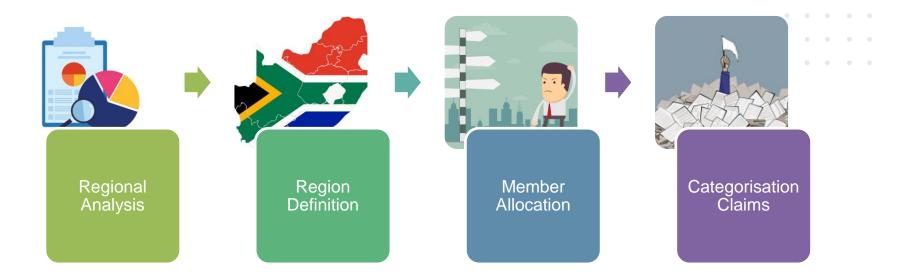




Regional Variation in Healthcare Spend

Regional Definitions







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Defining Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Regions



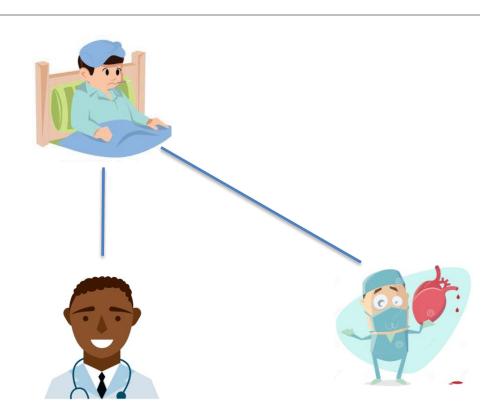


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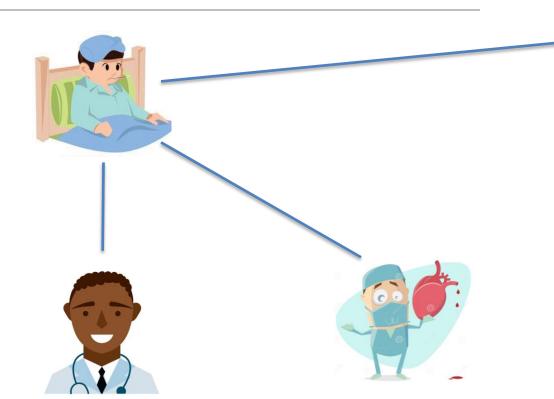


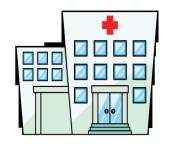
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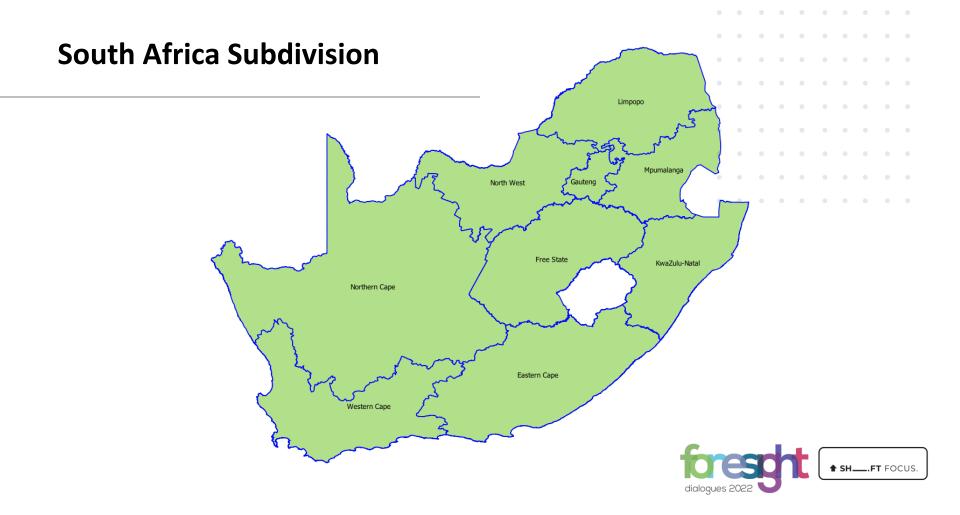
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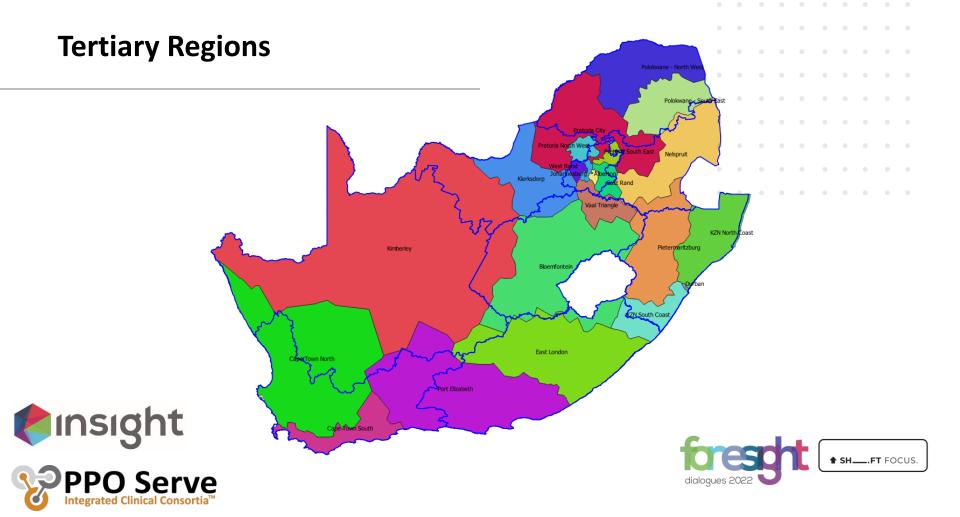




