

# Package ‘safetyGraphics’

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addChart	<i>Adds a new chart for use in the safetyGraphics shiny app</i>
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### Description

This function updates settings objects to add a new chart to the safetyGraphics shiny app

### Usage

```
addChart(chart, label = "", description = "", repo_url = "",
  settings_url = "", main = "character", type = "static",
  maxWidth = 1000, requiredSettings = c(""),
  settingsLocation = getwd(), overwrite = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

chart	Name of the chart - one word, all lower case
label	Nicely formatted name of the chart
description	Description of the chart
repo_url	Homepage for chart's code repository (if any)
settings_url	Homepage for chart's settings documentation
main	Name of the main function used to initialize the app. If the type is htmlwidgets, the js function must accept "location" and "settings" parameters (in that order) and have an .init() method, expecting a json data array. Otherwise, the r function should accept named data and settings parameters, and should be loaded in the user's namespace.

type	type of chart. Should be 'static', 'plotly' or 'module'
maxWidth	max width for the widget in pixels
requiredSettings	array of text_key values (matching those used in settingsMetadata) for the required settings for this chart
settingsLocation	path where the custom settings will be loaded/saved. If metadata is not found in that location, it will be read from the package (e.g. safetyGraphics::settingsMetadata), and then written to the specified location once the new chart has been added.
overwrite	overwrite any existing chart metadata? Note that having multiple charts with the same name is not supported and will cause unexpected results. default = true

### Details

This function makes it easy for users to add a new chart to the safetyGraphics shiny app, by making updates to the underlying metadata used by the package. Specifically, the function adds a row to chartsMetadata.rda describing the chart and adds a column to settingsMetadata.rda specifying which settings are used with the chart. If new settings are needed for the chart, the user should call addSetting() for each new setting required.

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addSetting	<i>Adds a new setting for use in the safetyGraphics shiny app</i>
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### Description

This function updates settings objects to add a new setting parameter to the safetyGraphics shiny app

### Usage

```
addSetting(text_key, label, description, setting_type,
           setting_required = FALSE, column_mapping = FALSE, column_type = NA,
           field_mapping = FALSE, field_column_key = "", setting_cat,
           default = "", charts = c(), settingsLocation = getwd(),
           overwrite = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

text_key	Text key indicating the setting name. '--' delimiter indicates a nested setting
label	Label
description	Description
setting_type	Expected type for setting value. Should be "character", "vector", "numeric" or "logical"
setting_required	Flag indicating if the setting is required

column_mapping	Flag indicating if the setting corresponds to a column in the associated data
column_type	Expected type for the data column values. Should be "character", "logical" or "numeric"
field_mapping	Flag indicating whether the setting corresponds to a field-level mapping in the data
field_column_key	Key for the column that provides options for the field-level mapping in the data
setting_cat	Setting category (data, measure, appearance)
default	Default value for non-data settings
charts	character vector of charts using this setting
settingsLocation	path where the custom settings will be loaded/saved. If metadata is not found in that location, it will be read from the package (e.g. safetyGraphics::settingsMetadata), and then written to the specified location once the new setting has been added.
overwrite	overwrite any existing setting metadata? Note that having settings with the same name is not supported and will cause unexpected results. default = true

## Details

This function makes it easy for users to add a new settings to the safetyGraphics shiny app by making updates to the underlying metadata used by the package. Specifically, the function adds a row to settingsMetadata.rda describing the setting.

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adlbc

*Safety measures sample data*

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## Description

A dataset containing anonymized lab data from a clinical trial in the CDISC ADaM format. The structure is 1 record per measure per visit per participant. See a full description of the ADaM data standard [here](#).

## Usage

```
adlbc
```

## Format

A data frame with 10288 rows and 46 variables.

