

Question

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How to separate OBX segments based on .

Hi, I am trying to transform a message to meet a third party specification, and would like to know if you can advice me on how to separate a single OBX segment into several segments based on a '.'

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OBX | 1 | TX | R ^ REPORT ^ L | 1 | Examination Performed: MRI SPINE LUMBAR, FL BARIUM SWALLOW ~ Clinical Indications: TEST TS NB - [red] - Patient had lumbar spine MRI ~ Patient also had barium swallow ~ Patient has good alignment 99% perfect ~ Patient has aspiration visible - [red] [red] - 99% sure - [red]
```

I would like to separate the segment where the . [marked in red] is into another OBX segment. So the next segment would be:

```
OBX|2|TX|R^REPORT^L|1|Patient had lumbar spine MRI ~ Patient also had barium swallow ~ Patient has good alignment 99%perfect ~ Patient has aspiration visible
```

Is there a way to do that?

Would appreciate your advice on this

Regards,

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