E.5 Concept Enumerations for characteristicTypeId

This concept enumeration enumeration represents a value that can be applied to the *relationship*.characteristicTypeId field. This is used to indicate that a relationship forms part of the definition of the source concept.

Table E.5-1 shows the current set of values for this *concept enumeration*.

Table E.5-1: Characteristic type (core metadata concept) (900000000000449001)

Concept	Comment
900000000000006009 | Defining relationship|	A general value which is a *supertype* of 900000000000011006 | Inferred relationship| and 900000000000010007 | Stated relationship| . This value is not applied to any released *relationships*.
900000000000011006 | Inferred relationship|	Indicates that this defining *relationship* was inferred by a description logic classifier from the stated view of the *concept definition*. ⚠ Since 2018 the characteristicTypeId of all released relationships has this value. This is because, *stated view* definitions are now represented by OWL axioms rather than *relationships*.
Obsolete values that are no longer used	
900000000000010007 | Stated relationship|	Indicates that this defining *relationship* was stated by a terminology author. ⚠ Not used since 2018 as *stated views* of *concept definitions* are now represented using OWL axioms rather than relationships.
900000000000225001 | Qualifying relationship|	The *relationship* is not part of the definition of the *concept* but indicates a possible qualification that may be applied to refine a postcoordinated expression that refers to the source *concept*. ⚠ Note used since 2012 when Release Format 2 was introduced.
900000000000227009 | Additional relationship|	The *relationship* is not part of the definition of the *concept* but is used to convey some additional information about the *concept* . This additional information may only be applicable to a particular jurisdiction or use case. ⚠ Note used since 2012 when Release Format 2 was introduced.