**STUDYID** Study Identifier

**SUBJID** Subject Identifier for the Study

**USUBJID** Unique Subject Identifier

**TRTP** Planned Treatment

**TRTPN** Planned Treatment (N)  
**TRTA** Actual Treatment  
**TRTAN** Actual Treatment (N)  
**TRTSDT** Date of First Exposure to Treatment  
**TRTEDT** Date of Last Exposure to Treatment  
**AGE** Age  
**AGEGR1** Age Group  
**AGEGRIN** Age Group (N)  
**RACE** Race  
**RACEN** Race (N)  
**SEX** Sex  
**COMP24FL** Completers Flag  
**DSRAEFL** Discontinued due to AE?  
**SAFFL** Safety Population Flag  
**AVISIT** Analysis Visit  
**AVISITN** Analysis Visit (N)  
**ADY** Analysis Relative Day  
**ADT** Analysis Relative Date  
**VISIT** Visit  
**VISITNUM** Visit (N)  
**PARAM** Parameter  
**PARAMCD** Parameter Code  
**PARAMN** Parameter (N)  
**PARCAT1** Parameter Category  
**AVAL** Analysis Value  
**BASE** Baseline Value  
**CHG** Change from Baseline  
**A1LO** Analysis Normal Range Lower Limit  
**A1HI** Analysis Normal Range Upper Limit  
**R2A1LO** Ratio to Low limit of Analysis Range  
**R2A1HI** Ratio to High limit of Analysis Range  
**BR2A1LO** Base Ratio to Analysis Range 1 Lower Lim  
**BR2A1HI** Base Ratio to Analysis Range 1 Upper Lim  
**ANL01FL** Analysis Population Flag  
**ALBTRVAL** Amount Threshold Range  
**ANRIND** Analysis Reference Range Indicator  
**BNRIND** Baseline Reference Range Indicator  
**ABLFL** Baseline Record Flag  
**AENTMTFL** Analysis End Date Flag  
**LBSEQ** Lab Sequence Number  
**LBNRIND** Reference Range Indicator  
**LBSTRESN** Numeric Result/Finding in Std Units

**Source**

<https://github.com/RhoInc/data-library>

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chartRenderer

*Create an interactive graphics widget*

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**Description**

This function creates an nice interactive widget. See the vignettes for more details regarding how to customize charts.

**Usage**

```
chartRenderer(data, debug_js = FALSE, settings = NULL, chart = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame containing the labs data. Data must be structured as one record per study participant per time point per lab measure.
debug_js	print settings in javascript before rendering chart. Default: FALSE.
settings	Optional list of settings arguments to be converted to JSON using <code>jsonlite::toJSON(settings, auto_unquote = TRUE, dataframe = "rows", null = "null")</code> . Default: NULL.
chart	name of the chart to render

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

## Create Histogram figure using a premade settings list
details_list <- list(
  list(value_col = "TRTP", label = "Treatment"),
  list(value_col = "SEX", label = "Sex"),
  list(value_col = "AGEGR1", label = "Age group")
)

filters_list <- list(
  list(value_col = "TRTA", label = "Treatment"),
  list(value_col = "SEX", label = "Sex"),
  list(value_col = "RACE", label = "RACE"),
  list(value_col = "AGEGR1", label = "Age group")
)

settingsl <- list(id_col = "USUBJID",
  value_col = "AVAL",
  measure_col = "PARAM",
  unit_col = "PARAMCD",
  normal_col_low = "A1LO",
```

```

    normal_col_high = "A1HI",
    details = details_list,
    filters = filters_list)

chartRenderer(data=adlbc, settings = settings1, chart=safetyhistogram)

## End(Not run)

```

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chartRenderer-shiny     *Shiny bindings for chartRenderer*

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### Description

Output and render functions for using safetyhistogram within Shiny applications and interactive Rmd documents.

### Usage

```

output_chartRenderer(outputId, width = "100%", height = "400px")

render_chartRenderer(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)

```

### Arguments

outputId	output variable to read from
width, height	Must be a valid CSS unit (like '100%', '400px', 'auto') or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have 'px' appended.
expr	An expression that generates a chart
env	The environment in which to evaluate expr.
quoted	Is expr a quoted expression (with quote())? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable.

