Glossary

- **Response** – A value that can be given as an answer to a question. Response types may include choice, text, date, or other FHIR value set types.

- **Response Set** – A set of response choices that are applicable answers to one or more questions.

- **Question** – A natural language expression used to solicit a value for a data variable.

- **Section** – A grouping of questions related to a topic (e.g., demographic, clinical, laboratory, epidemiological) and intended to appear together as part of a data collection instrument. A section may also contain one or more sections (e.g., sub-sections or nested sections.) For instance, “Symptom” and “Diagnosis” sections within a “Clinical” section.

- **SDP-V Survey** – One or more sections that are combined together and intended for a data collection instrument or information exchange.

- **Tag** – A keyword from a controlled vocabulary applied to a question, section, or survey to help facilitate finding relevant content during a search.

Tags can be added to Questions, Sections, or Surveys

Users can associate a Question to a Response Set and include it in a Section

Questions and associated Response Sets can be predefined and included in a Section

Questions can be predefined or user defined

Response Sets can be predefined or user defined

Users build SDP-V Surveys to declare a selection of Questions and associated Response Sets for use in a Data Collection Instrument

A SDP-V Survey can include multiple Sections

Sections are a collection of related Questions with associated Response Sets or related Sections (e.g., sub-sections)

Instrument Design Software Tools

Data Collection Instrument (e.g. Questionnaires)