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The following report contains a description of the request, request specifications, and results from the modular program run(s).

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Overview

Date Run: January 22, 2018

Request Description: The purpose of this report was to compare the frequency of diagnoses for hypertension using International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) versus International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) diagnosis codes. ICD-10-CM code definitions were determined by mapping from ICD-9-CM code definitions using the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs). Forward-backward mapping (FBM) was used to map ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM codes.¹

Sentinel Routine Querying Module: Cohort Identification and Descriptive Analysis (CIDA) module, version 5.1.1

Data Source: This request was run against data from 14 Data Partners contributing to the Sentinel Distributed Database (SDD). Data from October 1, 2010 to December 31, 2016 were included in this report. The report includes three separate time periods: 1) October 1, 2010 to December 31, 2016; 2) April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014; and 3) April 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. This request was distributed to Data Partners on January 22, 2018. See Appendix A for a list of dates of available data for each Data Partner.

Study Design: We examined the incidence and prevalence of hypertension across the ICD-9-CM era (October 2010 - September 2015) and ICD-10-CM era (October 2015 - December 2016) in the United States. Incidence was additionally evaluated from April 2014 to December 2014 and April 2016 to December 2016. See Appendix B for specific codes used to define hypertension in this request.

Cohort Eligibility Criteria: The following age groups were included in the cohort: 0-17, 18-49, 50-64, and 65+ years.

Incident Cohorts: Members included in the incident cohorts were required to be continuously enrolled in health plans with medical coverage for at least 183 days prior to hypertension diagnosis, during which gaps in coverage of up to 45 days were allowed. Incident hypertension was defined as no previous hypertension diagnosis in the 183 days preceding the index date with respect to ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM codes.

Prevalent Cohorts: There was no enrollment time requirement for members in the prevalent cohorts. All qualifying diagnosis codes that occurred between October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2016 were included.

Please see Appendix C for detailed specifications of parameters used in the analyses for this request.

Limitations: Algorithms used to define outcomes are imperfect; thus, it is possible that there may be misclassification. Therefore, data should be interpreted with this limitation in mind.

Notes: Please contact the Sentinel Operations Center (info@sentinelssystem.org) for questions and to provide comments/suggestions for future enhancements to this document.

¹Fung, K. W., et al. (2016). "Preparing for the ICD-10-CM Transition: Automated Methods for Translating ICD Codes in Clinical Phenotype Definitions." EGEMS (Wash DC) 4(1): 1211.

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**Glossary of Terms for Analyses Using
Cohort Identification and Descriptive Analysis (CIDA) Module***

Amount Supplied - number of units (pills, tablets, vials) dispensed. Net amount per NDC per dispensing.

Blackout Period - number of days at the beginning of a treatment episode that events are to be ignored. If an event occurs during the blackout period, the episode is excluded.

Care Setting - type of medical encounter or facility where the exposure, event, or condition code was recorded. Possible care settings include: Inpatient Hospital Stay (IP), Non-Acute Institutional Stay (IS), Emergency Department (ED), Ambulatory Visit (AV), and Other Ambulatory Visit (OA). For laboratory results, possible care settings include: Emergency Department (E), Home (H), Inpatient (I), Outpatient (O), or Unknown or Missing (U). The Care Setting, along with the Principal Diagnosis Indicator, forms the Care Setting/PDX parameter.

Ambulatory Visit (AV) - includes visits at outpatient clinics, same-day surgeries, urgent care visits, and other same-day ambulatory hospital encounters, but excludes emergency department encounters.

Emergency Department (ED) - includes ED encounters that become inpatient stays (in which case inpatient stays would be a separate encounter). Excludes urgent care visits.

Inpatient Hospital Stay (IP) - includes all inpatient stays, same-day hospital discharges, hospital transfers, and acute hospital care where the discharge is after the admission date.

Non-Acute Institutional Stay (IS) - includes hospice, skilled nursing facility (SNF), rehab center, nursing home, residential, overnight non-hospital dialysis and other non-hospital stays.

