

## Parameter Code Field Descriptions

Field Name	Field Type / Length	Field Description	Examples
Parameter Code	Text / 5	A 5-digit code that relates to a specific constituent, matrix (water, sediment), and unit of measure.	00300 00620
Description	Text / variable	A description of the constituent being sampled/measured. Sometimes this includes the method used to analyze the sample.	Oxygen, dissolved (mg/L)  Nitrate Nitrogen, Total (mg/L as N)
Units of Measurement	Text / variable	The measurement units used for a specific constituent.	mg/L = milligrams per liter ug/L = micrograms per liter
Media	Text/variable	The media in which the constituent was sampled.	water sediment biological tissue
Method	Text/variable	When specified, this indicates the EPA or Standard Method used to analyze the sample. Sometimes this is written into the Description.	EPA 1613B