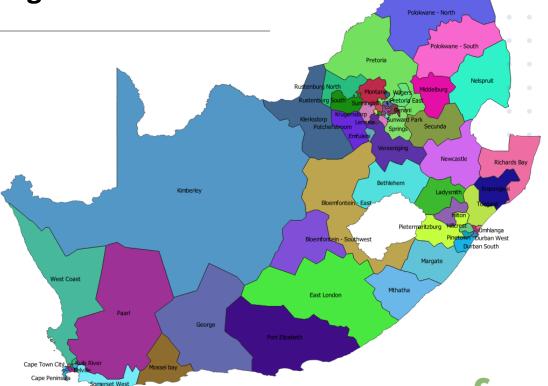








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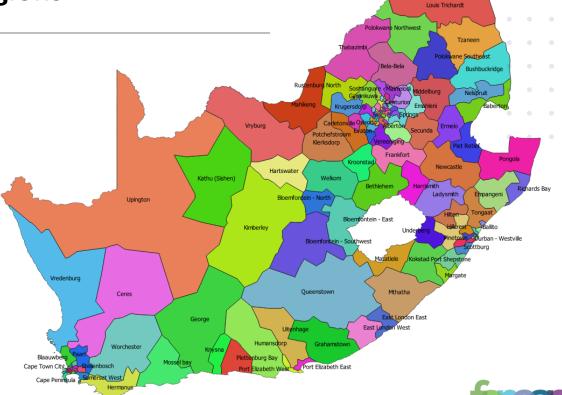








Primary Regions









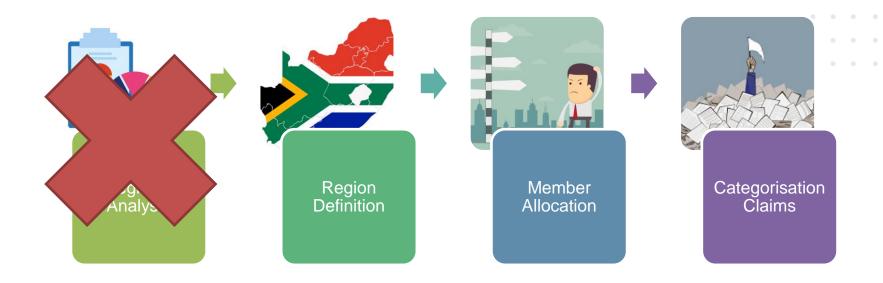
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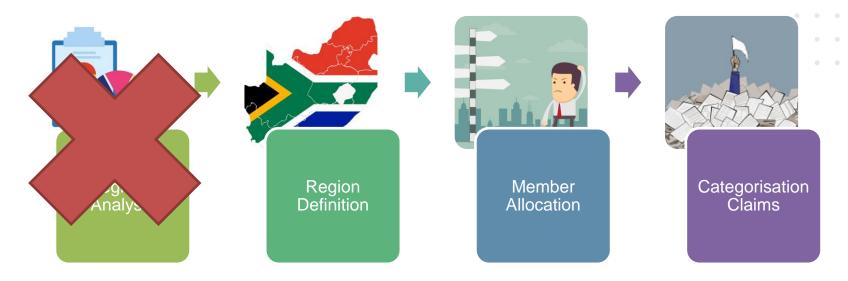
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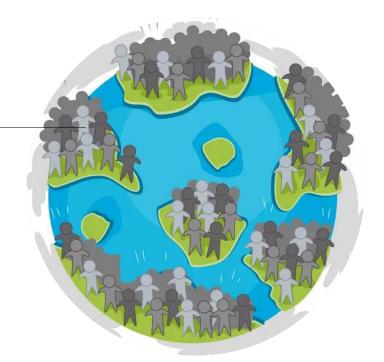






