

Impact of ICD-10-CM Transition on Selected Cardiovascular-Related Events in the Sentinel System

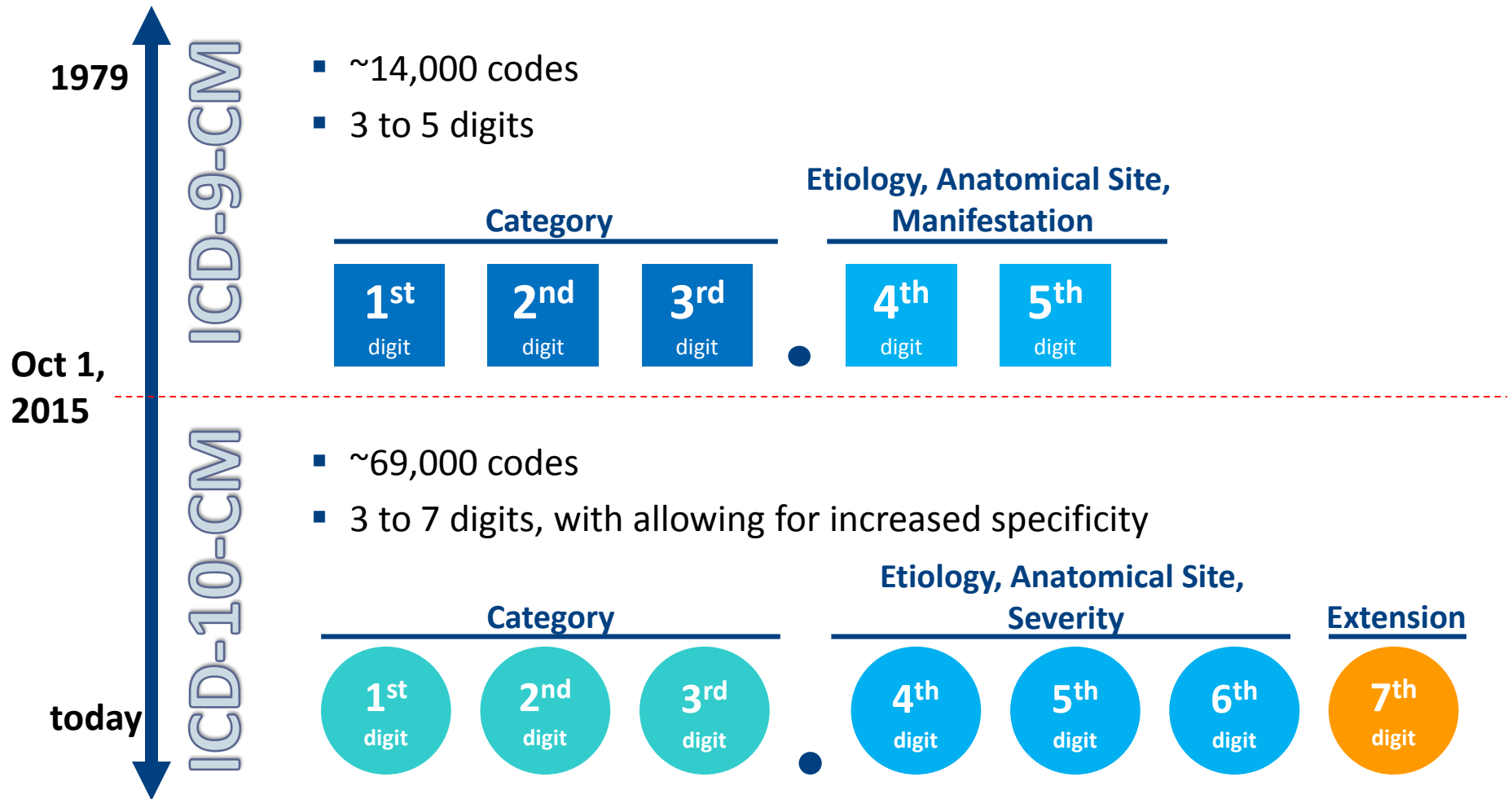
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Transitioning to ICD-10-CM in the U.S.



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Objective

- To characterize the impact of the ICD-10-CM transition on the identification selected Health Outcomes of Interest (HOIs)
 - Assess feasibility of using validated algorithms from international studies
 - Assess the feasibility of using algorithms defined through mapping techniques

Approach to defining conditions

- Four definitions used to identify each condition
 - ICD-9-CM algorithm from medical literature or previous Sentinel work
 - ICD-10-CM algorithm derived from international validation studies
 - ICD-10-CM Simple Forward Mapping (SFM) conversion using General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs)*
 - ICD-10-CM Forward-Backward Mapping (FBM) conversion using GEMs*

- Selected health conditions
 - Acute myocardial infarction (AMI), ischemic stroke, angioedema

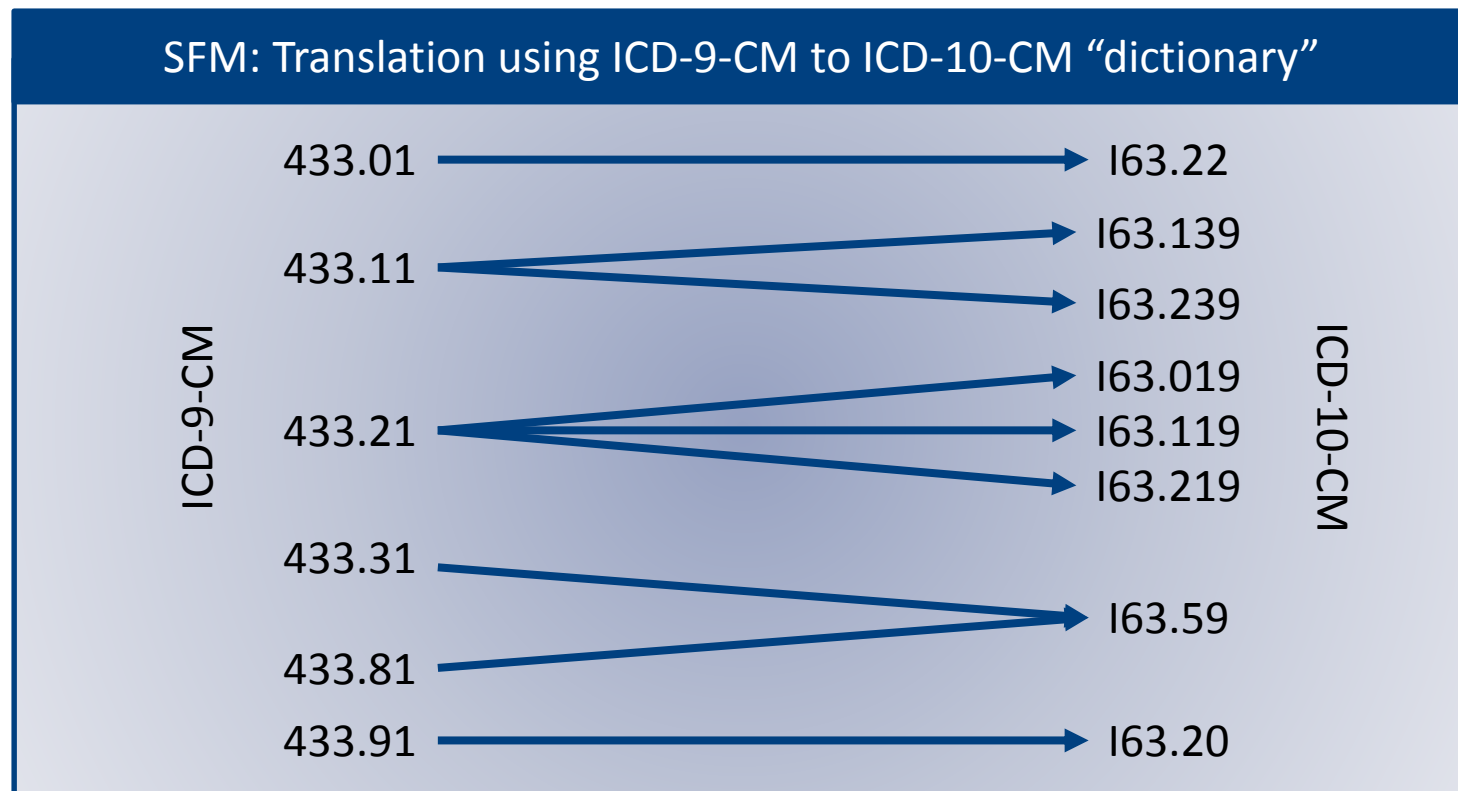
*Fung et al, eGEMs 2016;4(1):Article 4

Example: Algorithms from literature

- Ischemic stroke algorithm (*total 119 ICD-10 codes*):
Any of the following ICD-10 codes in the principal position on an inpatient hospital claim:
 - ❖ I63.* (*cerebral infarction*)
 - ❖ H34.1* (*retinal artery occlusion*)
- Derived algorithm based on literature review
 - Two international studies validated similar algorithm including inpatient and other settings
 - Kokotailo (Canada)
 - Kokotailo, R. A., and M. D. Hill. "Coding of Stroke and Stroke Risk Factors Using International Classification of Diseases, Revisions 9 and 10." *Stroke* 36.8 (2005): 1776-781
 - Tolonen (Finland)
 - H, Tolonen, Salomaa V, Torppa J, Sivenius J, Immonen-Räihä P, and Lehtonen A. "The Validation of the Finnish Hospital Discharge Register and Causes of Death Register Data on Stroke Diagnoses." *Eur J Cardiovasc Prev Rehabil.* 2007 Jun 14(3): 380-5

