

Appendix H. Specifications Defining Parameters for Baseline Characteristics for this Request

Baseline Characteristics					
Characteristic	Care Setting	Evaluation Period Start	Evaluation Period End	Search for	Number of Instances the Characteristic Should be Found in Evaluation Period
Asthma	Any	Entire patient history	Index day (day 0)	Diagnosis Adate	1
Cardiovascular Disease	Any	Entire patient history	Index day (day 0)	Diagnosis Adate	1
Chronic Kidney Disease	Any	Entire patient history	Index day (day 0)	Diagnosis Adate	1
Congenital Heart Disease	Any	Entire patient history	Index day (day 0)	Diagnosis Adate	1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Any	Entire patient history	Index day (day 0)	Diagnosis Adate	1
Diabetes	Any	Entire patient history	Index day (day 0)	Diagnosis Adate	1
BMI >35 for Adults or >85 Percentile for Children	Any	Entire patient history	Index day (day 0)	Diagnosis Adate	1
Hypertension	Any	Entire patient history	Index day (day 0)	Diagnosis Adate	1
Sickle Cell Disease	Any	Entire patient history	Index day (day 0)	Diagnosis Adate	1
Other Chronic Respiratory Disease	Any	Entire patient history	Index day (day 0)	Diagnosis Adate	1