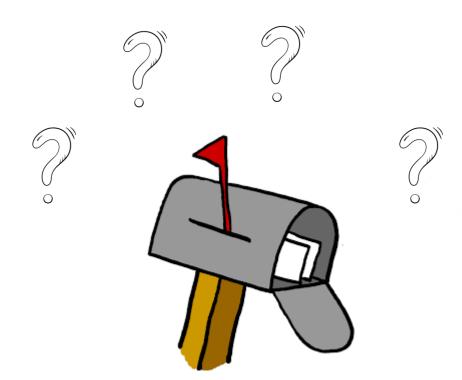
Allocation Members

Allocation Members to Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Regions











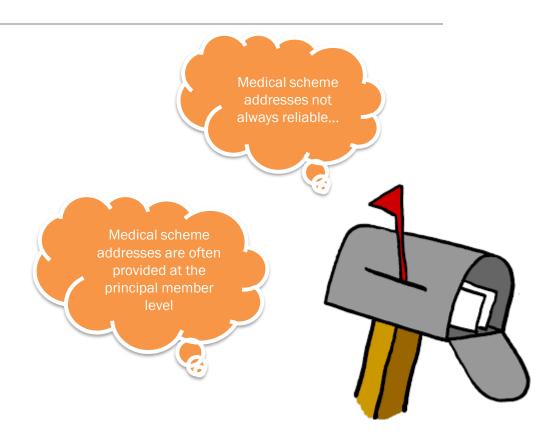






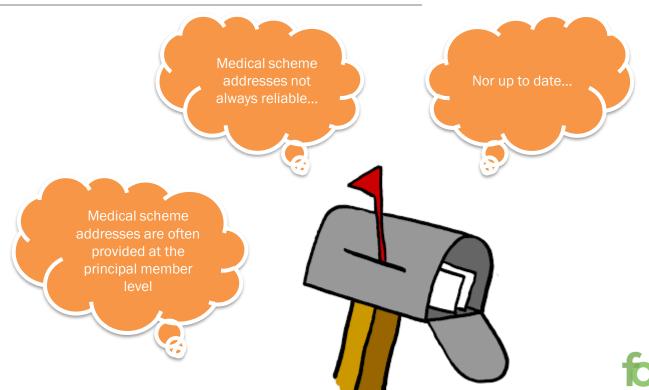






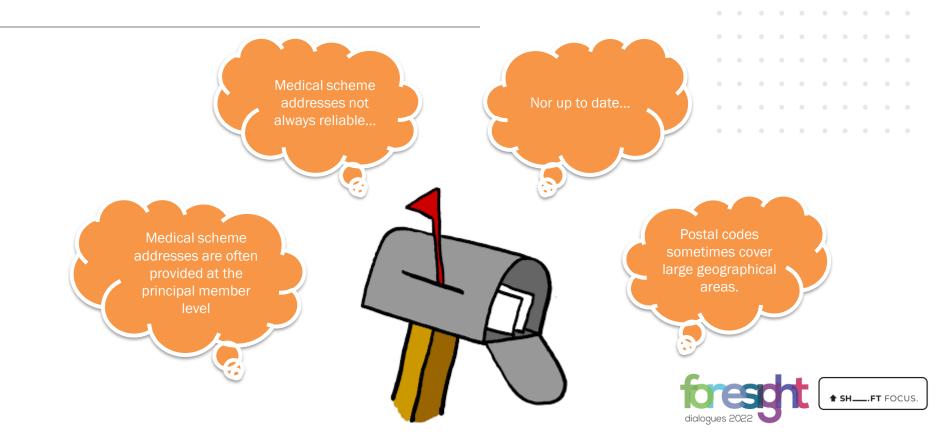












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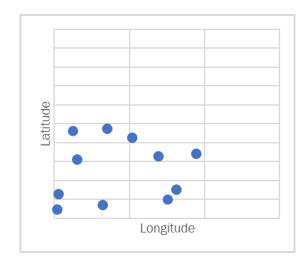


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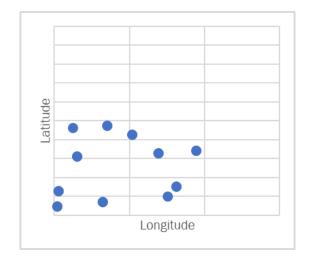


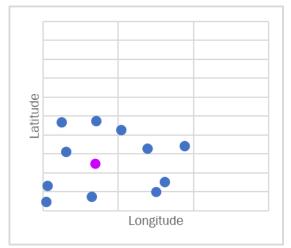
The result would be a set of GPS co-ordinates based on the claims data ...





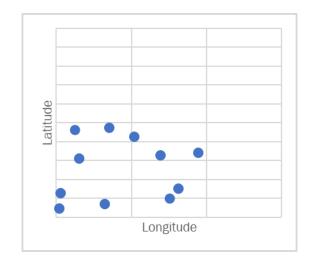
... from which we can obtain the geometric mean ...