Example: Simple-forward mapping

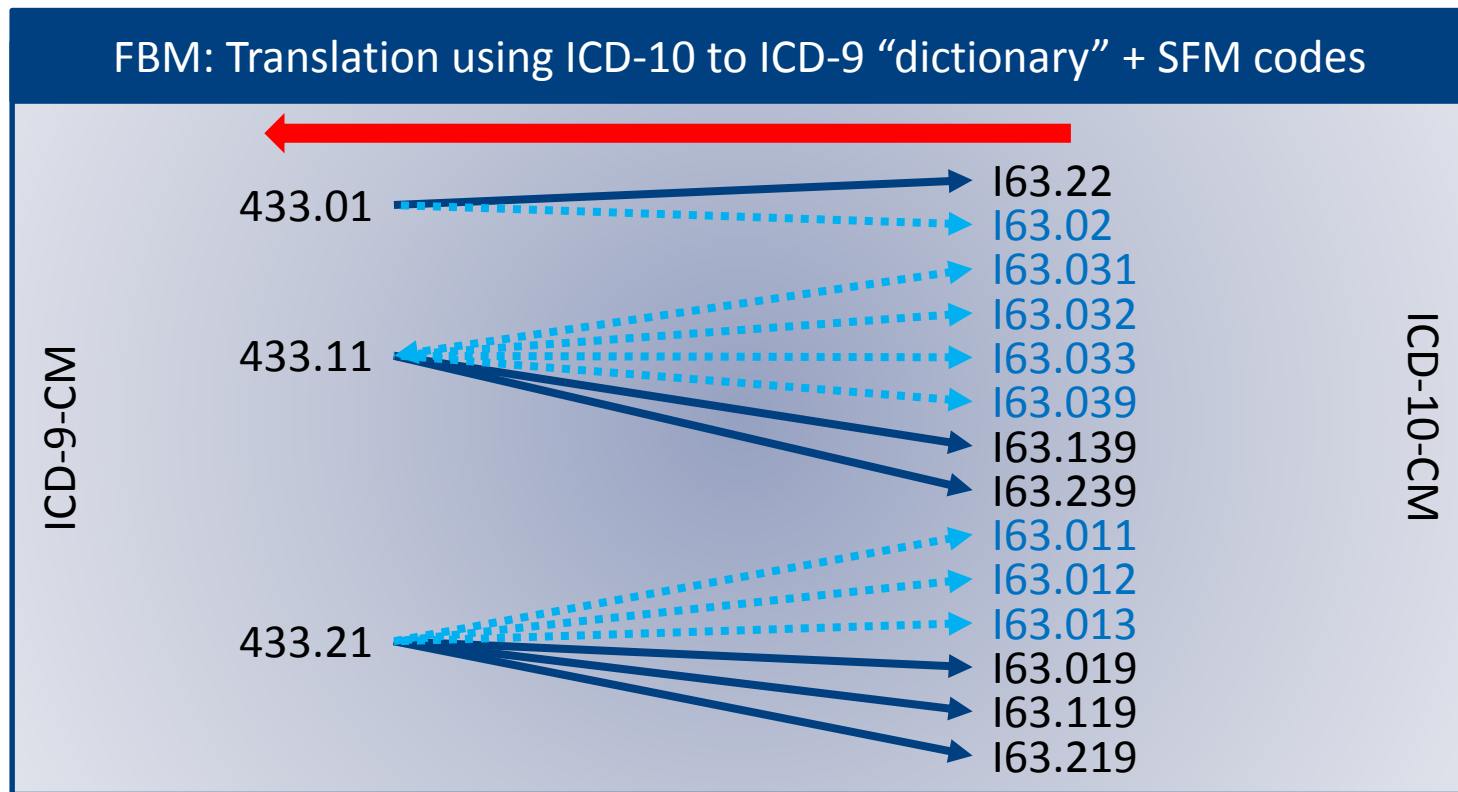
- Ischemic Stroke algorithm* (*total 12 codes*):
 - Utilize GEMs forward mapping files



**partial ischemic stroke algorithm*

Example: Forward-backward mapping

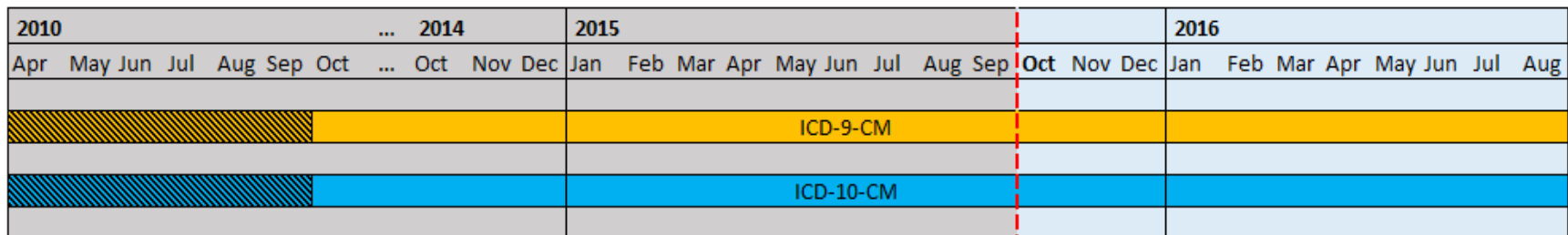
- Ischemic Stroke algorithm* (*total 91 codes*):
 - Utilize both forward mapping and backward mapping files



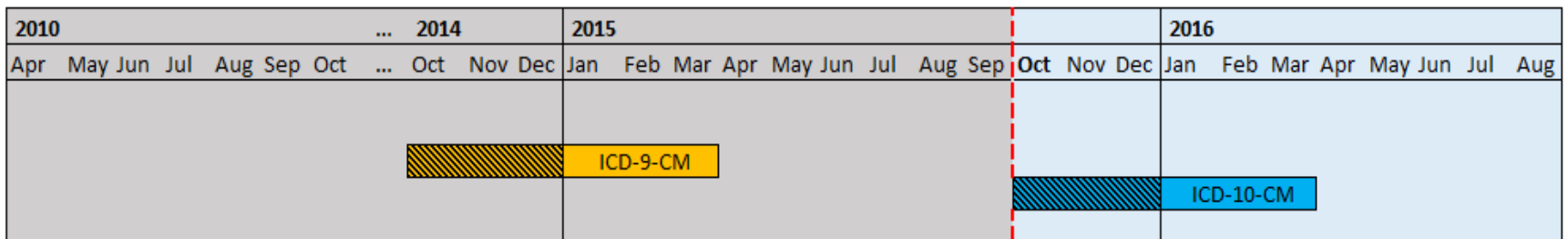
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Analysis specifications

- Leveraged publicly available Sentinel tools
- For each outcome algorithm:
 - Detect trends: incidence over time



- Coding-era comparison: incidence



Indicates study period

 Indicates washout period only

Summary of results

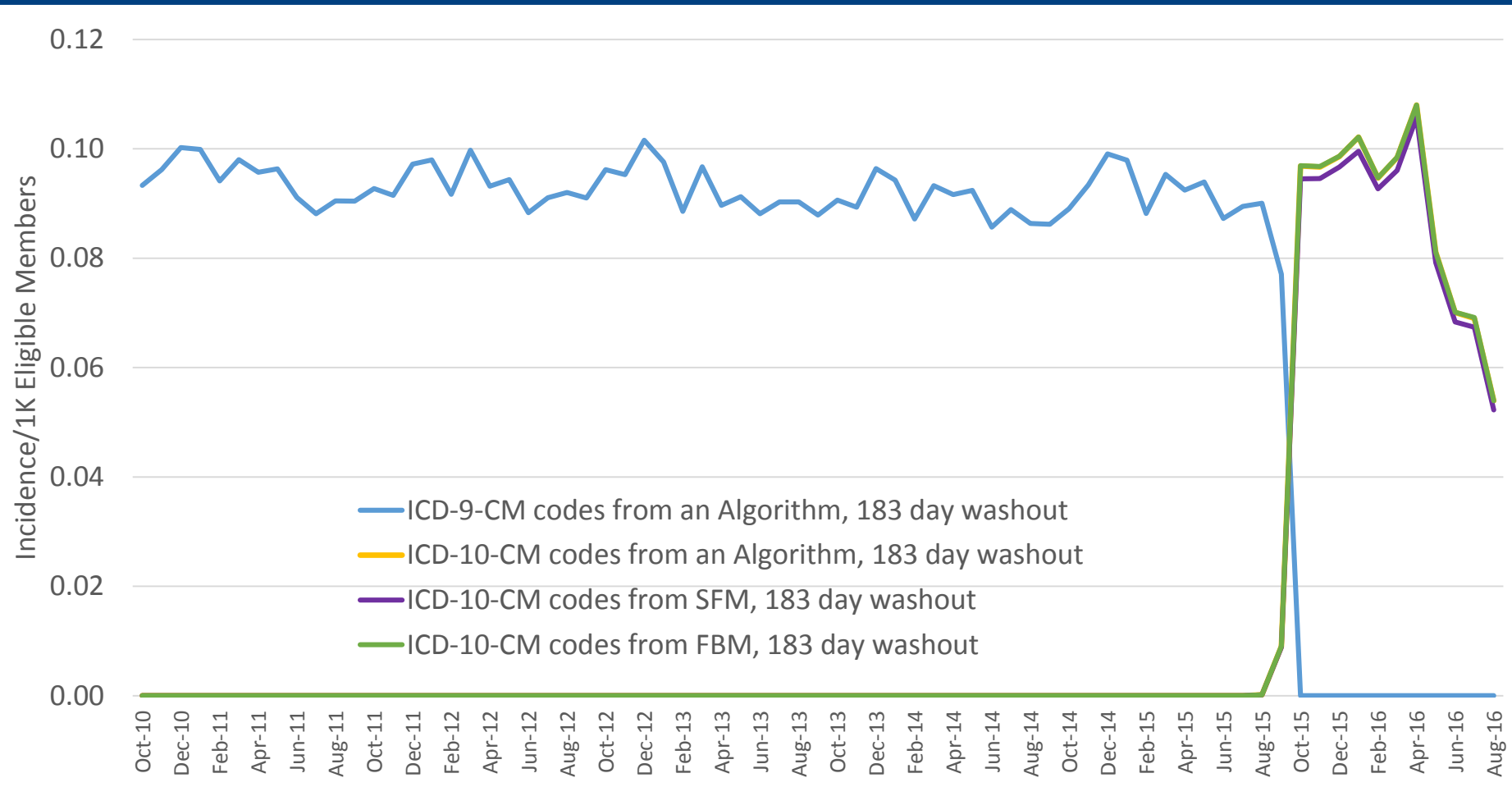
- 11 health plans participating in Sentinel
 - Mix of national and regional health insurers, integrated delivery systems
 - At a minimum, included data through March 31, 2016

- Data included:

Analysis type	Members	Member-years
Trend analysis: October 1, 2010 – August 31, 2016	131 million	319 million
Coding-era analysis: October 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015 October 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016	57 million	13 million