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chartsMetadata     *Charts Metadata*

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### Description

Metadata about the charts available in the shiny app

### Usage

```
chartsMetadata
```

**Format**

A data frame with 29 rows and 7 columns

**chart** Name of the chart - one word, all lower case

**label** Nicely formatted name of the chart

**description** Description of the chart

**repo\_url** Homepage for chart's code repository (if any)

**settings\_url** Homepage for chart's settings documentation

**main** Name of the main function used to initialize the app. The function must accept "location" and "settings" parameters (in that order) and have an .init() method, expecting a json data array.

**type** type of chart (e.g. 'htmlwidget')

**maxWidth** max width for the widget in pixels

**Source**

Created for this package

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detectStandard	<i>Detect the data standard used for a data set</i>
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**Description**

This function attempts to detect the clinical data standard used in a given R data frame.

**Usage**

```
detectStandard(data, includeFields = TRUE, domain = "labs")
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame in which to detect the data standard
includeFields	specifies whether to check the data set for field level data in addition to columns. Default: TRUE.
domain	The data domain for the data set provided. Default: "labs".

**Details**

This function compares the columns in the provided "data" with the required columns for a given data standard/domain combination. The function is designed to work with the SDTM and ADaM CDISC(<<https://www.cdisc.org/>>) standards for clinical trial data by default. Additional standards can be added by modifying the "standardMetadata" data set included as part of this package. Currently, "labs" is the only domain supported.



**Value**

A list containing the matching "standard" from "standardMetadata" and a list of "details" describing each standard considered.

**Examples**

```
detectStandard(adlbc)[["standard"]] #adam
detectStandard(iris)[["standard"]] #none

## Not run:
  detectStandard(adlbc, domain="AE") #throws error. AE domain not supported in this release.

## End(Not run)
```

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generateSettings	<i>Generate a settings object based on a data standard</i>
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**Description**

This function returns a settings object for the eDish chart based on the specified data standard.

**Usage**

```
generateSettings(standard = "None", charts = NULL,
  useDefaults = TRUE, partial = FALSE, partial_keys = NULL,
  custom_settings = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

standard	The data standard for which to create settings. Valid options are "sdm", "adam" or "none". Default: "None".
charts	The chart or charts for which settings should be generated. Default: NULL (uses all available charts).
useDefaults	Specifies whether default values from settingsMetadata should be included in the settings object. Default: TRUE.
partial	Boolean for whether or not the standard is a partial standard. Default: FALSE.
partial_keys	Optional character vector of the matched settings if partial is TRUE. Settings should be identified using the text_key format described in ?settingsMetadata. Setting is ignored when partial is FALSE. Default: NULL.
custom_settings	A tibble describing custom settings to be added to the settings object. Custom values overwrite default values when provided. Tibble should have text_key and customValue columns. Default: NULL.

**Details**

The function is designed to work with the SDTM and ADaM CDISC(<<https://www.cdisc.org/>>) standards for clinical trial data. Currently, eDish is the only chart supported.

**Value**

A list containing the appropriate settings for the selected chart

**Examples**

```
generateSettings(standard="SDTM")
generateSettings(standard="SdTM") #also ok
generateSettings(standard="ADaM")
pkeys<- c("id_col","measure_col","value_col")
generateSettings(standard="adam", partial=TRUE, partial_keys=pkeys)

generateSettings(standard="a different standard")
#returns shell settings list with no data mapping
```

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```
getRequiredSettings    Get a list of required settings
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**Description**

Get a list of required settings for a given chart

**Usage**

```
getRequiredSettings(charts = NULL,
  metadata = safetyGraphics::settingsMetadata)
```

**Arguments**

charts	The chart for which required settings should be returned ("eDish" only for now) . Default: NULL (uses all available charts).
metadata	The metadata file to be used (primarily used for testing)

**Value**

List of lists specifying the position of matching named elements in the format `list("filters", 2, "value_col")`, which would correspond to `settings[["filters"]][[2]][["value_col"]]`.

**Examples**

```
safetyGraphics::getRequiredSettings(charts=c("edish", "safetyHistogram"))
```

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getSettingsMetadata    *Get metadata about chart settings*

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### Description

Retrieve specified metadata about chart settings from the data/settingsMetadata.Rda file.

