

LOINC Parts - File Description

The LOINC PART file is a PIPE (ASCII 124) delimited ASCII file. Each field value is enclosed in DOUBLE QUOTES (ASCII 34) characters. The first line of the file contains the field names. Each record contains the following 5 fields:

L_PART_ID - The unique identifier for the record
PART_TYPE - The part type name for this part
NAME_CASE_INSENSITIVE - The part name converted in upper case. This is the string that is included in the formal LOINC name at present.
DISPLAY_NAME - The mixed case display name for the record
SHORT_NAME_MIXED_CASE - The shorted version of the display name"

Here's a random sample of records from the file:

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"L_PART_ID"|"PART_TYPE"|"NAME_CASE_INSENSITIVE"|"DISPLAY_NAME"|"SHORT
_NAME_MIXED_CASE"
"LP20188"|"ADJUSTMENT"|"24H INCUBATION @37C"|"24H Inc"
"LP20410"|"CHALLENGE"|">12H POST DOSE"|">12h post dose"|">12H"
"LP6118"|"COMPONENT"|"ALBUMIN"|"Albumin"|"Alb"
"LP15334"|"COMPONENT"|"ALBUMIN CSF"||
"LP6789"|"PROPERTY"|"CCNC"|"Catalytic Concentration"|"cCnc"
"LP6929"|"TIME"|"2H"|"2 Hours"|"2H"
"LP7057"|"SYSTEM"|"BLD"|"Blood"|"Bld"
"LP7751"|"SCALE"|"ORD"|"Q1"
"LP6106"|"METHOD"|"AGGL"|"Agglutination"|"Aggl"
"LP20585"|"DIVISORS"|"2ND SPECIMEN"|"sp2"
"LP21235"|"FRAGMENTS FOR SYNONYMS"|"ENZYME"||
"LP20792"|"MULTIPART"|"BASE EXCESS - SER"||
"LP28766"|"QUOTIENTS"|"ALBUMIN/GLOBULIN"|"A/G"
"LP32414"|"SUFFIX"|"AB AVIDITY"|"AB Avidity"|"AB Avidity"
"LP7738"|"SUPER SYSTEM"|"277"||
"LP29693"|"SUPERCLASS"|"LAB"|"Laboratory Categories"|"Lab"
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