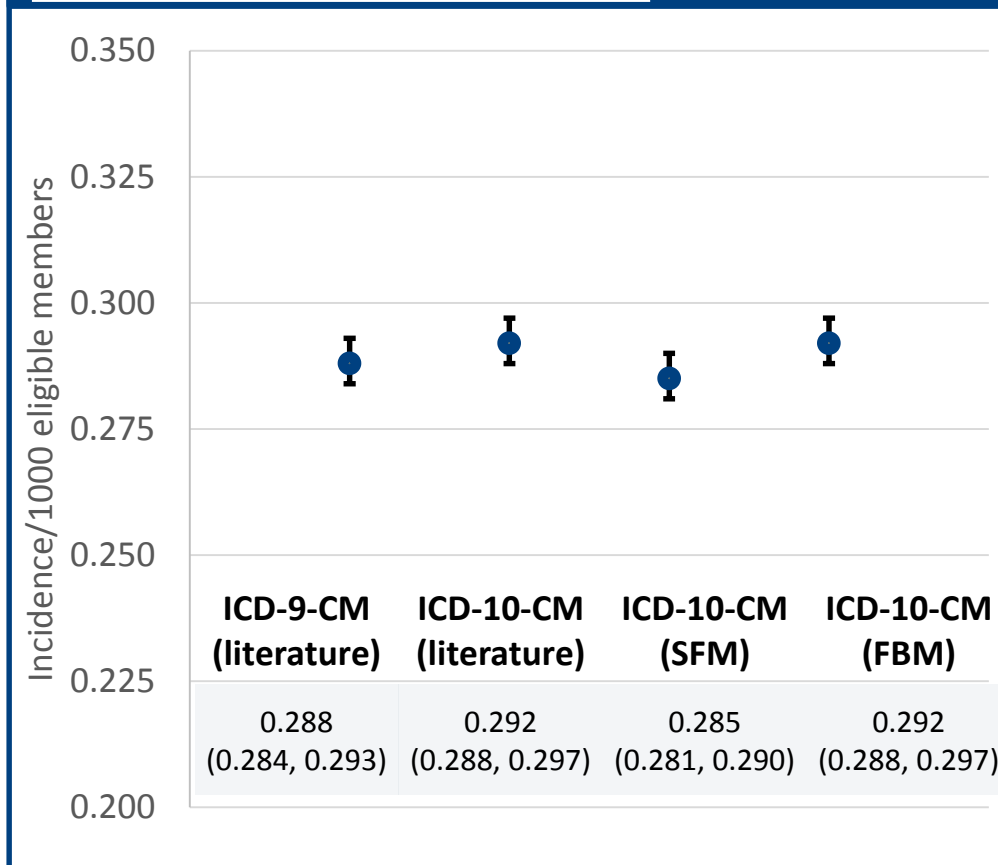
AMI: trend analysis

Incidence per 1,000 Eligible Members of Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) between October 2010- August 2016, by Outcome Definition



AMI: coding-era analysis

Incidence of various AMI definitions per 1000 eligible members using a 90 day washout, Jan-Mar 2015 vs. Jan-Mar 2016



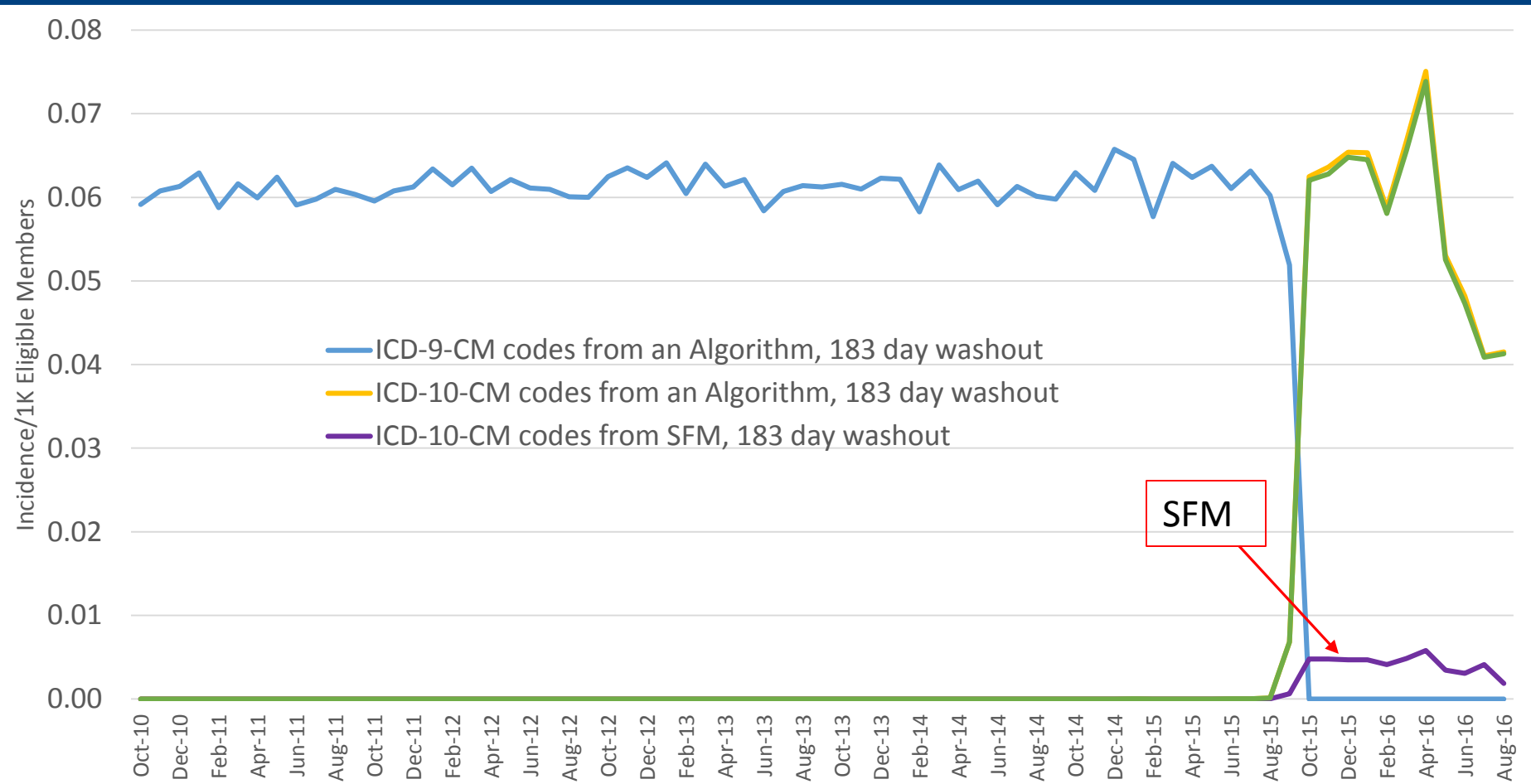
Definition	ICD-9-CM Code Count	ICD-10-CM Code Count
Algorithm*	20	12
SFM	20	6
FBM	20	14

- Each algorithm identified ~16.5K events
- ICD-10-CM codes identified by the three approaches all included the most frequently used codes

*Cutrona et al 2013

Ischemic stroke: trend analysis

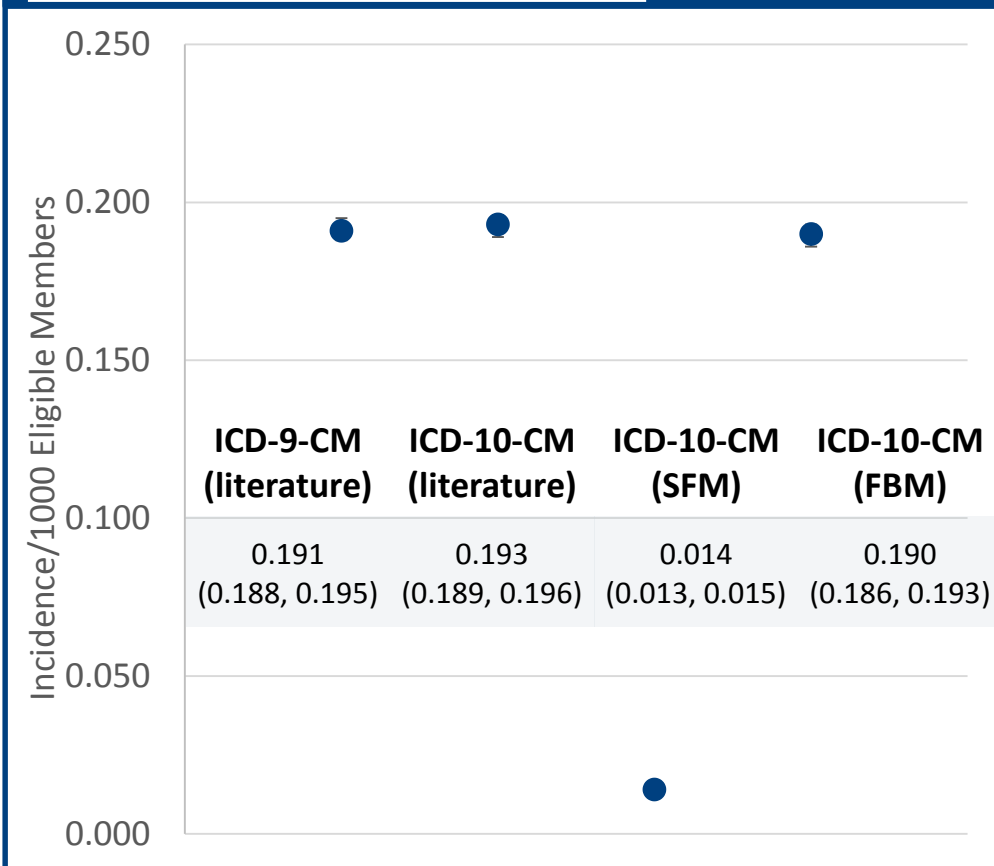
Incidence per 1,000 Eligible Members of Ischemic Stroke between October 2010- August 2016, by Outcome Definition