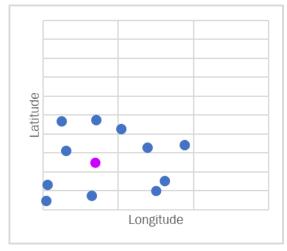


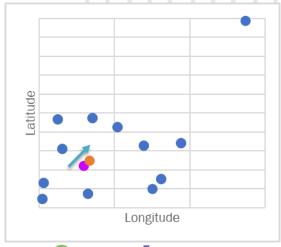




... which isn't significantly skewed by the inclusion of outlier claims ..

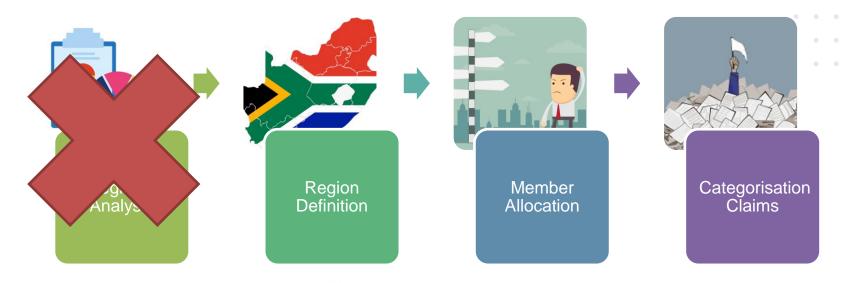








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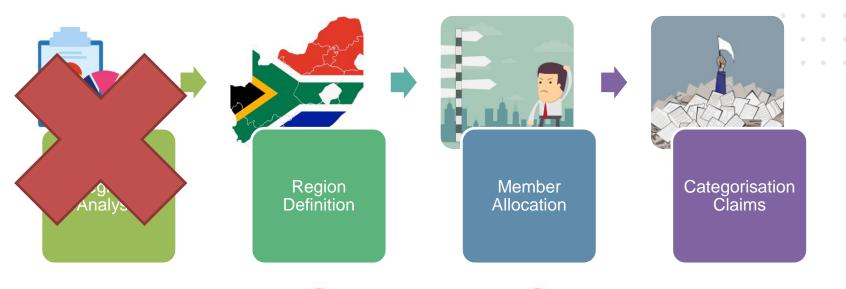








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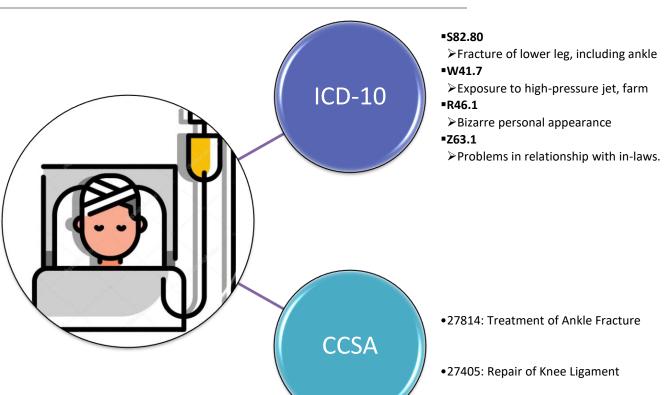
Diagnosis Related Grouper

Grouping Hospital Admissions





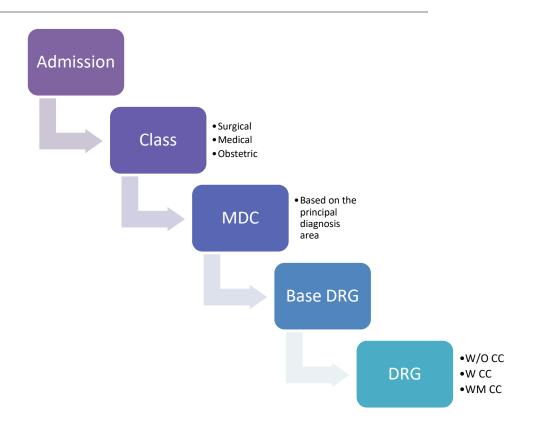
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Episode Grouper (EPG)

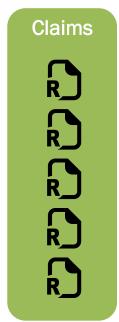
Grouping Episodes of Care





The episode grouper groups encounters with healthcare providers, as captured by claims to the medical scheme, into coherent episodes of care.





