



Description of the method

Description:	.before() method returns true if the date given is before the date given as a parameter.
Available for:	ISO Date, ISO Date Time
Parameters:	-
Return type:	ISO Date, ISO Date Time

Example

Context:	HeaderType1
OCL:	self.Timestamp.before(self.Dt)
Description:	The example rule compares the date of <TimeStamp> to the date of <Dt>. If the date of <TimeStamp> is before the date of <Dt>, true will be returned.

The XML snippet below would pass this check.

```
<Header>
  <Dt>2018-05-30</Dt>
  <TimeStamp>2018-05-28T12:17:50</TimeStamp>
</Header>
```

The other snippet below however would not pass this check.

```
<Header>
  <Dt>2018-05-28</Dt>
  <TimeStamp>2018-05-28T12:17:50</TimeStamp>
</Header>
```