## **6.8 Optional Parameters**

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As stated in previous sections there are a number of different types of parameters that can be defined in the i2b2 Administration module. Depending where they are defined will determine how the i2b2 behaves. Here is a recap of the different types of parameters.

Type of Parameter	Description
Hive Parameters	<ul> <li>Affects the entire <i>hive</i>.</li> <li>Is not specific to a cell, user or project.</li> </ul>
Cell Parameters	<ul> <li>Specific to the <i>cell</i> in which it is defined.</li> <li>Does not affect other cells in the hive.</li> <li>Is not specific to a user or project.</li> </ul>
User Parameters	<ul> <li>Specific to the <i>user</i> in which it is defined.</li> <li>Does not affect other users.</li> <li>Is not specific to any one project.</li> </ul>
Project Parameters	<ul> <li>Specific to the <i>project</i> in which it is defined.</li> <li>Does not affect other projects.</li> <li>Will affect all users who have access to the project.</li> </ul>
Project User Parameters	<ul> <li>Specific to the user <i>and</i> the project in which it is defined.</li> <li>Does not affect other users within the project.</li> <li>Does not affect other projects the user has access to.</li> </ul>

The sections that follow will contain information about additional parameters that can be entered into the i2b2 Administration Module.