



## Description of the method

<b>Description:</b>	.oclAsType() method returns the given value in the type given as a parameter if its an instance of this type.
<b>Available for:</b>	any
<b>Parameters:</b>	format type
<b>Return type:</b>	the type given as a parameter

## Example

<b>Context:</b>	HeaderType1
<b>OCL:</b>	self.Dt.oclAsType(string) = '2018-05-28'
<b>Description:</b>	The example rule checks if the date of <Dt> converted to a string matches the string on the right side of the equation.

The XML snippet below would pass this check.

```
<Dt>2018-05-28</Dt>
```

The other snippet below however would not pass this check.

```
<Dt>2018-06-24</Dt>
```