

Expanding the documentation of an inherited property or class

When creating a new class based on the extension and refinement of an existing class you may wish to provide more case specific information in the documentation. To do so, take the following steps in the local set of properties or relationships as appropriate:

- Repeat the content of the inherited property or relationship
- ADD (do not replace) existing documentation with content appropriate to the use of the new class
- Constrain cardinality if needed (you cannot relax cardinality)

By taking these steps the local property or relationship will REPLACE the inherited one

Note: If a property is inherited from multiple locations and you are unsure which has priority, follow the inheritance chain back from the current class. The content of the property or class with the closest relationship to the current class is what will be entered in the binding and documentation.