

## Standardized Reporting using ADaM

### Introduction

ADaM was implemented in Ferring in 2008 and over the years the model has become more mature and stable.

The datasets used for reporting in Ferring are of basically 3 different types: Subject level (ADSL), occurrence data structure (e.g. ADAE) and base data structure (e.g. ADLB).

This means that these 3 data structures are same across domains but with different content which is perfectly suited for standardization of output.

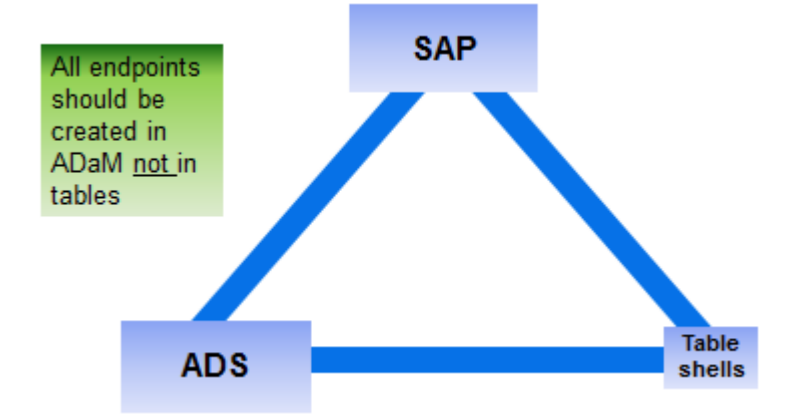
By designing ADaM datasets to include all the metadata used in production of tables 2-3 standard macros can be built to produce > 90% of the summary tables for a clinical trial or integrated summary.

### Objective

- Standardize and automatize the reporting of clinical data for regulatory documents
  - CTR, ISS/ISE, IB, DSUR, RMP etc.
- Minimize risk associated with:
  - manual work, copy/paste, validation
- Reduce cost and time
  - workload, resources
- Optimize resourcing
  - focus on science

### Concept

- Define SAP in a more structured way to include reporting metadata
- Design ADaM datasets to include all the metadata using ADaMIG principles
- Automatically extract reporting metadata from ADaM specification (ADS) and link it to ADaM
- Design standard reporting programs to create these tables
- Push all the derivation back to ADaM
- Reduce the documentation effort on reporting shells and specifications



## Implementation of Concept

### 1. Consistency through Metadata

#### ADaM – Metadata linked from SAP

- Define the parameters concisely in SAP (along with the intended order of reporting)
- Use BDS data structure to design the ADaM
- Create variables with values directly coming from SAP e.g. PARCAT1, PARAM
- Use numeric sorting variables to control the display order e.g. PARCAT1N, PARAMN

#### Reporting – Metadata linked from ADaM

- Put the exact values in the ADaM that needs to be reported
  - Title in PARCAT1
  - Parameter description in PARAM
  - Parameter sorting in PARAMN
  - Parameter response in AVALC
  - Response sorting / Numeric response in AVAL

External formats for treatment and population label

Dataset Name	Variable Name	Variable Label
ADXX	PARCAT1	Parameter Category 1
ADXX	PARAM	Parameter
ADXX	PARAMCD	Parameter Code
ADXX	PARAMN	Parameter (N)
ADXX	AVALC	Analysis Value (C)
ADXX	AVAL	Analysis Value

7.1.4 Infertility History

The following table shows the infertility history obtained at the screening visit will be reported. Number of subjects with primary infertility, duration of infertility (months), and primary reason for infertility.

Dataset Name	PARCAT1	PARAM	PARAMCD	PARAMN	AVALC	AVAL
ADXX	Infertility History	11	INFDUR	Duration of infertility (months)	11	Primary reason for infertility
ADXX	Infertility History	12	INFDUR	Duration of infertility (months)	12	Primary reason for infertility
ADXX	Infertility History	13	PREASON	Primary reason for infertility	13	Primary reason for infertility

### 2. ADaM – Metadata linked from SAP

#### STEP 1:

Define the ADaM Specification (ADS) as per the SAP definitions and create a SAS dataset to store this metadata from ADS.

