

## Sub-Dimensions

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A subdimension is a secondary dimension table linked to a dimension table. Although we try to have all the related attributes of a dimension in a single table, there are some sets of attributes that are used again and again in many dimensions. The same way that dimensions are used as an entry point in fact tables, subdimensions are used as an entry point in dimensions. The most usual subdimension is the date dimension, for example a last encounter date in a patient dimension.

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