

Standard Definitions for Patient Outcome Data Elements

| Data Element | Definition | Additional Information/Examples |
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| Patient Service Days | <p>Defined as the total number of days a patient receives home infusion services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculated as the total number days between the date initial referral is received and the date of discharge from home infusion services • Includes drug administration days and non-administration days • May include billable and nonbillable days • One value per patient | <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient is referred for anti-infective therapy on 3/1/2021. The first infusion at home occurs on 3/5/2021. Prescriber discontinues therapy on 3/30/2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total Service Days = 30 • Patient is referred for monthly IVIG treatment on 3/1/2021. Patient receives first dose at home on 3/25/2021. Patient transfers to a different site of care after receiving a dose on 6/25/2021 and is discharged from service. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total Service Days = 117 days |
| Catheter Days | <p>Defined as the total number of days a patient has an indwelling, IV catheter at home for infusion services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculated as the total number of days a patient is at home with an indwelling, IV catheter. • One value per catheter | <p>Note: Catheter days includes the days in which the patient is at home and has an indwelling, IV catheter.</p> <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A patient on anti-infective therapy starts and receives first infusion with preexisting indwelling catheter on 3/1/2021. Prescriber orders twenty days of home therapy and orders removal of catheter on 3/20/2021 after dose infused. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total Catheter Days = 20 ○ If indwelling catheter is not removed until 3/21/2021 then total Catheter Days = 21 |

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| <p>Therapy Days</p> | <p>Defined as the total number of administration days of a drug or biologic to a patient in the home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculated as the total days a patient receives an administration of drug or biologic in the home. • One value per therapy | <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A patient on anti-infective therapy starts and receives first infusion on 3/1/2021. The prescriber orders twenty days of therapy and discontinues services and removal of catheter on 3/20/2021 after dose infused on this day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total Therapy Days = 20 ▪ A patient is receiving daily infusions of an anti-infective. The prescriber places a hold on infusions, with orders to maintain catheter until an office visit 10 days later. The drug is stopped on day 40 of therapy and catheter stays in place until day 50 and is subsequently removed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total Therapy days = 40 ▪ A patient is receiving 2 different anti-infective therapies and catheter is removed after last dose on day 21. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total Therapy days = 42 (21 days for each anti-infective therapy) ▪ A patient receives weekly IVIG treatments with the first dose administered by peripheral catheter on 3/1/2020 and pharmacy receives a physician order to discontinue services on 5/1/2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total Therapy Days = 9 |