Dataset Name	PARCAT1N	PARCAT1	PARAMN	PARAMCD	PARAM	Variable Name	CodeList/Controlled Terms
ADHIS	1	Infertility history	11	PRIMINF	Primary infertility	AVALC	Yes No
ADHIS	1	Infertility history	11	PRIMINF	Primary infertility	AVAL	1, 2
ADHIS	1	Infertility history	12	INFDUR	Duration of infertility (months)	AVAL	

#### STEP 2:

Derive only PARAMCD, AVAL & AVALC in temporary ADaM and link reporting metadata created in STEP 1 with this data to get the final ADaM.

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ADXX	PARAMCD	Parameter Code
ADXX	AVAL	Analysis Value
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### 3. Generate Standard Tables

Standardized Mockups can be created to cater various layouts.

Below example shows an example of BDS data's layout for a summary table with both numeric and character parameters.

Template for BDS Dataset - <population text>

	Treat 1 (N=xxx)	Treat 2 (N=xxx)	Total (N=xxx)
Param 1	xxx	xxx	xxx
n	x,x (x,xxx)	x,x (x,xxx)	x,x (x,xxx)
Mean (SD)	x,x (x,xxx,x)	x,x (x,xxx,x)	x,x (x,xxx,x)
Median (P25:P75)	x,x (x,xxx,x)	x,x (x,xxx,x)	x,x (x,xxx,x)
Missings	xxx	xxx	xxx
Param 2, n (%)			
Category 1	xx (xx,x)	xx (xx,x)	xx (xx,x)
Category 2	xx (xx,x)	xx (xx,x)	xx (xx,x)
Category 3	xx (xx,x)	xx (xx,x)	xx (xx,x)
Category 4	xx (xx,x)	xx (xx,x)	xx (xx,x)
All	xxx (100,0)	xxx (100,0)	xxx (100,0)

n = Number of subjects  
n = Number of subjects with observation  
% = Percentage of subjects with observation

Number of values in PARCAT1 controls the number of tables and any number of parameters can be added within an PARCAT1. All parameters within a same PARCAT1 will be reported in the same table.

If new tables are needed then we add new values in PARCAT1 in ADaM and if new parameters are needed in an existing PARCAT then we only have to update our ADaM program and this change will flow directly to the table output.

#### Summary statistics on BDS data

Loop over PARCAT1 in ADaM

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%ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS = %ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS(PARCAT1=1);
%ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS = %ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS(PARCAT1=2);
%ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS = %ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS(PARCAT1=3);
%ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS = %ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS(PARCAT1=4);
%ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS = %ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS(PARCAT1=5);
%ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS = %ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS(PARCAT1=6);
%ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS = %ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS(PARCAT1=7);
%ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS = %ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS(PARCAT1=8);
%ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS = %ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS(PARCAT1=9);
%ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS = %ADAM_SUMMARY_BDS(PARCAT1=10);
    