SFM

Ischemic stroke: coding-era analysis

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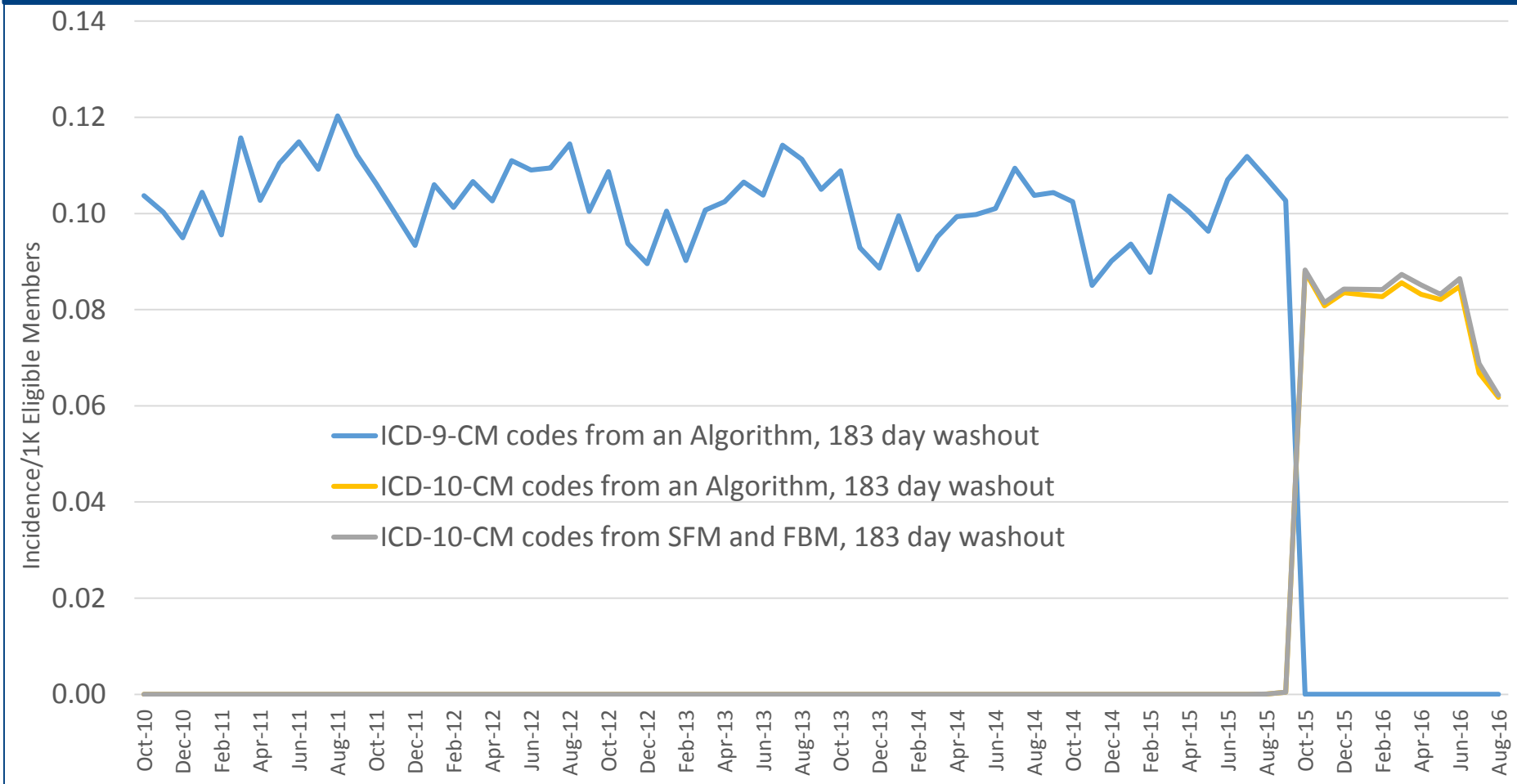


Definition	ICD-9-CM Code Count	ICD-10-CM Code Count
Algorithm*	10	119
SFM	10	12
FBM	10	91

- Most common code:
 - ❖ *163.9: cerebral infarction unspecified*
 - Not included in SFM (**800 events**)
 - Included in Algorithm & FBM: (**11K events**)

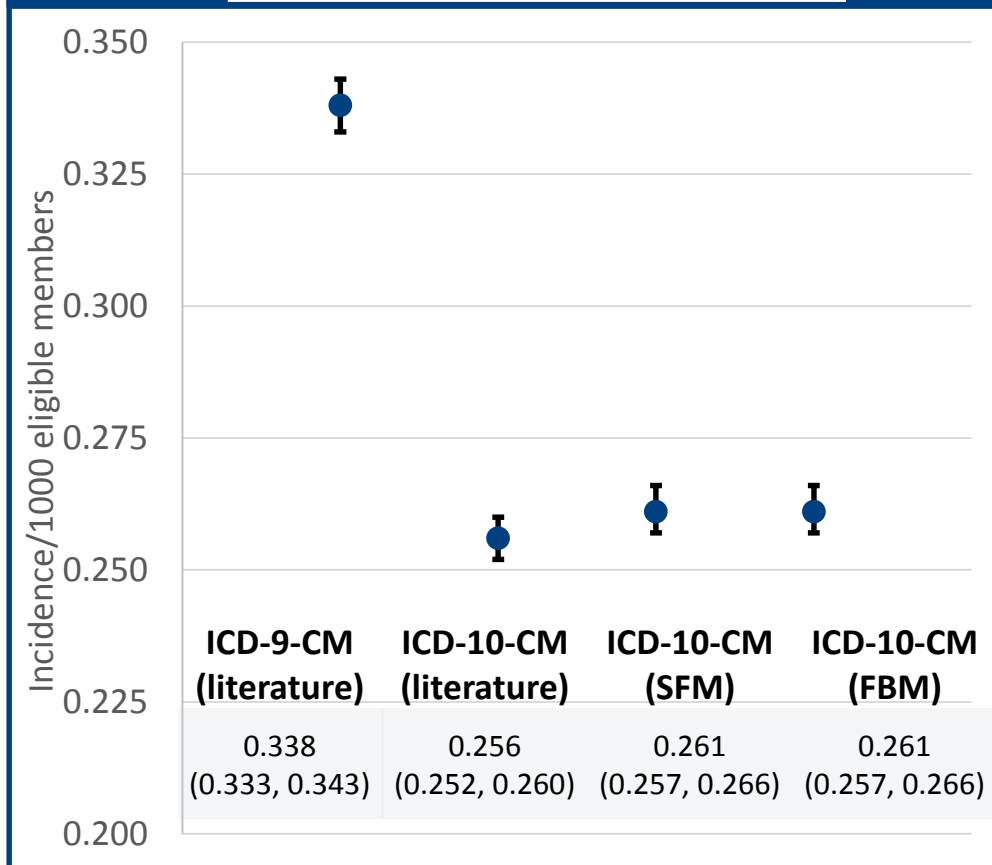
Angioedema: trend analysis

Incidence per 1,000 Eligible Members of Angioedema between October 2010- August 2016, by Outcome Definition



Angioedema: coding-era analysis

Incidence of various angioedema definitions per 1000 eligible members using a 90 day washout, Jan-Mar 2015 vs. Jan-Mar 2016



Definition	ICD-9-CM Code Count	ICD-10-CM Code Count
Algorithm*	1	1
Washout	1	3
SFM	1	1
FBM	1	1

- One ICD-9-CM code (**19K events**)
 - ❖ *995.1: Angioneurotic edema not elsewhere classified*
- Three ICD-10-CM codes (**15K events**)
 - ❖ *T78.3XXA: Angioneurotic edema, initial encounter*
 - ❖ *T78.3XXD: Angioneurotic edema, subsequent encounter*
 - ❖ *T78.3XXS: Angioneurotic edema, sequela*

*Toh S et al, Johnsen SP et al, Gupta R et al

Other findings

- Algorithms that included commonly reported diagnosis codes generally performed similarly
- In general, FBM performed better than SFM
- Rates consistent in both eras across 11 diverse, participating health plans

Strengths and limitations

- Strengths:
 - Variety and size of the Sentinel distributed database
 - Reproducibility

- Limitations:
 - Analysis only includes selected HOIs
 - Coding practices may change over time
 - Investigation focused on conditions as outcomes

Recommendations

- Continue to monitor trends as ICD-10-CM data accumulate
- Assess trend analysis for inferential analyses within cohorts
- Consider sensitivity analyses for outcome definitions
 - Forward-backward mapping may be reasonable substitute
 - Internationally validated algorithms should be tested
 - Clinical expertise should be leveraged
- If possible, chart validation is ideal

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Extra Slides

ICD-10-CM vs. ICD-9-CM

The Differences will make a Difference

It is important to understand the major improvements and changes between ICD-9 and ICD-10 diagnosis codes.

ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes	ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes
No Laterality	Laterality – Right or Left account for >40% of codes
3-5 digits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First digit is alpha (E or V) or numeric • Digits 2-5 are numeric • Decimal is placed after the third character 	7 digits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digit 1 is alpha; Digit 2 is numeric • Digits 3-7 are alpha or numeric • Decimal is placed after the third character
No placeholder characters	"X" placeholders
14,000 codes	69,000 codes to better capture specificity
Limited Severity Parameters	Extensive Severity Parameters
Limited Combination Codes	Extensive Combination Codes to better capture complexity
1 type of Excludes Notes	2 types of Excludes Notes

ICD-10-CM

ICD-10-CM Code Structure

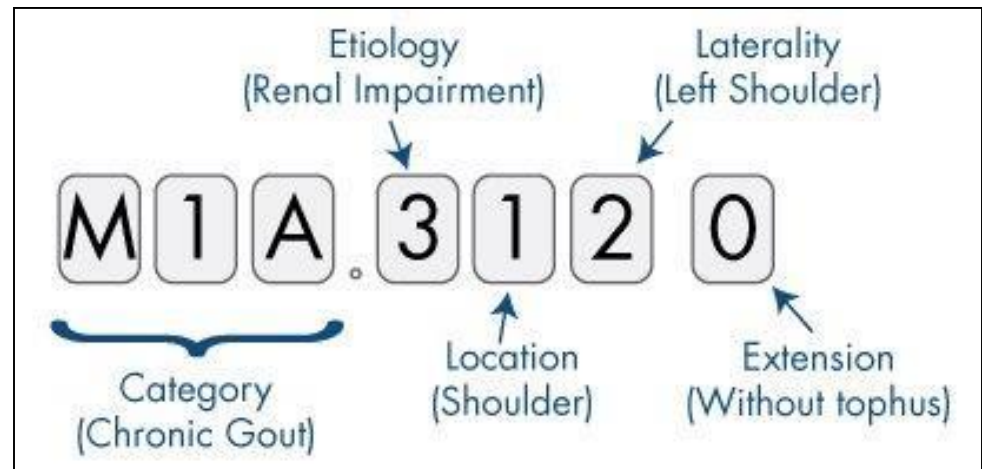
ICD-10 diagnosis codes have between 3 and 7 characters:



Example

1 of >300 ICD-10-CM codes for gout →

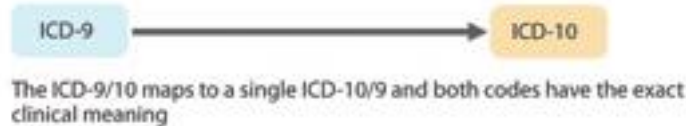
Note: In contrast, only 15 ICD-9-CM codes for gout (e.g., 274.02)



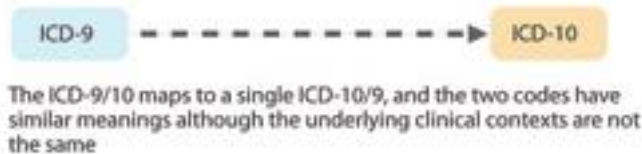
How do GEMs work?