### Usage

```
getSettingsMetadata(charts = NULL, text_keys = NULL, cols = NULL,  
  filter_expr = NULL, add_standards = TRUE,  
  metadata = safetyGraphics::settingsMetadata)
```

### Arguments

charts	optional vector of chart names used to filter the metadata. Exact matches only (case-insensitive). All rows returned by default.
text_keys	optional vector of keys used to filter the metadata. Partial matches for any of the strings are returned (case-insensitive). All rows returned by default.
cols	optional vector of columns to return from the metadata. All columns returned by default.
filter_expr	optional filter expression used to subset the data.
add_standards	should data standard info stored in standardsMetadata be included
metadata	metadata data frame to be queried

### Value

dataframe with the requested metadata or single metadata value

### Examples

```
safetyGraphics::getSettingsMetadata()  
# Returns a full copy of settingsMetadata.Rda  
  
safetyGraphics::getSettingsMetadata(text_keys=c("id_col"))  
# returns a dataframe with a single row with metadata for the id_col setting  
  
safetyGraphics::getSettingsMetadata(text_keys=c("id_col"), cols=c("label"))  
# returns the character value for the specified row.
```

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removeCharts	<i>Remove a chart from the safetyGraphics shiny app</i>
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**Description**

This function updates settings objects to remove chart from the safetyGraphics shiny app

**Usage**

```
removeCharts(charts, settingsLocation = getwd())
```

**Arguments**

charts	Name of the chart(s) to remove - one word, all lower case
settingsLocation	path where the custom settings will be loaded/saved. If metadata is not found in that location, it will be read from the package (e.g. safetyGraphics::settingsMetadata), and then written to the specified location once the chart has been removed

**Details**

This function makes it easy for remove a chart from the safetyGraphics shiny app by making updates to the underlying metadata used by the package.

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removeSettings	<i>Remove a setting from the safetyGraphics shiny app</i>
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**Description**

This function updates settings objects to remove a setting parameter from the safetyGraphics shiny app

**Usage**

```
removeSettings(text_keys, settingsLocation = getwd())
```

**Arguments**

text_keys	Text keys indicating the setting names to be removed.
settingsLocation	path where the custom settings will be loaded/saved. If metadata is not found in that location, it will be read from the package (e.g. safetyGraphics::settingsMetadata), and then written to the specified location once the setting has been removed.

**Details**

This function makes it easy for remove a setting from the safetyGraphics shiny app by making updates to the underlying metadata used by the package.

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safetyGraphicsApp      *Run the interactive safety graphics builder*

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### Description

Run the interactive safety graphics builder

### Usage

```
safetyGraphicsApp(charts = NULL, maxFileSize = NULL,
  settingsLocation = ".", customSettings = "customSettings.R",
  loadData = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

charts	Character vector of charts to include
maxFileSize	maximum file size in MB allowed for file upload
settingsLocation	folder location of user-defined settings metadata. Files should be named settingsMetadata.rda, chartsMetadata.rda and standardsMetadata.rda and use the same structure established in the /data folder. Defaults to current working directory.
customSettings	Name of R script containing settings customizations to be run before the app is initialized. This is the recommended way to add additional charts (via addChart()), settings (addSetting()) and data standards (addStandard()). default = 'settingsLocation/customSettings.R'
loadData	Option to pre-load data into the app. Defaults to FALSE.

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settingsMetadata      *Settings Metadata*

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### Description

Metadata about the settings used to configure safetyGraphics charts. One record per unique setting

### Usage