Other Ambulatory Visit (OA) - includes other non overnight AV encounters such as hospice visits, home health visits, skilled nursing facility visits, other non-hospital visits, as well as telemedicine, telephone and email consultations.

Cohort Definition (drug/exposure) - indicates how the cohort will be defined: 01: Cohort includes only the first valid treatment episode during the query period; 02: Cohort includes all valid treatment episodes during the query period; 03: Cohort includes all valid treatment episodes during the query period until an event occurs.

Days Supplied - number of days supplied for all dispensings in qualifying treatment episodes.

Eligible Members - number of members eligible for an incident treatment episode (defined by the drug/exposure and event washout periods) with drug and medical coverage during the query period.

Enrollment Gap - number of days allowed between two consecutive enrollment periods without breaking a "continuously enrolled" sequence.

Episodes - treatment episodes; length of episode is determined by days supplied in one dispensing or consecutive dispensings bridged by the episode gap.

Episode Gap - number of days allowed between two (or more) consecutive exposures (dispensings/procedures) to be considered the same treatment episode.

Event Deduplication - specifies how events are counted by the MP algorithm: 0: Counts all occurrences of an HOI during an exposure episode; 1: de-duplicates occurrences of the same HOI code and code type on the same day; 2: de-duplicates occurrences of the same HOI group on the same day (e.g., de-duplicates at the group level).

Exposure Episode Length - number of days after exposure initiation that is considered "exposed time."

Exposure Extension Period - number of days post treatment period in which the outcomes/events are counted for a treatment episode. Extensions days are added after any episode gaps have been bridged

Lookback Period - number of days wherein a member is required to have evidence of pre-existing condition (diagnosis/procedure/drug dispensing).

Maximum Episode Duration - truncates exposure episodes after a requester-specified number of exposed days. Applied after any gaps are bridged and extension days added to the length of the exposure episode.

Member-Years - sum of all days of enrollment with medical and drug coverage in the query period preceded by an exposure washout period all divided by 365.25.

Minimum Days Supplied - specifies a minimum number of days in length of the days supplied for the episode to be considered.

Minimum Episode Duration - specifies a minimum number of days in length of the episode for it to be considered. Applied after any gaps are bridged and extension days added to the length of the exposure episode.

Monitoring Period - used to define time periods of interest for both sequential analysis and simple cohort characterization requests.

Principal Diagnosis (PDX) - diagnosis or condition established to be chiefly responsible for admission of the patient to the hospital. 'P' = principal diagnosis, 'S' = secondary diagnosis, 'X' = unspecified diagnosis, '.' = blank. Along with the Care Setting values, forms the Caresetting/PDX parameter.

Query Period - period in which the modular program looks for exposures and outcomes of interest.

Treatment Episode Truncation Indicator - indicates whether the exposure episode will be truncated at the occurrence of a requester-specified code.

Washout Period (drug/exposure) - number of days a user is required to have no evidence of prior exposure (drug dispensing/procedure) and continuous drug and medical coverage prior to an incident treatment episode.

Washout Period (event/outcome) - number of days a user is required to have no evidence of a prior event (procedure/diagnosis) and continuous drug and medical coverage prior to an incident treatment episode.

Years at Risk - number of days supplied plus any episode gaps and exposure extension periods all divided by 365.25.

