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Subject: Error in STK-3 HQMF spec - Denominator Exclusion (Intervention, Order: Palliative Care)
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Good morning,

It seems there is an error in the Denominator Exclusion logic for STK-3. Please see the item highlighted in red. We believe it should be "facility location **arrival** datetime". That would make it consistent with the rest of the logic and what is done in STK-2.

From STK-3 Denominator Exclusions:

- AND: "Occurrence A of Encounter, Performed: Inpatient Encounter (admission datetime)" <= 1 hour(s) starts after start of "Occurrence A of Encounter, Performed: Emergency Department Visit (facility location departure datetime)"
- AND:
 - OR:
 - AND: "Occurrence A of Intervention, Order: Palliative Care" starts after start of "Occurrence A of Encounter, Performed: Emergency Department Visit (**facility location departure datetime**)"
 - AND: "Occurrence A of Intervention, Order: Palliative Care" starts before or during "Occurrence A of Encounter, Performed: Inpatient Encounter"
 - OR:
 - AND: "Occurrence A of Intervention, Performed: Palliative Care" starts after start of "Occurrence A of Encounter, Performed: Emergency Department Visit (facility location arrival datetime)"
 - AND: "Occurrence A of Intervention, Performed: Palliative Care" starts before or during "Occurrence A of Encounter, Performed: Inpatient Encounter"

Please let me know if you have any additional questions about this.

Thanks in advance for your review and response.

Regards,
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