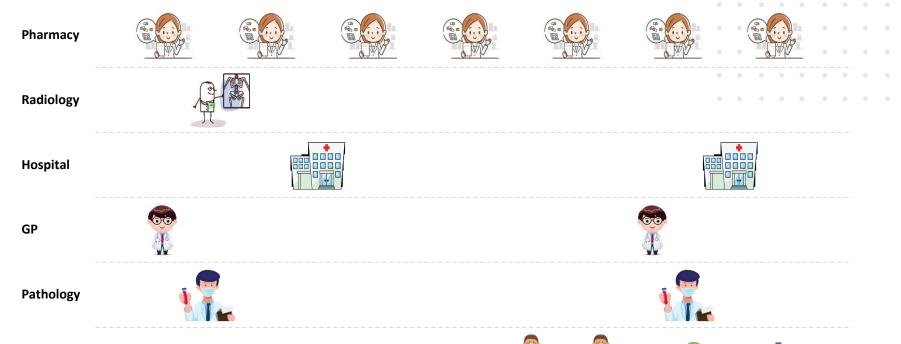


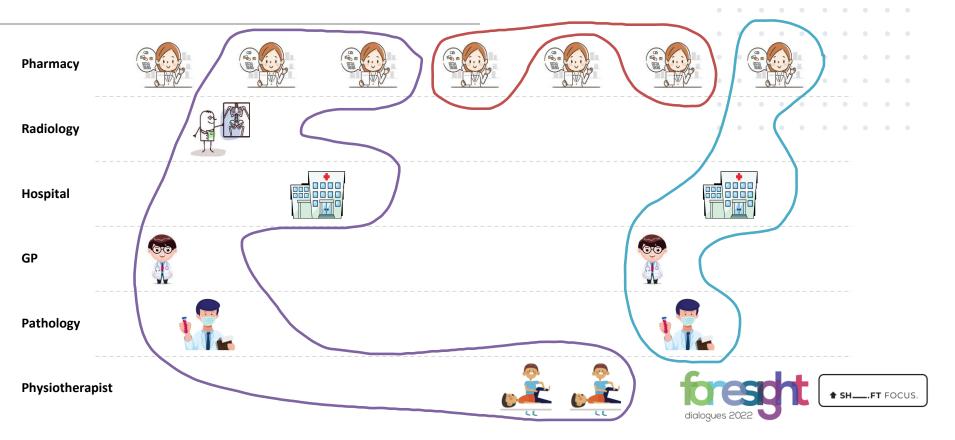


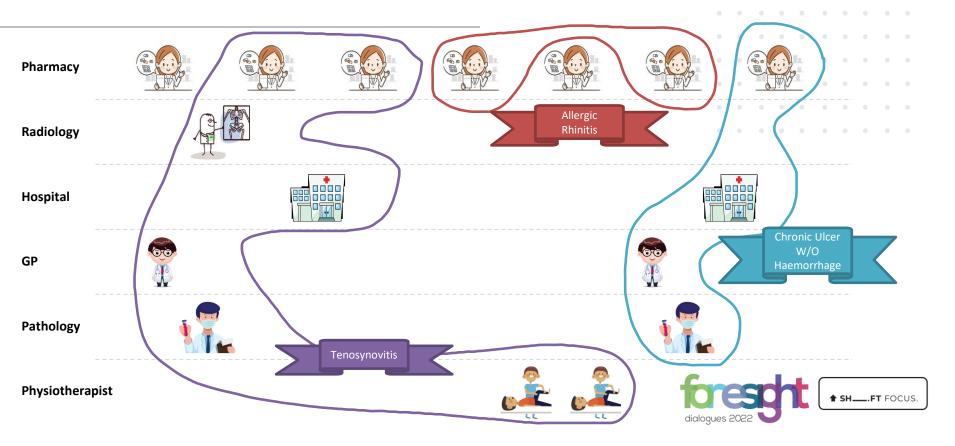




Physiotherapist

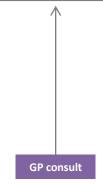






Constructing a Single Episode

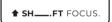
Episode starts



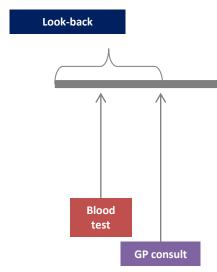
Only face-to-face encounters (consults and surgeries) can start or extend episodes.







Constructing a Single Episode



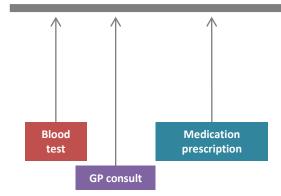
Non face-to-face services are considered incidental to the evaluation, management or treatment of the patient (x-rays, bloods, facility costs and medication).







Constructing a Single Episode



Medications that could be associated to an episode are identified through the use of ATC classes.