1:1, Cluster, Combination, and Complex

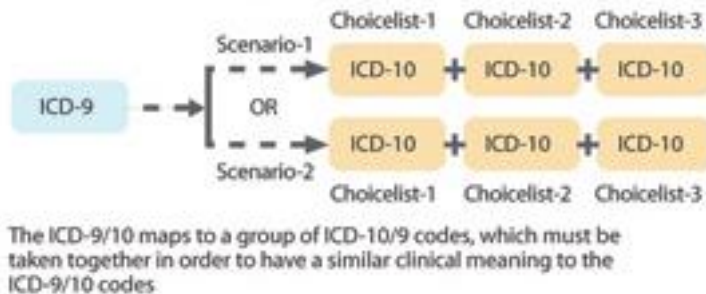
1:1 Exact Map



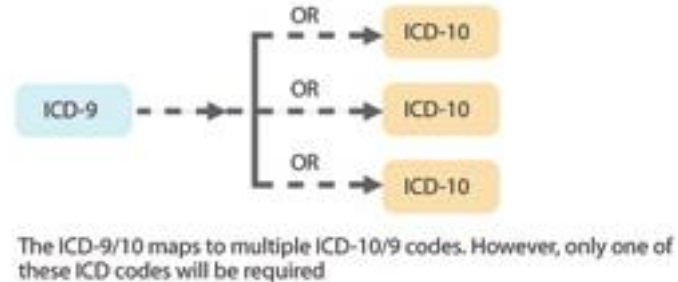
1:1 Approximate Map



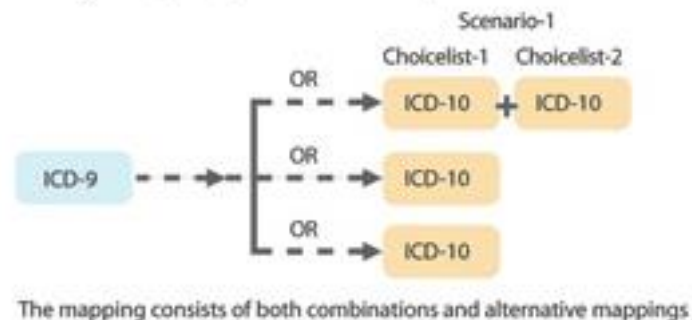
1: Many Combination ('ANDs')



1: Many Approximate Cluster ('ORs')



1: Many Complex ('ANDs' and 'ORs')



Defining clinical concepts with ICD-10-CM

- Published algorithms
 - International studies, includes other ICD-10 variants (e.g., ICD-10-CA vs ICD-10-CM)
- ICD-9-CM → ICD-10-CM translations using General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs)
 - Simple forward mapping (SFM)
 - Forward-backward mapping (FBM)

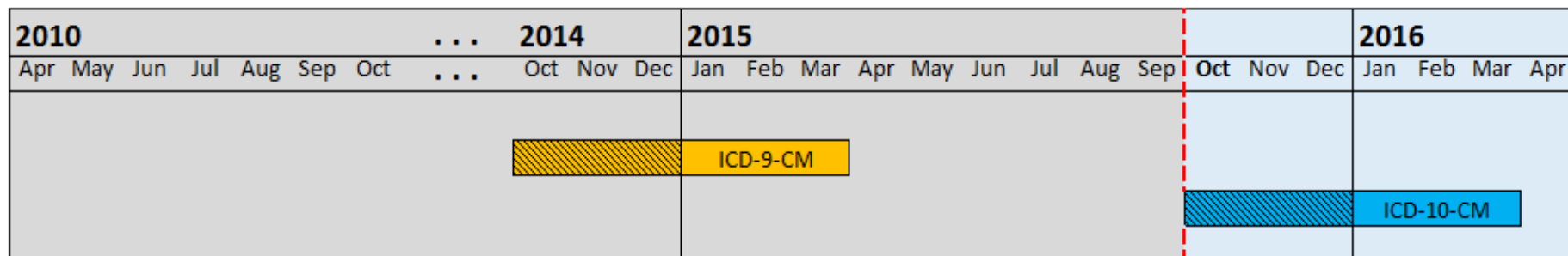
Summary of results

Outcome definition	Number of incident events	Number of eligible members	Number of member-years	Incidence per 1,000 eligible members (95% CI)	Incidence per 1,000 member-years
Acute myocardial infarction					
ICD-9-CM algorithm	16,629	57,668,750	13,555,553	0.288 (0.284, 0.293)	1.227 (1.208, 1.245)
ICD-10-CM algorithm	16,780	57,453,227	13,778,048	0.292 (0.288, 0.297)	1.218 (1.2, 1.236)
ICD-10-CM SFM	16,391	57,453,627	13,778,265	0.285 (0.281, 0.290)	1.190 (1.172, 1.208)
ICD-10-CM FBM	16,781	57,452,861	13,777,818	0.292 (0.288, 0.297)	1.218 (1.2, 1.237)
Angioedema					
ICD-9-CM algorithm	19,486	57,677,701	13,565,531	0.338 (0.333, 0.343)	1.436 (1.416, 1.457)
ICD-10-CM algorithm	14,719	57,464,145	13,789,293	0.256 (0.252, 0.260)	1.067 (1.05, 1.085)
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Ischemic stroke					
ICD-9-CM algorithm	11,011	57,634,007	13,535,439	0.191 (0.188, 0.195)	0.813 (0.798, 0.829)
ICD-10-CM algorithm	11,058	57,430,577	13,763,591	0.193 (0.189, 0.196)	0.803 (0.789, 0.819)
ICD-10-CM SFM	791	57,447,546	13,777,259	0.014 (0.013, 0.015)	0.057 (0.054, 0.062)
ICD-10-CM FBM	10,898	57,421,718	13,758,294	0.190 (0.186, 0.193)	0.792 (0.777, 0.807)

Selected results: AMI (2)

Incidence of various AMI definitions per 1000 eligible members using a 90 day washout, Jan-Mar 2015 vs. Jan-Mar 2016

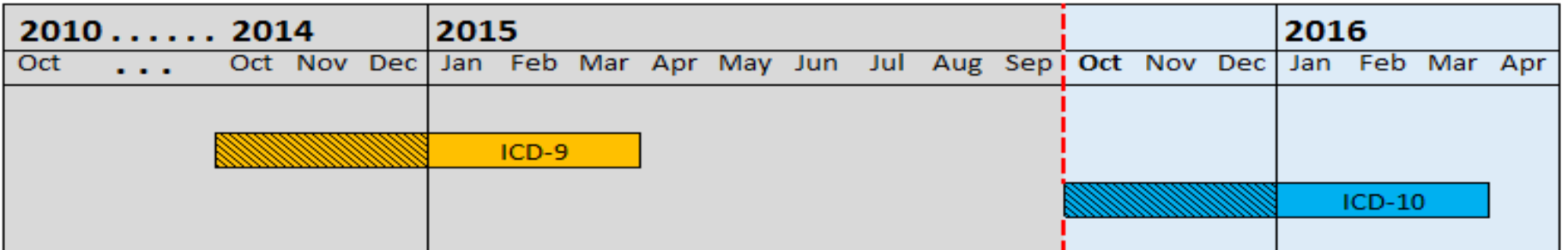
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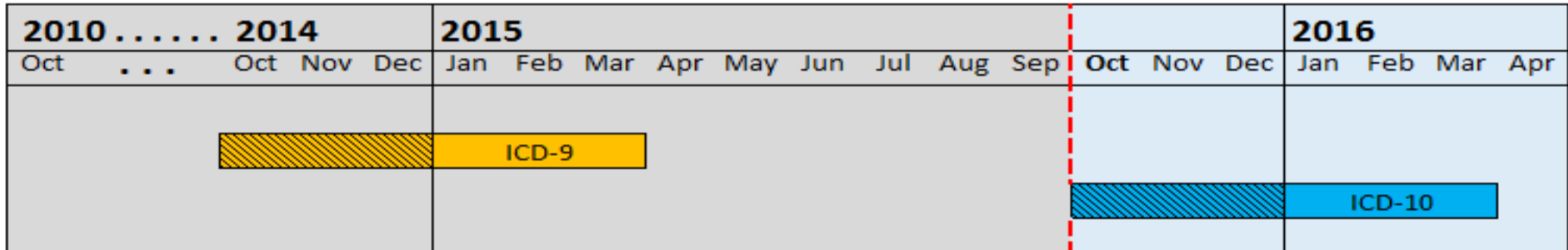
- I63.9, cerebral infarction unspecified, NOT captured by the SFM definition
- This code represented 24-38% of the ischemic stroke codes submitted by data partners
- The Algorithm (n=119 codes) and FBM (n=91 codes) identified I63.9 as well as many additional codes

*Andrade et al, Tirschwell et al, Kokotailo et al, Tolonen et al

Selected results: ischemic stroke (2)

Incidence of various ischemic stroke definitions per 1000 eligible members using a 90 day washout, Jan-Mar 2015 vs. Jan-Mar 2016

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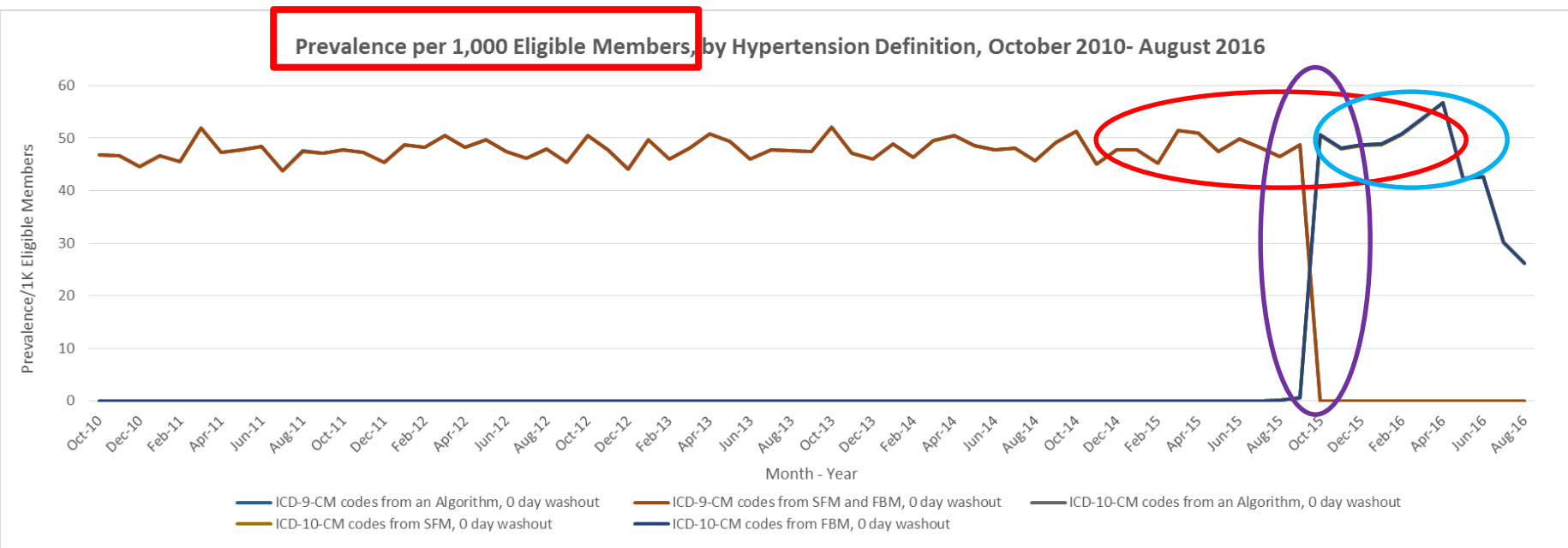
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SFM	1	1
FBM	1	1

