

## Answers to Remaining Questions

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1. Regarding Subquals: Will we be able to move SUPP--vars up to parent domain, only if we use XML instead of SAS v5?

Wayne Kubick: No. The representation of a variable as a supplemental qualifier would be in Define-XML, which is required for all submissions of study data anyway. If the proposal proceeds (and I'm hopeful it will), the actual variables could be included either in a SAS Transport parent domain dataset or in a Dataset-XML domain file (rather than in a separate SuppQual file). But the proposal doesn't require representing data in XML, only the variable metadata (which is what everyone has to do anyway).