# 283 CARRIER TYPE (NEW)

**Field Definition**

This field contains textual data specifying the carrier type of the resource being described.

**Occurrence**

Optional. Repeatable when more than one system code is used, or when several carrier types are associated with different media types within the resource.

**Indicators**

Indicator 1: blank (not defined)

Indicator 2: blank (not defined)

**Subfields**

$a    Carrier Type Designation

The carrier type applying to the resource. Mandatory. Repeatable when several carrier types, associated with the same media type, are present in the resource.

$2    System code

Source of the carrier type designation used in $a. Mandatory. Not repeatable.

$6    Interfield Linking Data

Data required to link the field with other fields in the record (for example, to link to field 203 – Content form and media type). Repeatable.

$8    Materials specified.

Part of the described materials to which the field applies. Repeatable.

**Notes on Field Contents**

If a textual form of the carrier type designation is desired use field 283, preferably in addition to field 183. In that case, indicator 2 should be set to 0 in field 183.

UNIMARC bibliographic 1XX fields provide most of the type of carrier designation coded information but, alternatively, the list of code values used in MARC21 for RDA carrier types could be used. (*See* http://www.loc.gov/standards/valuelist/rdacarrier.html.) For RDA carrier types use "rdacarrier" in $2.

**Related Fields**

183    Coded Data Field – Carrier Type

This field contains coded data specifying the carrier type of the resource being described.

203    Content Form and Media Type

This field holds data pertaining to the content form and media type of the resource, in textual form.

**Examples**

EX 1:    183 #0$anc$2rdacarrier
            283 ##$aVolume$2rdacarrier

Data for specifying the carrier type "volume", both in coded and in textual form. In field 183, the coded value (nc) is taken from *Term and Code List for RDA Carrier Types* (as indicated in subfield $2). Indicator 2 has been set to 0 ("Not used to generate displays").

EX 2:      183 #0$8main part$asd$2rdacarrier
             183 #0$8liner notes$anb$2rdacarrier
             283 ##$8main part$aAudio disc$2rdacarrier
             283 ##$8liner notes$aSheet$2rdacarrier

Data for specifying the carrier types "audio disc" and "sheet", both in coded and in textual form. In fields 183, the coded values (sd and nb) are taken from *Term and Code List for RDA Carrier Types* (as indicated in subfield $2). The carrier type "audio disc" applies to the main part of the resource, whereas "sheet" applies to accompanying textual material (as mentioned in $8). Indicator 2 of field 183 has been set to 0 ("Not used to generate displays").