

## Fma\_type.xls

<b>Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>DFlag</b>	<b>SNum</b>
COMP_SMPL	Sample, Composite	Field Monitoring Activity that results from combining/compositing a set of samples into a single sample. The original set of "parent" samples may or may not be described in the database	Y	1
INDIV_SMPL	Sample, Individual	Field Monitoring Activity that is extracted from its original source (e.g., environment or another sample) and is considered a stand-alone sample (e.g., bottle of water taken from the environment, split taken from another sample)	Y	2
INSITU_MEAS	Measurement, In-Situ	Field Monitoring Activity that involves something measured in its environmental setting using some type of equipment (e.g., water pH taken from a body of water using a probe)	Y	3
NONINS_MEAS	Measurement, Non-Insitu	Field Monitoring Activity that involves something measured <i>outside</i> its environmental setting using some type of equipment (e.g., water pH taken from a bottle of water using a probe)	Y	4
INSITU_OBSV	Observation, In-Situ	Field Monitoring Activity that involves something observed in its environmental setting without using some type of equipment (e.g., color of a body of water)	Y	5
NONINS_OBSV	Observation, Non-Insitu	Field Monitoring Activity that involves something observed <i>outside</i> its environmental setting without using some type of equipment (e.g., color of water in a bottle)	Y	6
COMP_QCSMPL	QC Sample, Composite	A composite sample that is a field check (e.g., spike, duplicate) sent to a laboratory to evaluate the accuracy of laboratory results. Note that QC samples may have anticipated result values	Y	7
INDIV_QCSMPL	QC Sample, Individual	An individual sample that is a field check (e.g., spike, duplicate, blank) sent to a laboratory to evaluate the accuracy of laboratory results. Note that QC samples may have anticipated result values	Y	8
UNSPEC_MEAS	Measurement, Situation not Specified	Field Monitoring Activity that involves something measured but the situation (i.e., insitu or non-insitu) was not specified	Y	9
UNSPEC_OBSV	Observation, Situation not Specified	Field Monitoring Activity that involves something observed but the situation (i.e., insitu or non-insitu) was not specified	Y	10