

**NWCG**  
**TIME**  
**Standard Data Values**  
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Standard data values are provided when a data element has a pre-determined set of terms, codes, and/or numbers that must be used in order for the data to be valid. The purpose of standard data values is to ensure consistency and accuracy within the system and across multiple systems.

Because the Time data element has internationally accepted meaning and usage, it has been determined that it is not necessary or feasible to publish a list of valid times.