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Hypertension results

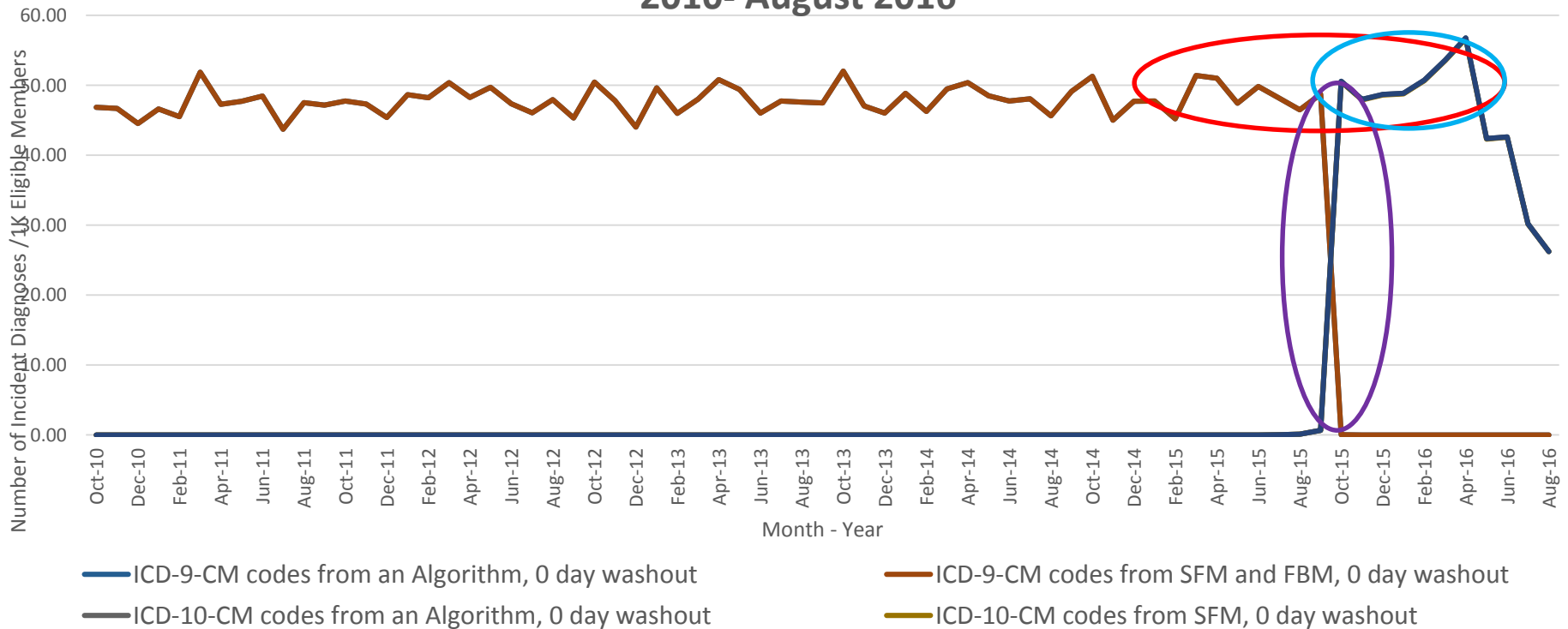


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Hypertension results

Incidence per 1,000 Eligible Members of Hypertension Definition, October 2010- August 2016



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Condition #1: hypertension findings

Definition	ICD-9-CM Code Count	ICD-10-CM Code Count
Algorithm*	45	19
SFM	33	12
FBM	33	18

- I10, essential primary hypertension, included in all three ICD-10-CM definitions
- This code represented 83-95% of the hypertension codes submitted by data partners
- May explain the similar performance of the three definitions

*Based on Quan H et al

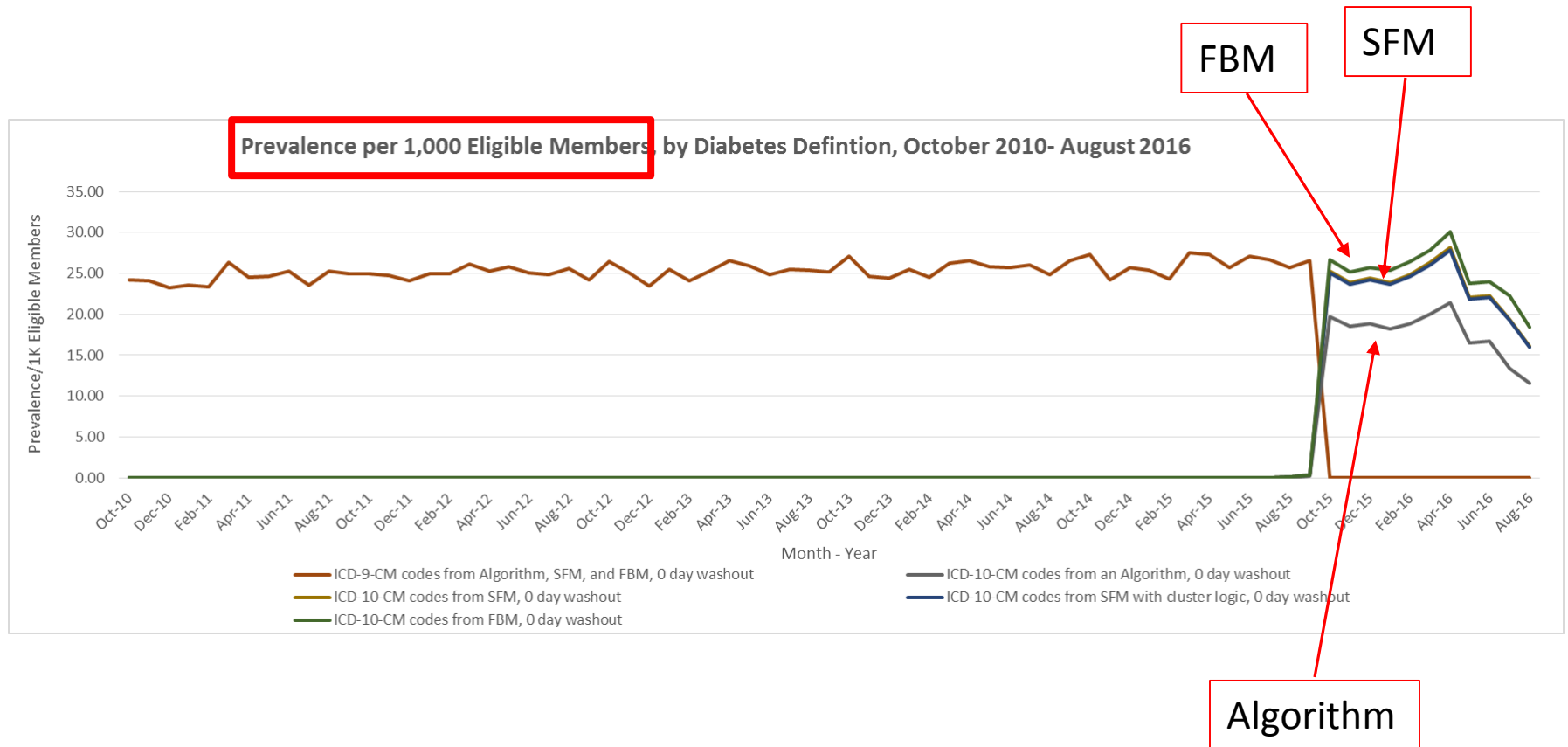
Selected results: AMI findings

Definition	ICD-9-CM Code Count	ICD-10-CM Code Count
Algorithm*	20	12
SFM	20	6
FBM	20	14

- ICD-10-CM codes identified by the three approaches all included the most frequently used codes
- Thus, SFM (n=6 codes) performed as well as the Algorithm (n=12 codes) and FBM (n=14 codes)

