#### bstr (Basic String)

This element defines a binary basic string [variant](variant.docx) type. For all characters that cannot be represented in XML as defined by the XML 1.0 specification, the characters are escaped using the Unicode numerical character representation escape character format \_xHHHH\_, where H represents a hexadecimal character in the character's value. [Example: The Unicode character 8 is not permitted in an XML 1.0 document, so it shall be escaped as \_x0008\_. end example]

The possible values for this element are defined by the XML Schema string datatype.

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| Parent Elements |
| [array](array.docx) (§); [property](property.docx) (§); [variant](variant.docx) (§); [vector](vector.docx) (§) |