*all terms may not be used in this report

Table 1. Comparison of Incident* Hypertension Diagnoses in the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) and International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) Eras (April 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014 and April 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016)

	Members with Diagnosis	Eligible Members	Members with Diagnosis per 1,000 Eligible Members
Hypertension			
ICD-9-CM: April 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014	6,519,609	67,408,362	96.72
ICD-10-CM: January 1, 2016 - March 31, 2016	6,597,224	67,998,173	97.02

*Incidence defined by a 183 day washout

Figure 1. Incidence of Hypertension Diagnoses per 1,000 Eligible Members from October 2010 - December 2016 by Code Type, 183-Day Washout

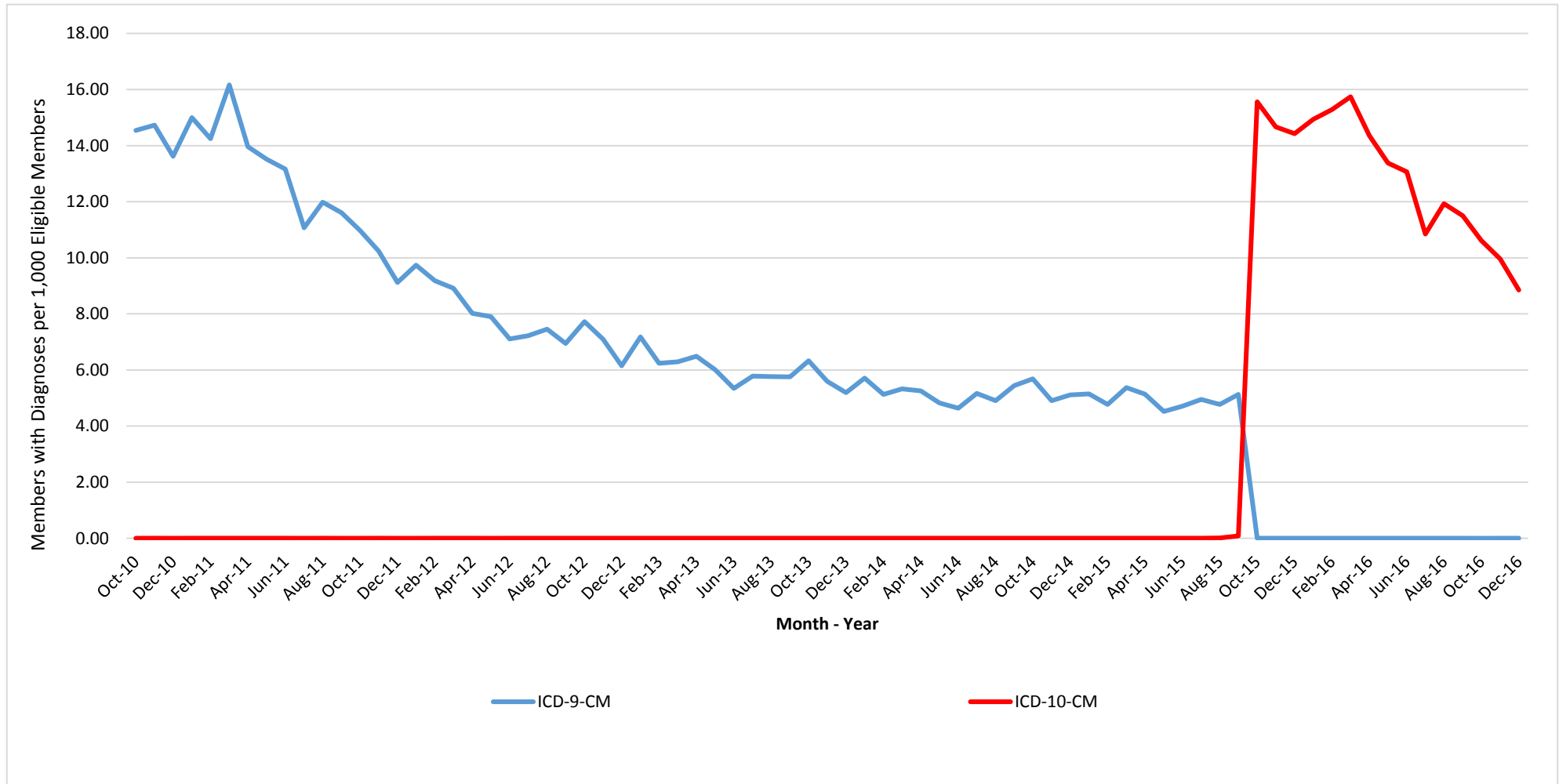
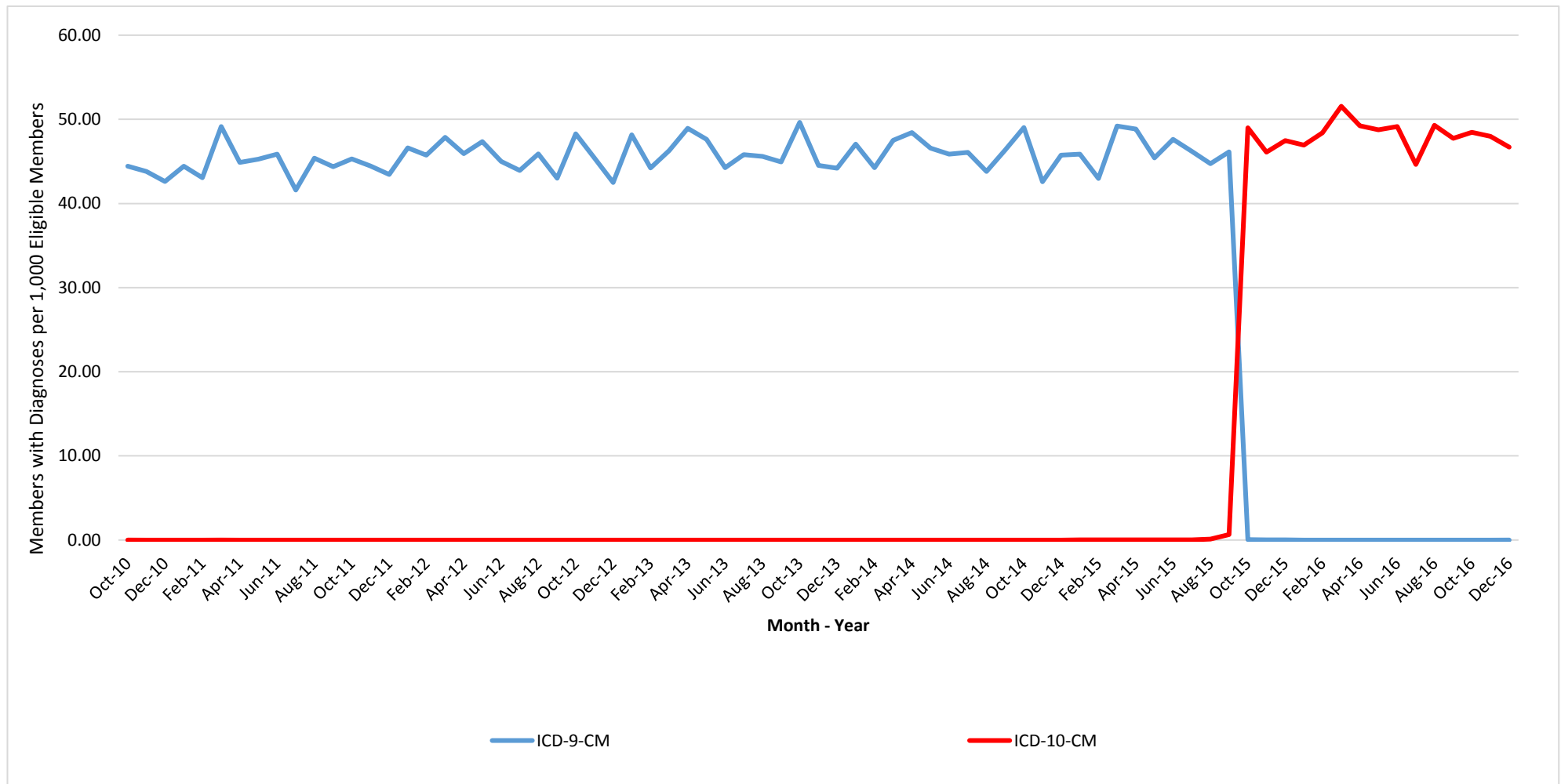