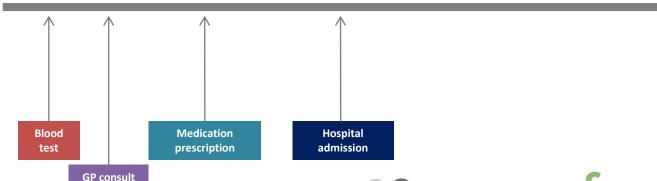






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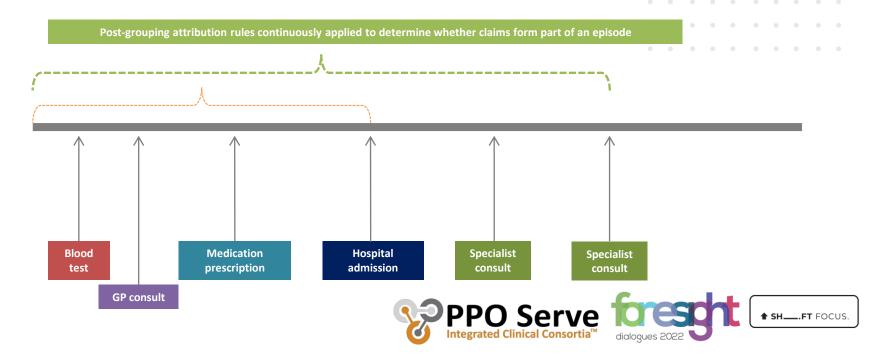
Hospital related claims are also considered, if they can be linked to an open episode.







Constructing a Single Episode



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Blood

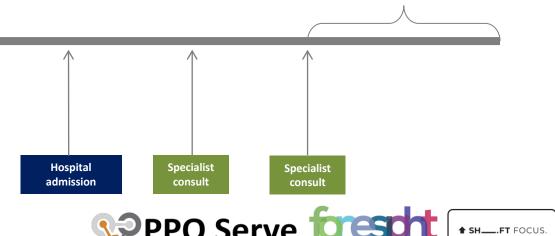
test

GP consult

Medication

prescription

An episode is complete in the absence of new claims for the specific condition's clean period; the more chronic a condition, the longer the clean period.







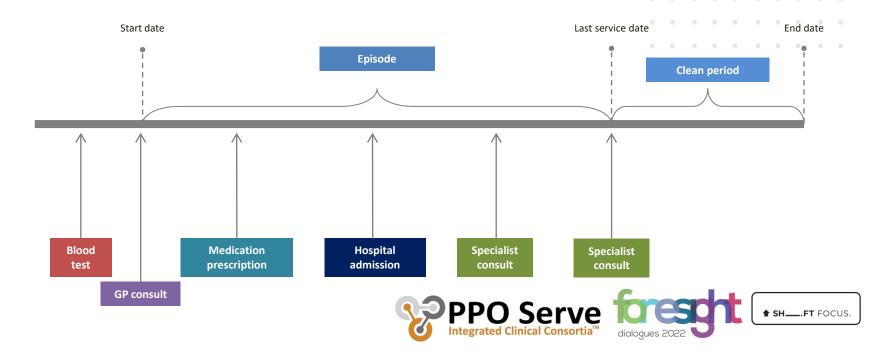
Clean period



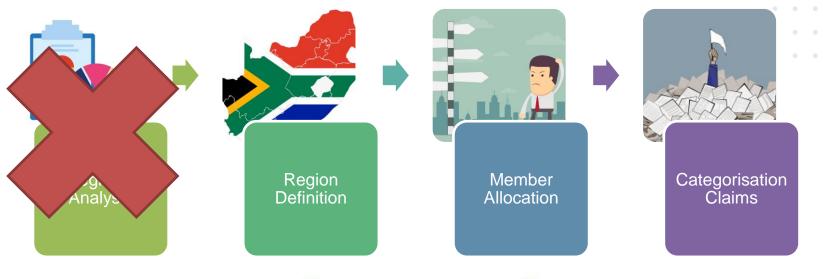
Constructing a Single Episode

Multiple claim lines are linked to a single episode. Asynchronized information summarised into a single health event.

Clinical complexity retained.



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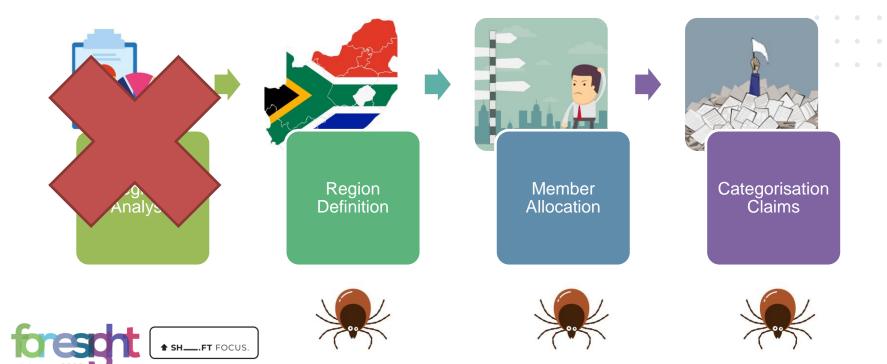




