General Information

The **OBSERVATION_FACT** table has only required columns. The **PATIENT_DIMENSION** and **VISIT_DIMENSION** tables have both required and optional columns. All the tables have the following five technically-oriented or administrative columns.

Column Name	Data Type	Nullable	Definition
UPDATE_DATE	datetime	Yes	Date the row was update by the source system The date is obtained from the source system
DOWNLOAD_DATE	datetime	Yes	Date the data was downloaded from the source system
IMPORT_DATE	datetime	Yes	Date the data was imported into the CRC
SOURCESYSTEM_CD	datetime	Yes	A coded value for the data source system
UPLOAD_ID	datetime	Yes	A numeric id given to the upload