



Digital Data Flow (DDF) Workshop: Mastering USDM

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TransCelerate's Digital Data Flow Initiative aims to break the document paradigm

The DDF technical solution consists of two key components
USDm represents the standards aspect



Unified Study Definitions Model (USDm) v2.0 – developed with CDISC; this is a published industry standard for specifying and structuring study definitions (design & protocol information) in a digital, machine-readable format promulgated and maintained by CDISC.



Study Definitions Repository (SDR) v2.0.1 – Type of repository that is conformant with USDm and acts as a functioning, example approach to store protocol information and connect other producing and consuming systems to achieve interoperability. **Source code is available under an open-source license on the DDF Github** (see QR code at right).



<https://transcelerate.github.io/ddf-home/>

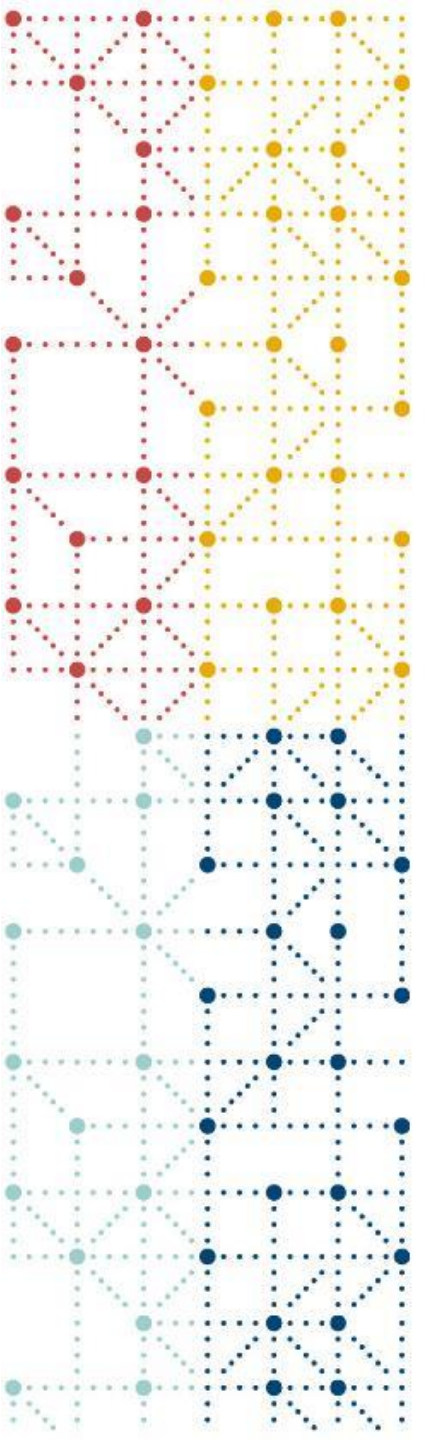


Agenda

1. Introduction (John)
2. Overview of model (Dave)
3. Inclusion / Exclusion Criteria (Berber)
4. SoA & Timelines (Dave)
5. Biomedical Concepts (Dave)
6. Footnotes (Berber)
7. Unstructured text & the ICH M11 document template (Dave)
8. Hands-on exercises & discussion (All)

Welcome to Birmingham





Introduction

Work Areas

DDF3

USDM RA

Conformance
Rule
Development

Biomedical
Concept
Development

DDF 3 USDM Scope



Represent ICH M11 in USDM



SDTM Trial Design Population



Clinical Trial Registry Population



Complex Studies/Cohorts



Model Enhancements

CDISC Study Definition Repository RA Deliverables



Unified Study Definitions Model (USDM) Class Diagram



Application Programming Interface (API) Specification



CDISC Controlled Terminology



USDM Implementation Guide



CDISC - Clear Data Clear Impact DDF Phase 3 Public Information Webinar

Development and Review

2023

2024

Date	Week #	Stage	Sprint #	
05-Jul-23	1	Scoping	Development Sprints	1
12-Jul-23	2	Scoping	Development Sprints	1
19-Jul-23	3	Scoping	Development Sprints	2
26-Jul-23	4	Scoping	Development Sprints	2
02-Aug-23	5	Scoping	Development Sprints	3
09-Aug-23	6	Scoping	Development Sprints	3
16-Aug-23	7	Scoping	Development Sprints	4
23-Aug-23	8	Scoping	Development Sprints	4
30-Aug-23	9	Scoping	Development Sprints	5
06-Sep-23	10	Scoping	Development Sprints	5
13-Sep-23	11	Scoping	Development Sprints	6
20-Sep-23	12	Scoping	Development Sprints	6
27-Sep-23	13	Scoping	Development Sprints	7
04-Oct-23	14		Development Sprints	7
11-Oct-23	15		Development Sprints	8
18-Oct-23	16		Development Sprints	8
25-Oct-23	17		Development Sprints	9
★ 01-Nov-23	18		Development Sprints	9
08-Nov-23	19		Development Sprints	10
15-Nov-23	20		Development Sprints	10
22-Nov-23	21		Development Sprints	11
29-Nov-23	22		Development Sprints	11
06-Dec-23	23		Development Sprints	12
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20-Dec-23	25		Development Sprints	13
27-Dec-23	26		Development Sprints	13