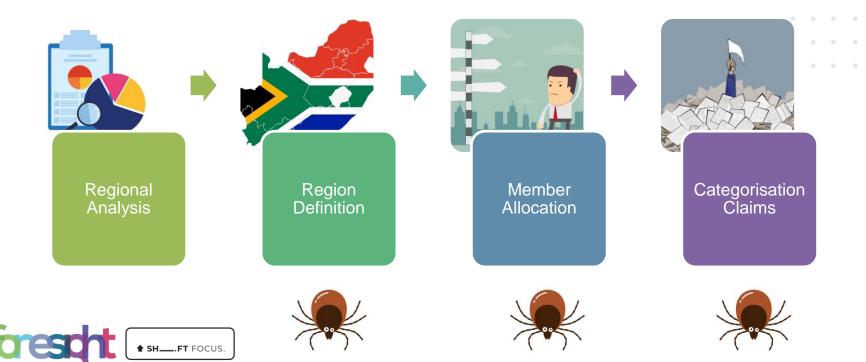




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Regional Variation

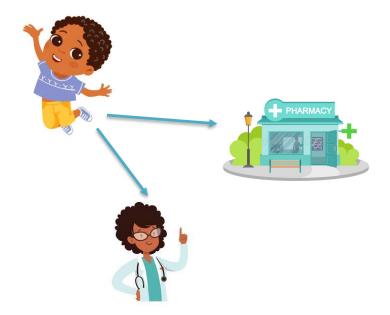
Real World Example - Tonsillectomies



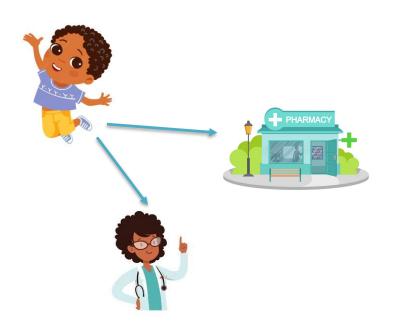






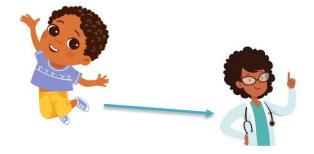








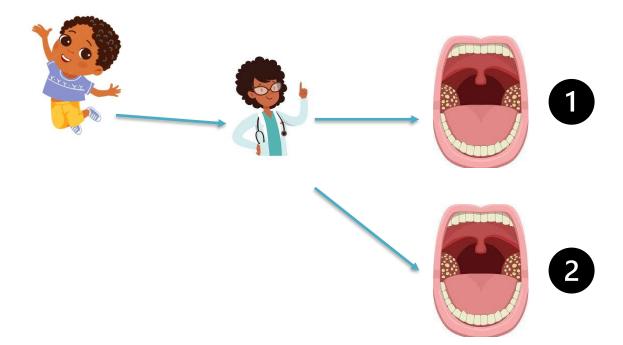




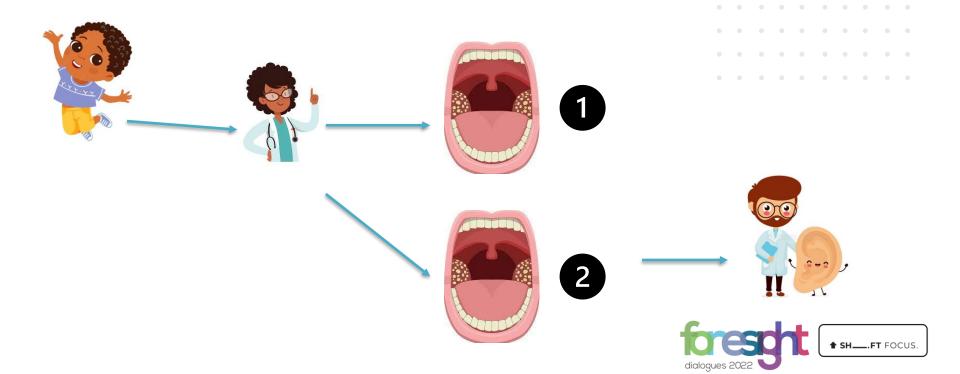


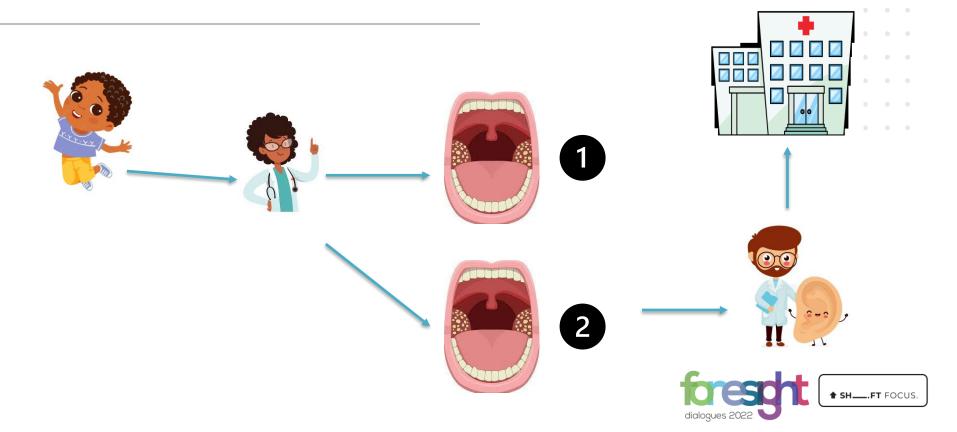