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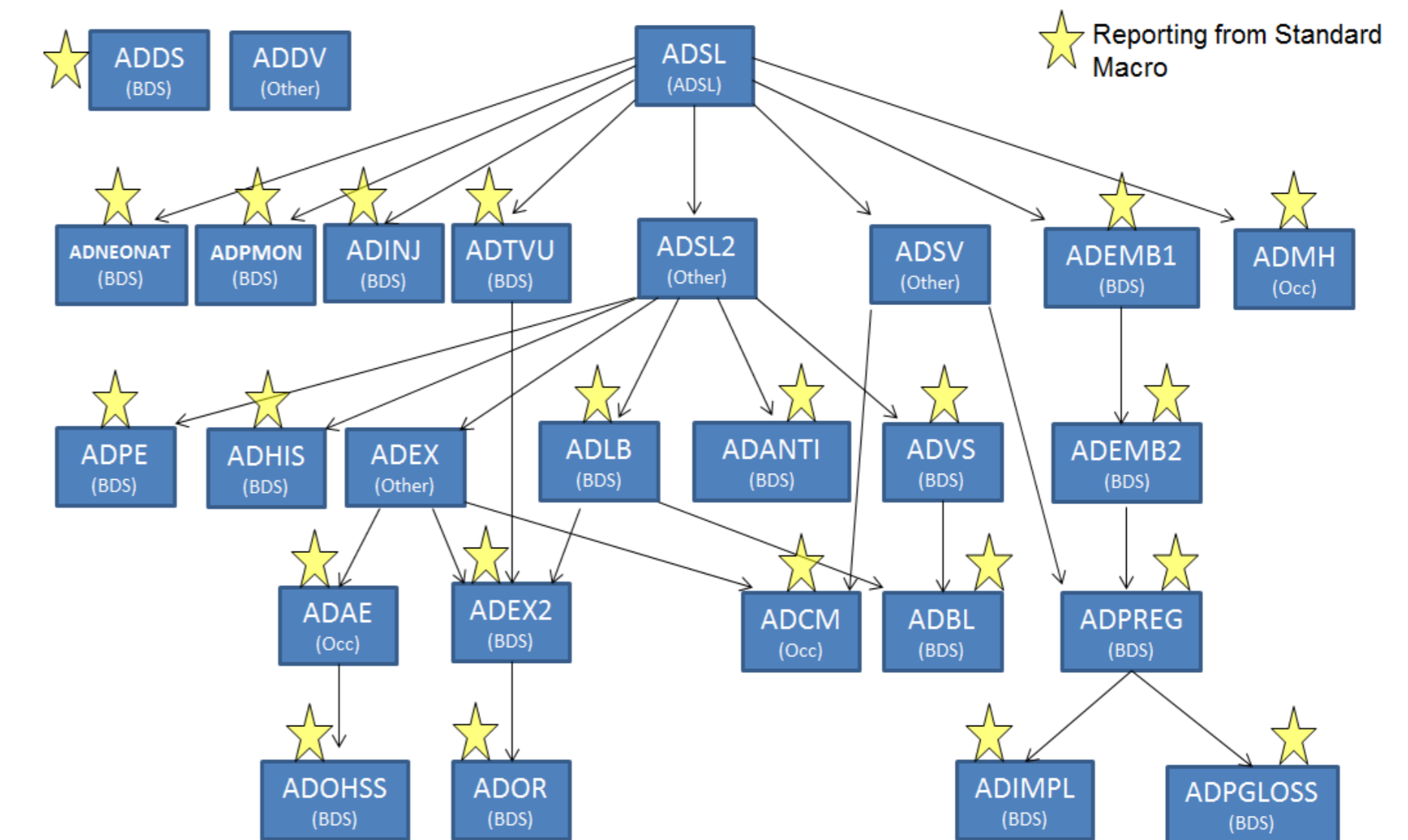
Standardized programs can then be created based on the standard layouts to generate the summary tables.

Next figure shows how looping through various PARCAT1 values in a BDS ADaM will create summary table of similar layout.

### Pilot Implementation Results

- We implemented the STREAM concept in a pilot study
- Designed SAP and ADaM specification with close link to each other
- Designed most of the ADaMs as BDS
- Created standardized reporting macros & standardized reporting macros
- We were able to generate 99% of all the summary tables using this approach
- Below figure show the different ADaMs that we are able to use directly from this approach

#### Standard Macro / Summary Tables (Example)



## Conclusion

- Reduces programming efforts
- Ensures consistency

- No need for Table specifications
- Produces > 90% of summary tables

- Very few standard macros are needed
- Reduces validation effort

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