

15.5.3.2 View the Study Metadata File to Determine OIDs

If you are familiar with XML file structure, you can determine OIDs using the Study metadata file:

1. Download the Study metadata file: Select Tasks > View Study, then follow the instructions at the top of the page.
2. Open the Study metadata file in a browser or text editor.

Following is an excerpt of a Study metadata file that provides an example of the structure, showing only the tags that are relevant to finding and determining OIDs needed for the data import file. Comments `<!-- ... -->` indicate where the OID values are. You can download and view the complete Study metadata file for the example Study.

Starting with the `<Protocol>` tag, the general structure is that the OID for an element is defined in a `<...Ref>` tag. After that, a `<...Def>` tag for the element contains tags that define the OIDs for the subelements, and so on, through the hierarchy. The hierarchy is: Study Event Definition > Form (CRF) > Item Group > Item.

```
<?xml version ...?>
```

```
<ODM ... >
```

```
<Study OID="YourStudyOID"> <!-- Get the Study OID here. -->
```

```
<GlobalVariables>
```

```
...
```

```
</GlobalVariables>
```

```
<BasicDefinitions>
```

```
...
```

```
</BasicDefinitions>
```

```
<MetaDataVersion OID="YourMetaDataVersionOID"... > <!-- Get the MetaDataVersion OID here. -  
->
```

```
<Protocol>
```

```
<StudyEventRef StudyEventOID="YourFirstStudyEventOID" .../> <!-- Get the OID for your first
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Study Event here -->

<StudyEventRef StudyEventOID="*YourSecondStudyEventOID*" .../> <!-- Get the OID for your second Study Event here -->

...

</Protocol>

<StudyEventDef OID="*YourFirstStudyEventOID*" ... > <!-- This section contains the OIDs for the Forms (CRFs) in the Study Event whose OID is *YourFirstStudyEventOID* -->

<FormRef FormOID="*YourFirstFormOID*" ... /> <!-- Get the OID for the first CRF used in this Study Event here -->

<FormRef FormOID="*YourSecondFormOID*" ... /> <!-- Get the OID for the second CRF used in this Study Event here -->

...

</StudyEventDef>

<StudyEventDef OID="*YourSecondStudyEventOID*" ... > <!-- This section contains the OIDs for the Forms (CRFs) in the Study Event whose OID is *YourSecondStudyEventOID* -->

</StudyEventDef>

...

<FormDef OID="*YourFirstFormOID*" ...> <!-- This section contains the OIDs for the Item Groups in the CRF whose OID is *YourFirstFormOID* -->

<ItemGroupRef ItemGroupOID="*YourFirstItemGroupOID*" ... /> <!-- Get the OID for the first Item Group in this CRF here -->

<ItemGroupRef ItemGroupOID="*YourSecondItemGroupOID*" .../> <!-- Get the OID for the second Item Group in this CRF here -->

...

<OpenClinica:FormDetails ... >

...

</OpenClinica:FormDetails>

</FormDef>

<FormDef OID="*YourSecondFormOID*" ...> <!-- This section contains the OIDs for the Item Groups in the CRF whose OID is *YourSecondFormOID* -->

...

</FormDef>

<ItemGroupDef OID="*YourFirstItemGroupOID*" ... > <!-- This section contains the OIDs for the Items in the Item Group whose OID is *YourFirstItemGroupOID* -->

<ItemRef ItemOID="*YourFirstItemOIDInYourFirstItemGroup*" /> <!-- Get the OID for the first Item in this Item Group here -->

<ItemRef ItemOID="*YourSecondItemOIDInYourFirstItemGroup*" /> <!-- Get the OID for the second Item in this Item Group here -->

...

<OpenClinica:ItemGroupDetails ... >

...

</OpenClinica:ItemGroupDetails ...>

</ItemGroupDef>

<ItemGroupDef OID="*YourSecondItemGroupOID*" ... > <!-- This section contains the OIDs for the Items in the Item Group whose OID is *YourSecondItemGroupOID* -->

...

</ItemGroupDef>

...

<ItemDef OID="*YourFirstItemOIDInYourFirstItemGroup*" ... > <!-- This section contains details for the Item whose OID is *YourFirstItemOIDInYourFirstItemGroup* -->

...

</ItemDef>

<ItemDef OID="*YourSecondItemOIDInYourFirstItemGroup*" ... > <!-- This section contains details for the Item whose OID is *YourSecondItemOIDInYourFirstItemGroup* -->

...

</ItemDef>

...

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