

# QDM change request 005

## Overview

There is not a clear way to reference components of a referral (such as the reason or problem list), who the referral was made by, and who the referral was made to.

## Suggestion:

- there is an existing QDM Datatype for capturing communications between providers, however, this datatype does capture the components of a referral or the roles of the providers involved. The suggested change would be to add attributes capturing this information making the existing datatype more useful for referrals and for other kinds of communications in general. See the Changes to the QDM Component Matrix section on the specific recommended changes.

## Assumptions

- List out any assumptions that need consideration for the proposed change

## Changes to the QDM Component Matrix

The QDM Component Matrix documents the allowable combinations of QDM Categories, QDM Data types, and QDM Attributes. Use the table below to document the requested changes to the QDM Component Matrix. For this change request, the following attributes should be added to capture information needed for communications such as referrals:

CATEGORY	DATATYPE	ATTRIBUTES	MEANING
Communication	Communication: From Provider to Provider	reason	Attribute allowing for a value set to capture the reason of the communication
Communication	Communication: From Provider to Provider	subject of communication	Attribute allowing for a value set that describes what was communicated or sent.
Communication	Communication: From Provider to Provider		

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	Communication: From Provider to Provider	source	Attribute allowing for a value set the role of the person who initiated the communication, for example primary care physician,
	Communication: From Provider to Provider	recipient	Attribute allowing for a value set the role of the person who received the communication, for example primary care physician,

## Human Readable Output

The human readable output should be consistent with other QDM attributes. For example:

“Communication: From Provider to Provider: *referral value set* (reason: *reason value set*)”

## Changes to the QDM Operators and Functions

N/A