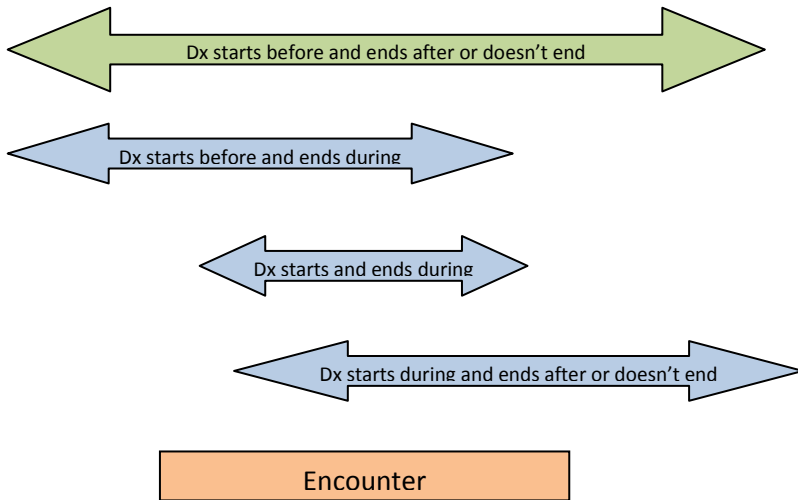


The requirement for encounters in Sep – Dec 2014 would be specific for population 1 of this measure.

If the diagnosis (Major Depression Including Remission) starts on Oct 2013 and has no end date, then it would overlap encounters occurring in Sep – Dec 2014.

However, if this diagnosis (Dx) was to end at some point before the encounter started, that encounter would not meet the requirement since the Dx will not overlap the encounter.

The following is a representation of the overlaps timing operator, the first example would depict the scenario in question:



We hope this addresses your question.