
Question

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%CONTAINS parameters in embedded SQL

What is a correct way to pass parameters to the %CONTAINS in embedded SQL statement when searching thru %Text property?

```
s sp="child,health"
```

```
&SQL(
```

```
DECLARE c1 CURSOR FOR
```

```
SELECT ID INTO :id FROM ICD WHERE Name %CONTAINS (:sp)
```

```
...
```

is not the same as executing the following in the SQL Manager

```
SELECT ID FROM ICD WHERE Name %CONTAINS ('child','health')
```

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