Figure 2. Prevalence of Hypertension Diagnoses per 1,000 Eligible Members from October 2010 - December 2016 by Code Type, 0-Day Washout



Appendix A. Dates of Available Data for Each Data Partner as of Request Distribution Date (January 22, 2018)

DP ID	Start Date¹	End Date¹
DP001	01/01/2005	08/25/2017
DP002	01/01/2000	07/31/2017
DP003	01/01/2000	12/31/2016
DP004	01/01/2008	06/30/2017
DP005	01/01/2000	06/30/2017
DP006	01/01/2006	04/30/2017
DP007	01/01/2004	07/31/2017
DP008	01/01/2000	07/31/2017
DP009	01/01/2000	07/31/2017
DP010	01/01/2000	08/31/2017
DP011	01/01/2008	12/31/2016
DP012	01/01/2000	01/31/2017
DP013	06/01/2007	04/30/2017
DP014	01/01/2012	06/30/2016

¹The start and end dates are based on the minimum and maximum dates within each DP. The month with the maximum date must have at least 80% of the number of records in the previous month.

Appendix B. List of International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) and International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) Diagnosis Codes Used to Define Hypertension

Code	Description	Code Type
ICD-9-CM		
401.0	Essential hypertension, malignant	ICD-9-CM
401.1	Essential hypertension, benign	ICD-9-CM
401.9	Unspecified essential hypertension	ICD-9-CM
402.0	Malignant hypertensive heart disease	ICD-9-CM
402.00	Malignant hypertensive heart disease without heart failure	ICD-9-CM
402.01	Malignant hypertensive heart disease with heart failure	ICD-9-CM
402.1	Benign hypertensive heart disease	ICD-9-CM
402.10	Benign hypertensive heart disease without heart failure	ICD-9-CM
402.11	Benign hypertensive heart disease with heart failure	ICD-9-CM
402.9	Unspecified hypertensive heart disease	ICD-9-CM
402.90	Unspecified hypertensive heart disease without heart failure	ICD-9-CM
402.91	Hypertensive heart disease, unspecified, with heart failure	ICD-9-CM
403.0	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease, malignant	ICD-9-CM
403.00	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease, malignant, with chronic kidney disease stage I through stage IV, or unspecified	ICD-9-CM
403.01	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease, malignant, with chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease	ICD-9-CM
403.1	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease, benign	ICD-9-CM
403.10	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease, benign, with chronic kidney disease stage I through stage IV, or unspecified	ICD-9-CM
403.11	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease, benign, with chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease	ICD-9-CM
403.9	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease, unspecified	ICD-9-CM
403.90	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease, unspecified, with chronic kidney disease stage I through stage IV, or unspecified	ICD-9-CM
403.91	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease, unspecified, with chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease	ICD-9-CM
404.0	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, malignant	ICD-9-CM
404.00	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, malignant, without heart failure and with chronic kidney disease stage I through stage IV, or unspecified	ICD-9-CM
404.01	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, malignant, with heart failure and with chronic kidney disease stage I through stage IV, or unspecified	ICD-9-CM
404.02	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, malignant, without heart failure and with chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease	ICD-9-CM
404.03	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, malignant, with heart failure and with chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease	ICD-9-CM
404.1	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, benign	ICD-9-CM
404.10	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, benign, without heart failure and with chronic kidney disease stage I through stage IV, or unspecified	ICD-9-CM
404.11	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, benign, with heart failure and with chronic kidney disease stage I through stage IV, or unspecified	ICD-9-CM
404.12	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, benign, without heart failure and with chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease	ICD-9-CM

