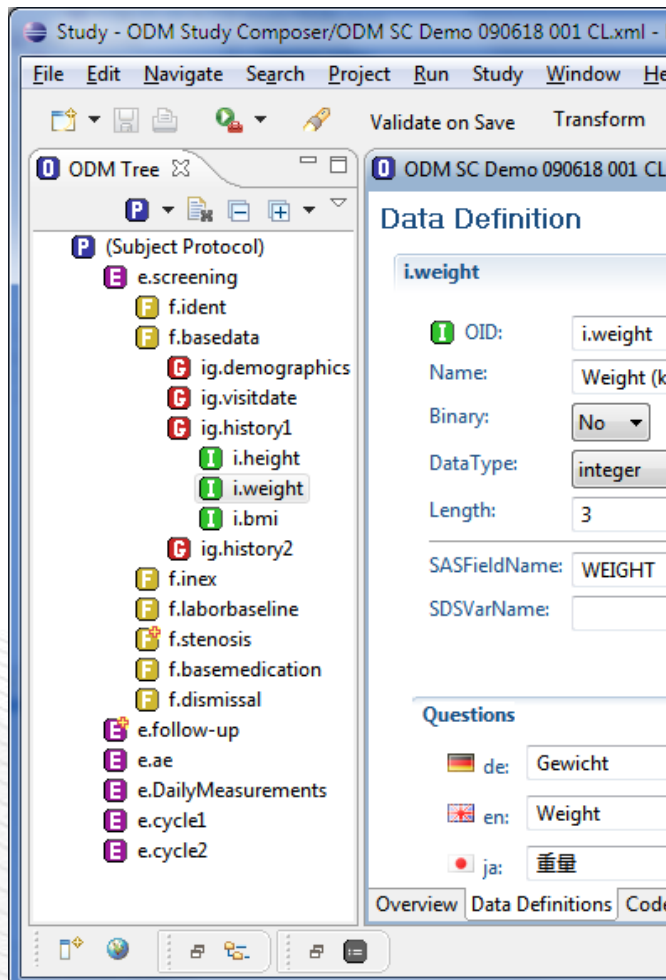
De novo stenosis *el:denovo; Mand; integer; 1; SASf: DENOVO; display:style radio* Yes No
el:yes-no; integer

Native vessel *el:native; Mand; integer; 1; SASf: NATIVE; display:style radio* Yes No
el:yes-no; integer

ODM based document generation (3)

... define a Data Validation Plan

Data Validation Plan



ODM Tree

- (Subject Protocol)
 - e.screening
 - f.ident
 - f.basedata
 - ig.demographics
 - ig.visitdate
 - ig.history1
 - i.height
 - i.weight
 - i.bmi
 - ig.history2
 - f.inex
 - f.laborbaseline
 - f.stenosis
 - f.basemedication
 - f.dismissal
 - e.follow-up
 - e.ae
 - e.DailyMeasurements
 - e.cycle1
 - e.cycle2

Data Definition

i.weight

OID: i.weight

Name: Weight (kg)

Binary: No

Data Type: integer

Length: 3

SASFieldName: WEIGHT

SDSVarName:

Questions

- de: Gewicht
- en: Weight
- ja: 重量

OID	Description	Target(s)				Type	Message / Calculation	Condition	Variables				
		Event	Form	IGroup	Item				Name	Event	Form	IGroup	Item
a.ap_d_contact		e.admin_Service	f.admin_Service	ig.admin_Service	i.contact_why_withCodeList	disable		withDefault(!isSet(\$x)); default := false	\$f.admin_Service	ig.admin_Service	i.contact_why_withCodeList		
a.ap_d_medadvisor	4.7: always disable	e.admin_center	f.admin_center	ig.admin_center	i.admin_center	disable		true					
a.ap_e_contact_reason	Enables the Item ifItem i.contact_why_withCodeList has the value "other reason".	-	-	-	i.contact_reason	enable		withDefault(\$contextNode == 14, default := false)	\$contextNode		i.contact_why_withCodeList		
a.ap_q_ergebnis	IF Result is Training required or Site quit a QUERY is created.	e.admin_qual_itycontrol	f.admin_qual_itycontrol	ig.admin_qual_itycontrol	i.ergebnis	query	???	(\$contextNode == 2) (\$contextNode == 3)	\$contextNode		- Target(s) -		
a.ap_v_date_of_visit	VETO if the entered date is after today's date.	e.admin_Service	f.admin_Service	ig.admin_Service	i.date_of_visit	veto	A date in the future may not be entered. Please correct your entry.	withDefault(\$contextNode > now(), default := false)	\$contextNode		- Target(s) -		
a.ap_v_futuredate	VETO on all date items in event	e.monitoring_base	f.monitoring_base	ig.monitoring_base	i.MONITORINGVISITDATE	veto	A date in the future may not be entered. Please correct your entry.	withDefault(\$contextNode > now(), default := false)	\$contextNode		- Target(s) -		

eCRF setup with ODM metadata

Fast and efficient Review Cycles



The image illustrates the workflow of eCRF setup. On the left, the Eclipse IDE shows the ODM Tree and Data Definition for the variable 'i.weight'. The Data Definition includes:

- OID: i.weight
- Name: Weight (kg)
- Binary: No
- Data Type: integer
- Length: 3
- SASFieldName: WEIGHT
- SDSVarName:

Translations for 'Gewicht' are shown in German (de), English (en), and Japanese (ja).

An arrow points from the Eclipse IDE to the web browser window on the right. The browser window shows the 'Marvin - Test Trial' interface. The patient ID is GHD0005, and the current event is 'Baseline Visit' on 11/3/2009. The form displays data for 'Baseline Visit' and 'Demographics' (Initials: JG, Date of birth: 11/10/1981, Gender: Female). The 'History' section shows Height: 175 cm, Weight: 65 kg, and BMI: 21.2. The 'History (non mandatory)' section shows 'Nickel allergy' as 'No'. Buttons for 'Next', 'Exit', and 'Sign Event' are visible at the bottom of the form.

IDDI experience with ODM



- > 1year of experience
- 9 DDE trials & 10 EDC trials
- Starting to see efficiency of ODM
- Still discovering new possibilities
- Technical specialization needed
- Easy to view structure, quick and flexible to implement new pages/queries
- Easy to implement amendment
- EDC = Longer study set up but complete
- Need to refrain creativity from sponsors

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