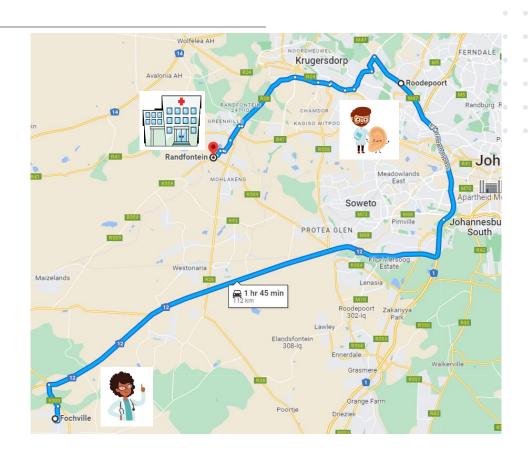




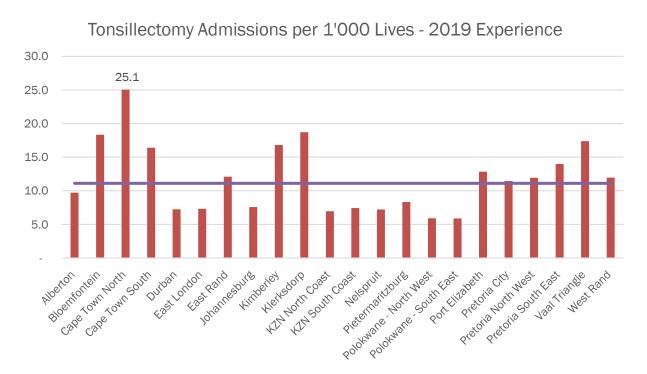






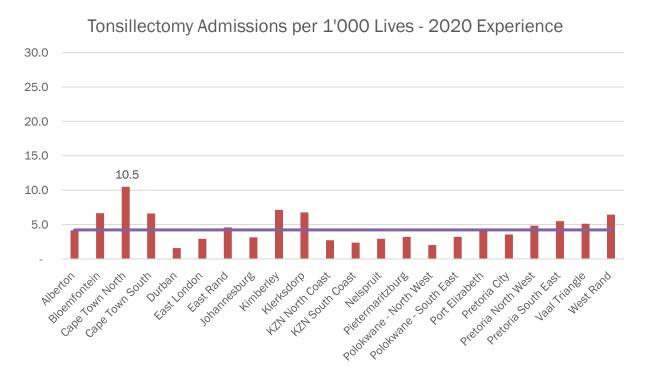


Tonsillectomies – Admissions Per 1'000 Lives



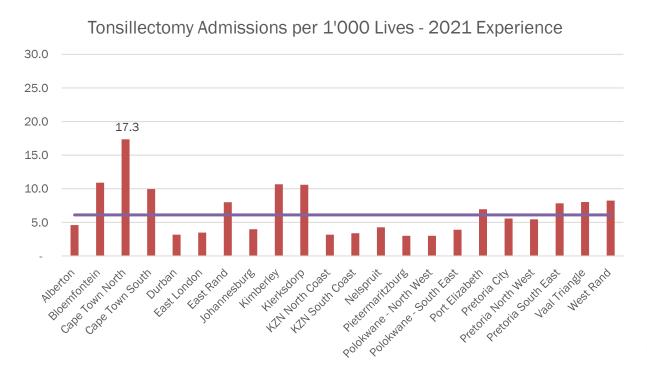


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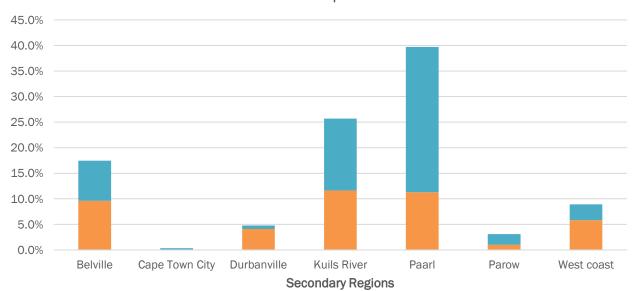
Tonsillectomies





Tonsillectomies

Proportion of Admissions within Cape Town North by Number of Previous Episodes









Connecting the pieces