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Code	Description	Code Type
404.13	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, benign, with heart failure and chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease	ICD-9-CM
404.9	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, unspecified	ICD-9-CM
404.90	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, unspecified, without heart failure and with chronic kidney disease stage I through stage IV, or unspecified	ICD-9-CM
404.91	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, unspecified, with heart failure and with chronic kidney disease stage I through stage IV, or unspecified	ICD-9-CM
404.92	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, unspecified, without heart failure and with chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease	ICD-9-CM
404.93	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease, unspecified, with heart failure and chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease	ICD-9-CM
405.0	Secondary hypertension, malignant	ICD-9-CM
405.01	Secondary renovascular hypertension, malignant	ICD-9-CM
405.09	Other secondary hypertension, malignant	ICD-9-CM
405.1	Secondary hypertension, benign	ICD-9-CM
405.11	Secondary renovascular hypertension, benign	ICD-9-CM
405.19	Other secondary hypertension, benign	ICD-9-CM
405.9	Unspecified secondary hypertension, unspecified	ICD-9-CM
405.91	Secondary renovascular hypertension, unspecified	ICD-9-CM
405.99	Other secondary hypertension, unspecified	ICD-9-CM
995.1	Angioneurotic edema not elsewhere classified	ICD-9-CM
ICD-10-CM		
I10	Essential (primary) hypertension	ICD-10-CM
I16.9	Hypertensive crisis, unspecified	ICD-10-CM
I11.9	Hypertensive heart disease without heart failure	ICD-10-CM
I11.0	Hypertensive heart disease with heart failure	ICD-10-CM
I12.9	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease with stage 1 through stage 4 chronic kidney disease, or unspecified chronic kidney disease	ICD-10-CM
I12.0	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease with stage 5 chronic kidney disease or end stage renal disease	ICD-10-CM
I13.10	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease without heart failure, with stage 1 through stage 4 chronic kidney disease, or unspecified chronic kidney disease	ICD-10-CM
I13.0	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease with heart failure and stage 1 through stage 4 chronic kidney disease, or unspecified chronic kidney disease	ICD-10-CM
I13.11	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease without heart failure, with stage 5 chronic kidney disease, or end stage renal disease	ICD-10-CM
I13.2	Hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease with heart failure and with stage 5 chronic kidney disease, or end stage renal disease	ICD-10-CM
I15.0	Renovascular hypertension	ICD-10-CM
I15.8	Other secondary hypertension	ICD-10-CM
N26.2	Page kidney	ICD-10-CM
I15.1	Hypertension secondary to other renal disorders	ICD-10-CM
I15.2	Hypertension secondary to endocrine disorders	ICD-10-CM
I15.9	Secondary hypertension, unspecified	ICD-10-CM
I16.0	Hypertensive urgency	ICD-10-CM
I16.1	Hypertensive emergency	ICD-10-CM

Appendix C. Specifications for Parameters for this Request

Sentinel's Cohort Identification and Descriptive Analysis (CIDA) module version 5.1.1 was used to compare the frequency of diagnoses for hypertension using International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) and International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) codes.

Enrollment Gap: 45 days

Age Groups: 0-17, 18-49, 50-64, 65+ years

Enrollment Requirement: 183 days for incidence scenarios; 0 days for prevalence scenarios

Coverage Requirement: Medical coverage

Event

Scenario	Query Start Date	Query End Date	Event	Event Code Type	Incident with Respect To:	Washout (days)	Cohort Definition	Care Setting
1	4/1/2014	12/31/2014	Hypertension	ICD-9-CM	ICD-9-CM	183	First valid event only	Any
2	4/1/2016	12/31/2016	Hypertension	ICD-10-CM	ICD-10-CM	183	First valid event only	Any
3	10/1/2010	12/31/2016	Hypertension	ICD-9-CM	N/A	0	Any valid events	Any
4	10/1/2010	12/31/2016	Hypertension	ICD-10-CM	N/A	0	Any valid events	Any

ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM are provided by Optum360. ICD-10-CM codes were mapped from ICD-9-CM codes using the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services General Equivalence Mappings.