```
settingsMetadata
```

**Format**

A data frame with 29 rows and 17 columns

**chart\_hepexplorer** Flag indicating if the settings apply to the Hepatic Explorer Chart

**chart\_paneledoutlierexplorer** Flag indicating if the settings apply to the Paneled Safety Outlier Explorer Chart

**chart\_safetyhistogram** Flag indicating if the settings apply to the Safety Histogram Chart

**chart\_safetyoutlierexplorer** Flag indicating if the settings apply to the Safety Outlier Explorer Chart

**chart\_safetyresultsovertime** Flag indicating if the settings apply to the Safety Results Over Time Chart

**chart\_safetyshiftplot** Flag indicating if the settings apply to the Safety Shift Plot Chart

**chart\_safetydeltadelta** Flag indicating if the settings apply to the Safety Delta-Delta Chart

**text\_key** Text key indicating the setting name. '--' delimiter indicates a nested setting

**label** Label

**description** Description

**setting\_type** Expected type for setting value. Should be "character", "vector", "numeric" or "logical"

**setting\_required** Flag indicating if the setting is required

**column\_mapping** Flag indicating if the setting corresponds to a column in the associated data

**column\_type** Expected type for the data column values. Should be "character", "logical" or "numeric"

**field\_mapping** Flag indicating whether the setting corresponds to a field-level mapping in the data

**field\_column\_key** Key for the column that provides options for the field-level mapping in the data

**setting\_cat** Setting category (data, measure, appearance)

**default** Default value for non-data settings

**Source**

Created for this package

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standardsMetadata

*Standards Metadata*


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**Description**

Metadata about the data standards used to configure safetyGraphics charts. One record per unique setting. Columns contain default setting values for clinical data standards, like the CDISC "adam" and "sdm" standards.

**Usage**

```
standardsMetadata
```

**Format**

A data frame with 25 rows and 3 columns

**text\_key** Text key indicating the setting name. '--' delimiter indicates a nested setting

**adam** Settings values for the ADaM standard

**sdtm** Settings values for the SDTM standard

**Source**

Created for this package

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trimSettings	<i>Subset a settings object to those relevant for a list of charts</i>
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**Description**

This function returns a settings object

**Usage**

```
trimSettings(settings, charts = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

**settings** The settings list to subset

**charts** The charts to subset by

**Details**

This function returns a settings object subsetted to the settings relevant to a vector of charts

**Value**

A list containing settings subsetted for the selected charts

**Examples**

```
testSettings <- generateSettings(standard="adam")
trimSettings(settings=testSettings, charts = c("safetyhistogram", "edish"))
```

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validateSettings	<i>Compare a settings object with a specified data set</i>
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### Description

This function returns a list describing the validation status of a data set for a specified data standard

### Usage

```
validateSettings(data, settings, charts = NULL)
```

### Arguments

data	A data frame to check against the settings object
settings	The settings list to compare with the data frame.
charts	The charts being validated

### Details

This function returns a list describing the validation status of a settings/data combo for a given chart type. This list can be used to populate status fields and control workflow in the Shiny app. It could also be used to manually QC a buggy chart. The tool checks that all setting properties containing "\_col" match columns in the data set via `checkColumnSettings`, and all properties containing "\_values" match fields in the data set via `checkFieldSettings`.

### Value

A list describing the validation state for the data/settings combination. The returned list has the following properties:

- "valid" - boolean indicating whether the settings/data combo is valid for all charts
- "status" - string summarizing the validation results
- "charts" - a list of lists specifying whether each chart is valid. Each item in the list has "chart" and "valid" properties
- "checkList" - list of lists giving details about checks performed on individual setting specifications. Each embedded item has the following properties:
  - "key" - list specifying the position of the property being checked. For example, `list("group_cols",1,"value_col")` corresponds to `settings[["group_cols"]][[1]][["value_col"]]`
  - "text\_key" - list from 'key' parsed to character with a "-" separator.
  - "value" - value of the setting
  - "type" - type of the check performed.
  - "description" - description of the check performed.
  - "valid" - boolean indicating whether the check was passed
  - "message" - string describing failed checks (where `valid=FALSE`). returns an empty string when `valid==TRUE`



**Examples**

```
testSettings <- generateSettings(standard="adam")
validateSettings(data=adlbc, settings=testSettings)
# .$valid is TRUE
testSettings$id_col <- "NotAColumn"
validateSettings(data=adlbc, settings=testSettings)
# .$valid is now FALSE
```

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