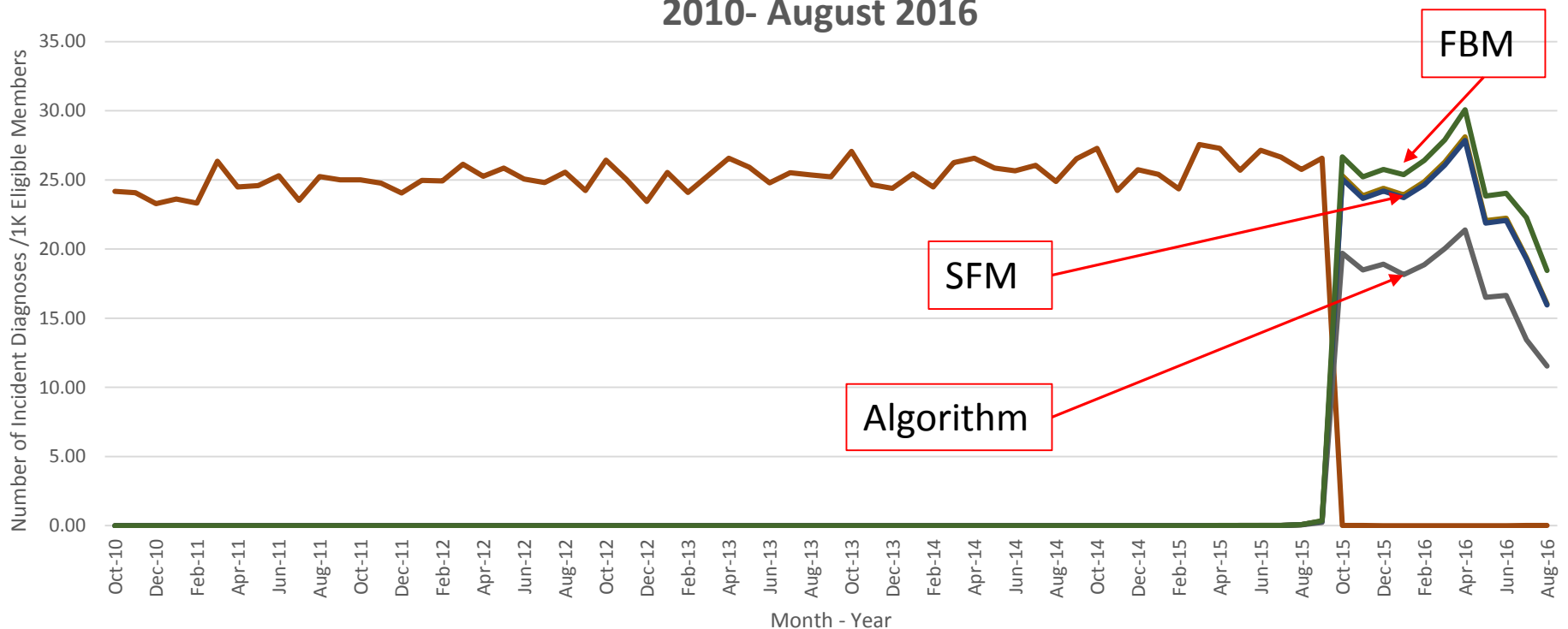
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Condition #2: diabetes results



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Incidence per 1,000 Eligible Members of Diabetes Definition, October 2010- August 2016



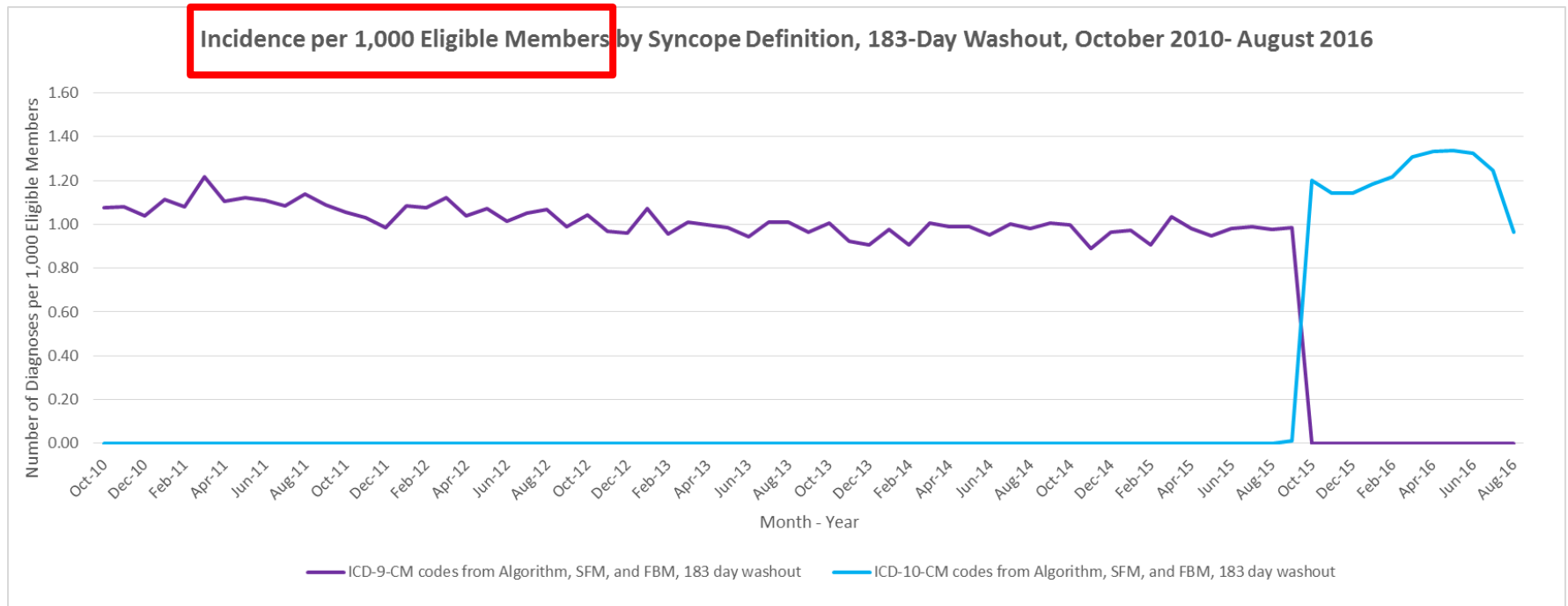
- ICD-9-CM codes from Algorithm, SFM, and FBM, 0 day washout
- ICD-10-CM codes from an Algorithm, 0 day washout
- ICD-10-CM codes from SFM, 0 day washout
- ICD-10-CM codes from SFM with cluster logic, 0 day washout
- ICD-10-CM codes from FBM, 0 day washout

Condition #2: diabetes findings

Definition	ICD-9-CM Code Count	ICD-10-CM Code Count
Algorithm	51	25
SFM, no clusters	51	51
SFM, clusters	51	51
FBM	51	254

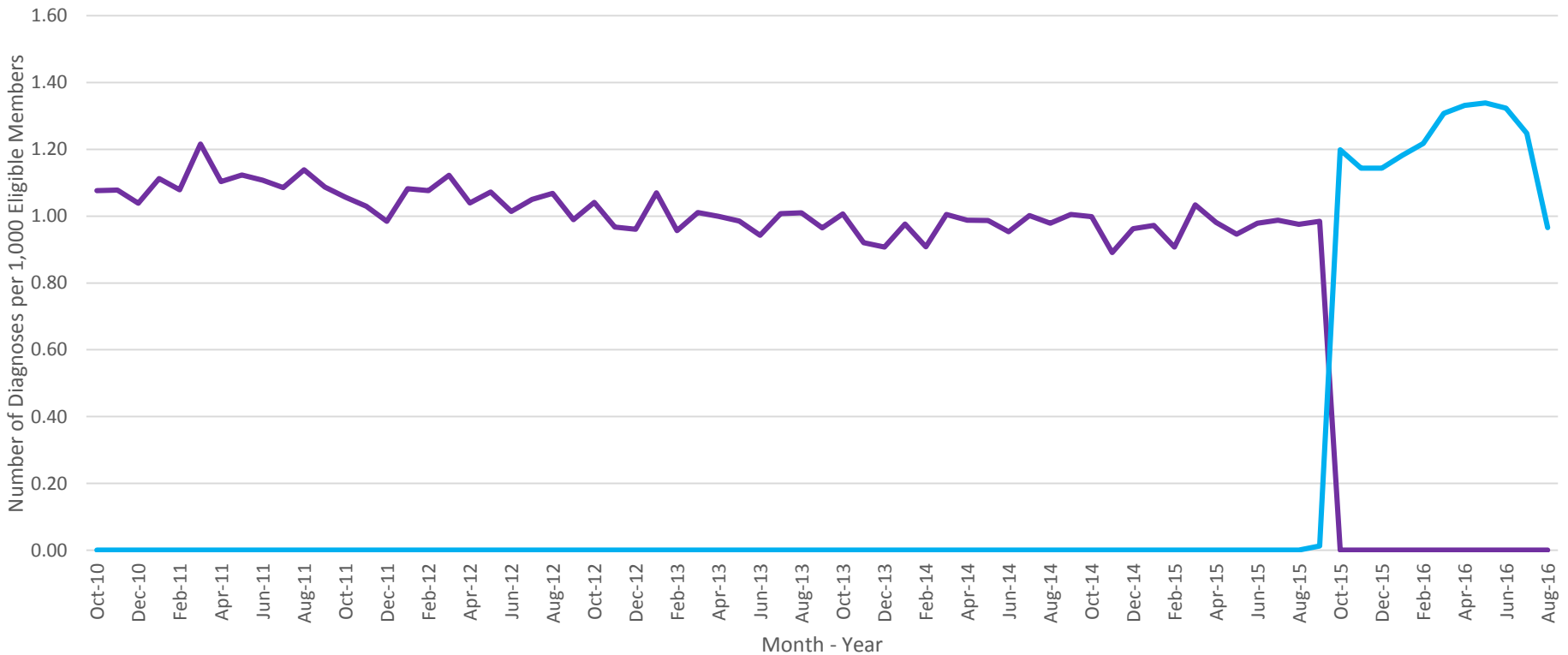
- SFM and FBM performed similarly even though FBM identified 5x as many codes (254 vs. 51)
- Many of the additional codes pulled by FBM were highly specific, 7-digit codes that may not be used in practice
 - E.g., E10.37X1, Type I DM with diabetic macular edema, resolved following treatment, right eye
- Only two clusters which may explain the minimal impact of adding them
 - E.g., E11.65 AND E11.21, Type II DM with hyperglycemia AND Type II DM with diabetic nephropathy

Condition #5: syncope results



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Incidence per 1,000 Eligible Members by Syncope Definition, 183-Day Washout



- ICD-9-CM codes from Algorithm, SFM, and FBM, 183 day washout
- ICD-10-CM codes from Algorithm, SFM, and FBM, 183 day washout

Condition #5: syncope results

Incidence of syncope definitions per 1000 eligible members using a 90 day washout, Jan-Mar 2015 vs. Jan-Mar 2016

Outcome definition	Number of incident events	Number of eligible members	Number of member-years	Incidence per 1,000 eligible members (95% CI)
2015				
ICD-9-CM codes from Algorithm, SFM, and FBM, 90 day washout	115,757	31,209,998	7,350,651	3.71
2016				
ICD-9-CM codes from Algorithm, SFM, and FBM, 90 day washout	124,805	31,955,722	7,612,506	3.91

Scenario	2010		2014			2015										2016					ICD version used to define				
	Oct	(Nov-10 to Sep-14)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Washout (d)	Incidence with respect to	Event	
3						█	█	█														90	9	9	
4																		█	█	█			90	10	10

