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Qualifiers/Modifiers

Qualifiers - A qualifier can further define or distinguish the prime and class words. (U Michigan)

Modifier - Optional word or words that more clearly define a given data element or attribute. (UC Davis)

Qualifier - When one or more qualifying words are added to the prime word, they can add important business information to the attribute or column name. Words serving as qualifiers can be any word or phrase needed to adequately describe business information. (U Illinois)

Word	Abbreviation	UMich	UC Davis			
Assessed		X				
Beginning		X				
Bi-	BI-		Occurs after two of the time periods elapse			
Birth		X				
Daily	DLY		Occurs once a day			
Hourly	HRLY		Occurs once an hour			
Last		X				
Monthly	MNTHLY		Occurs once a month			
Previous		X				
Quarterly	QTRLY		Occurs once every three months or once in the academic quarter			
Semi-	SEMI-		Occurs when half the time period elapses			
Starting		X				
Status		X				
Type		X				
Weekly	WKLY		Occurs once a week			
Yearly	YRLY		Occurs once a year			