Condition #5: syncope findings

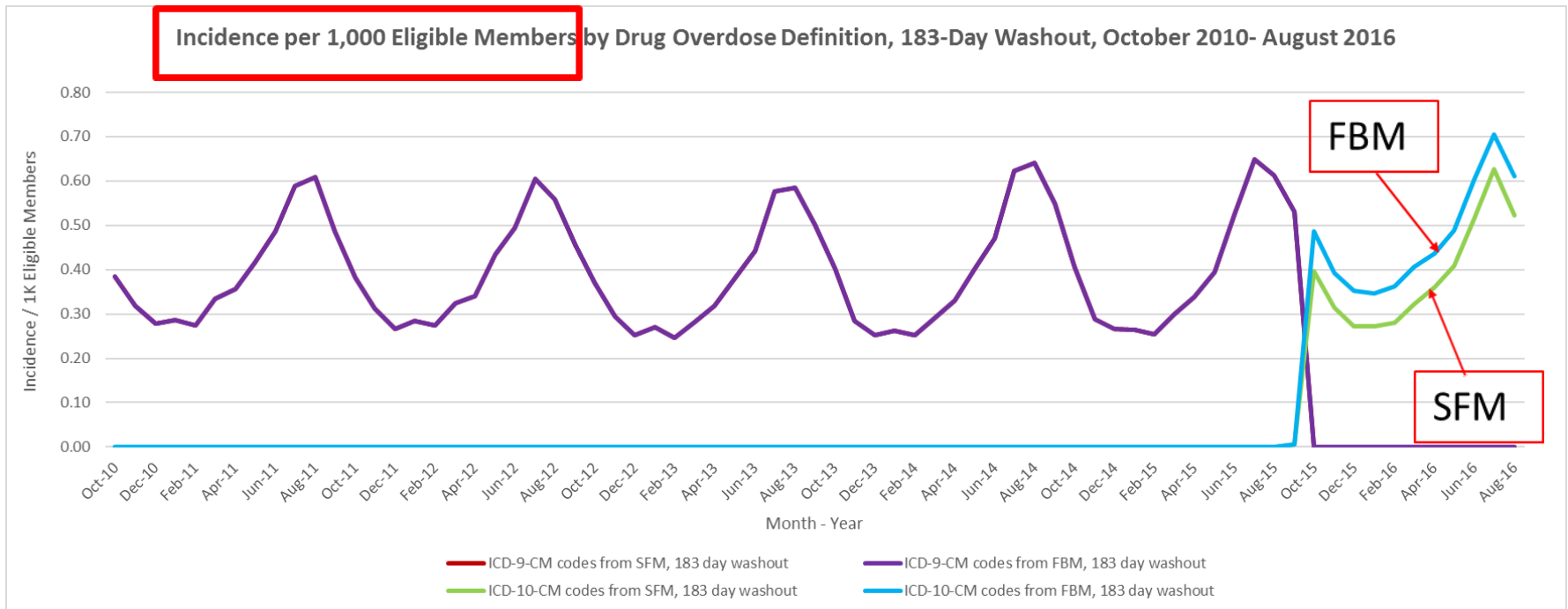
- One ICD-9-CM code
 - 780.2: syncope and collapse
- One ICD-10-CM code
 - R55: syncope and collapse

Definition	ICD-9-CM Code Count	ICD-10-CM Code Count
Algorithm*	1	1
SFM	1	1
FBM	1	1

- Despite a one-to-one mapping and identical clinical concepts, the incidence in the ICD-10 era was higher than the ICD era
- Higher incidence in ICD-10 era vs. ICD-9 era currently unexplained

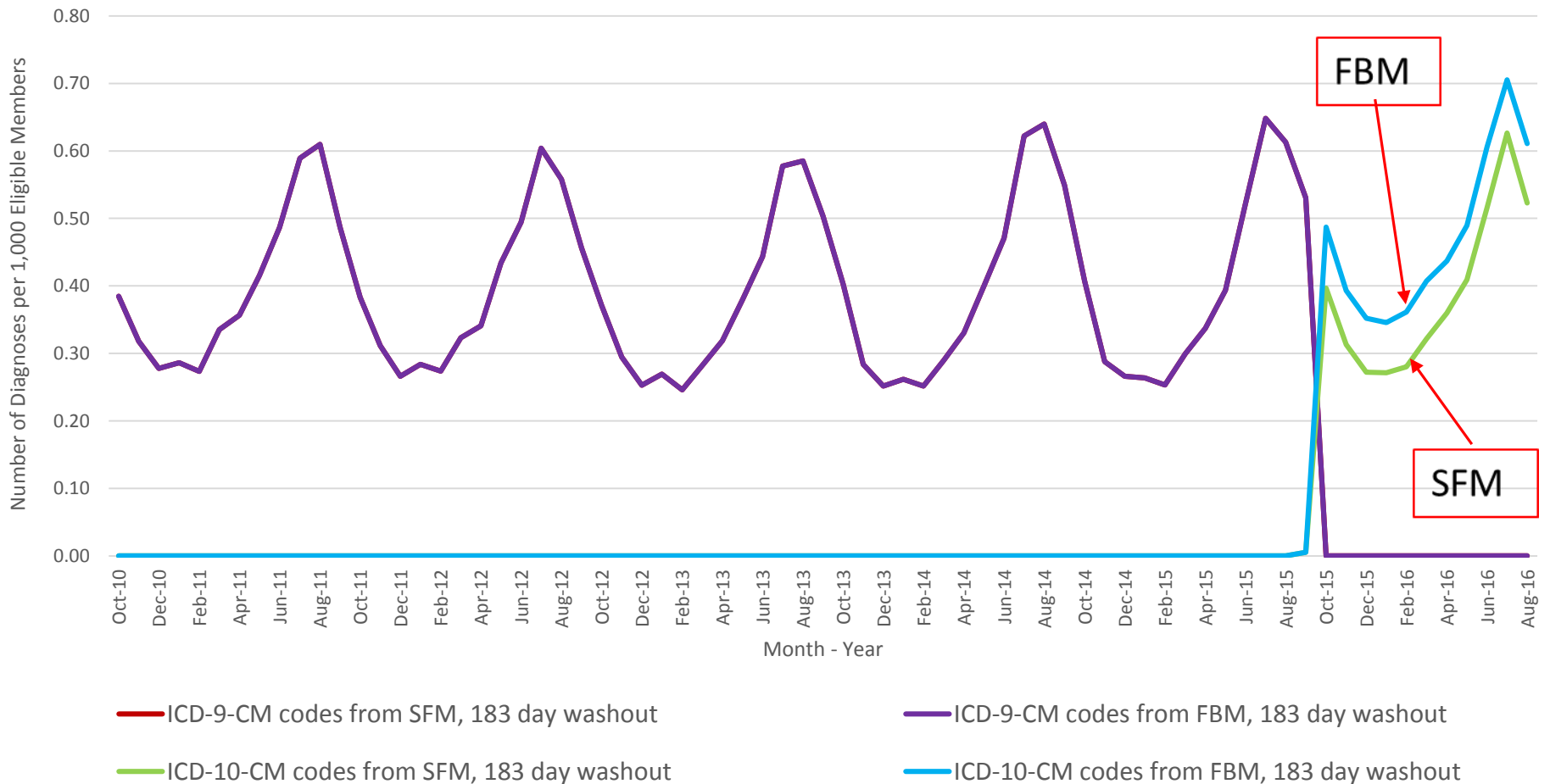
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Condition #6: drug overdose results



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Incidence per 1,000 Eligible Members by Drug Overdose Definition, 183-Day Washout



Condition #6: drug overdose results

Incidence of various drug overdose definitions per 1000 eligible members using a 90 day washout, Jan-Mar 2015 vs. Jan-Mar 2016

Outcome definition	Number of incident events	Number of eligible members	Number of member-years	Incidence per 1,000 eligible members (95% CI)
2015				
ICD-9-CM codes from SFM and FBM, 90 day washout	29,200	31,225,534	7,373,366.00	0.94
2016				
ICD-9-CM codes from SFM, 90 day washout	28,175	31,974,813	7,638,328.71	0.88
ICD-9-CM codes from FBM, 90 day washout	35,778	31,974,169	7,636,432.09	1.12

Scenario	2010		2014			2015									2016					ICD version used to define				
	Oct	(Nov-10 to Sep-14)	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Washout (d)	Incidence with respect to	Event
3																						90	9	9
4																						90	10	10

Condition #6: drug overdose findings

Definition	ICD-9-CM Code Count	ICD-10-CM Code Count
SFM	459	1214
FBM	459	1301

- Same seasonal pattern of drug overdose replicated in ICD-10 era
 - Currently uncertain why seasonality exists
- Month-year incidence similar between eras, despite >2-fold increase in the number of ICD-10-CM codes used in the SFM and FBM definitions
 - All ICD-10-CM codes had 7-digits

Condition #6: drug overdose sample codes

Code	Description
M1A.10X1	Lead-induced chronic gout, unspecified site, with tophus (tophi)
T36.0X1A	Poisoning by penicillins, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T36.0X2A	Poisoning by penicillins, intentional self-harm, initial encounter
T36.0X3A	Poisoning by penicillins, assault, initial encounter
T36.0X4A	Poisoning by penicillins, undetermined, initial encounter
T36.1X1A	Poisoning by cephalosporins and other beta-lactam antibiotics, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T36.1X2A	Poisoning by cephalosporins and other beta-lactam antibiotics, intentional self-harm, initial encounter
T36.1X3A	Poisoning by cephalosporins and other beta-lactam antibiotics, assault, initial encounter
T36.1X4A	Poisoning by cephalosporins and other beta-lactam antibiotics, undetermined, initial encounter
T36.2X1A	Poisoning by chloramphenicol group, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T36.2X2A	Poisoning by chloramphenicol group, intentional self-harm, initial encounter
T36.2X3A	Poisoning by chloramphenicol group, assault, initial encounter
T36.2X4A	Poisoning by chloramphenicol group, undetermined, initial encounter
T36.3X1A	Poisoning by macrolides, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T36.3X2A	Poisoning by macrolides, intentional self-harm, initial encounter
T36.3X3A	Poisoning by macrolides, assault, initial encounter
T36.3X4A	Poisoning by macrolides, undetermined, initial encounter
T36.4X1A	Poisoning by tetracyclines, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T36.4X2A	Poisoning by tetracyclines, intentional self-harm, initial encounter
T36.4X3A	Poisoning by tetracyclines, assault, initial encounter
T36.4X4A	Poisoning by tetracyclines, undetermined, initial encounter
T36.5X1A	Poisoning by aminoglycosides, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T36.5X2A	Poisoning by aminoglycosides, intentional self-harm, initial encounter
T36.5X3A	Poisoning by aminoglycosides, assault, initial encounter
T36.5X4A	Poisoning by aminoglycosides, undetermined, initial encounter
T36.6X1A	Poisoning by rifampicins, accidental (unintentional), initial encounter
T36.6X2A	Poisoning by rifampicins, intentional self-harm, initial encounter