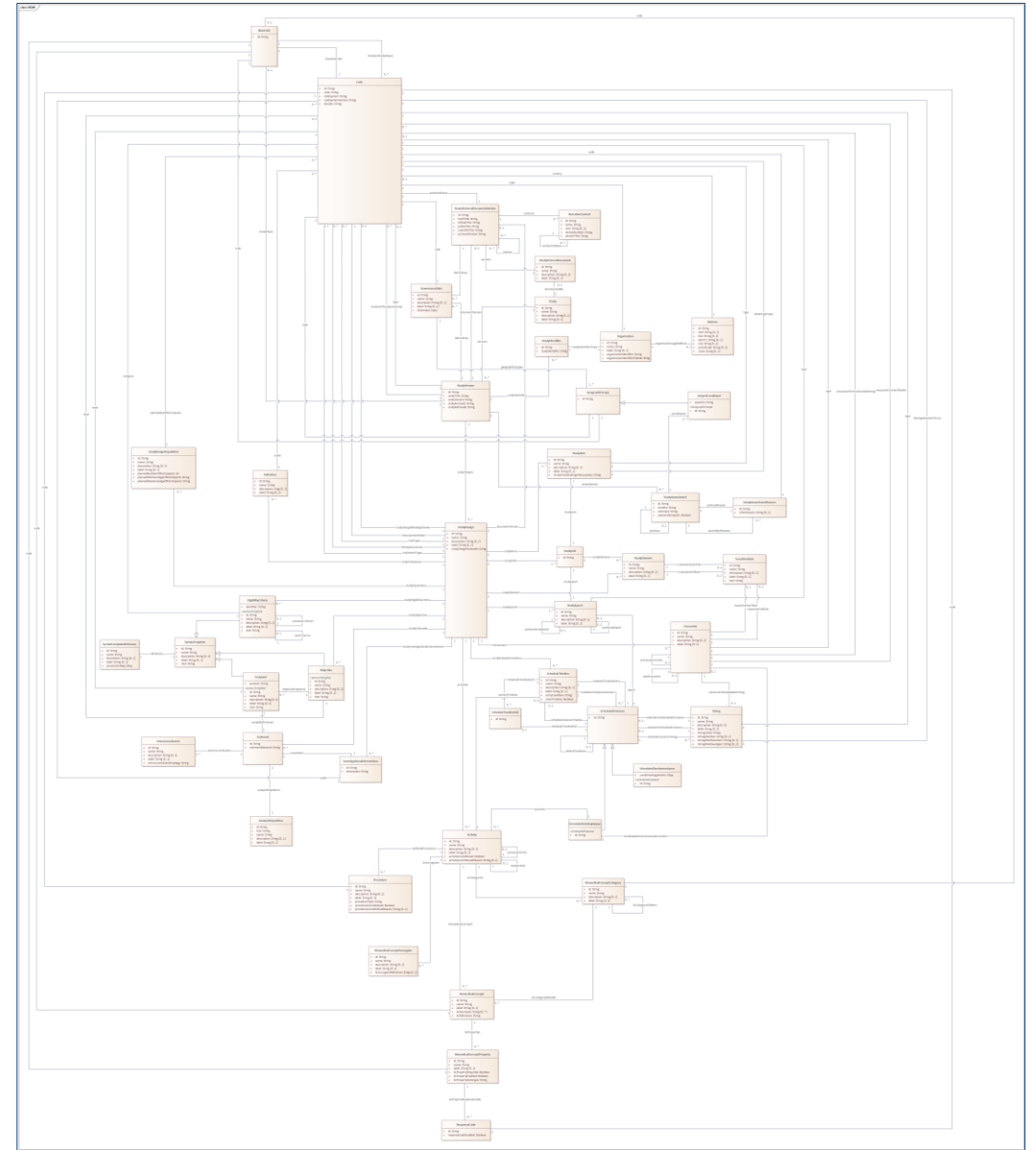
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31-Jan-24	31	Public Review	16
07-Feb-24	32	Public Review	16
14-Feb-24	33	Public Review	17
21-Feb-24	34	Public Review	17
28-Feb-24	35	Public Review	18
06-Mar-24	36	Public Review	18
13-Mar-24	37	Publication	19
20-Mar-24	38	Publication	19
27-Mar-24	39	Publication	20
03-Apr-24	40	Publication	20



USDM v3.0

Purpose

- Provide an understanding of the USDM model
- To do this we will use a MS Excel tool to “make it real”
- Not the purpose of this workshop to give you all the detail on using the MS Excel tool



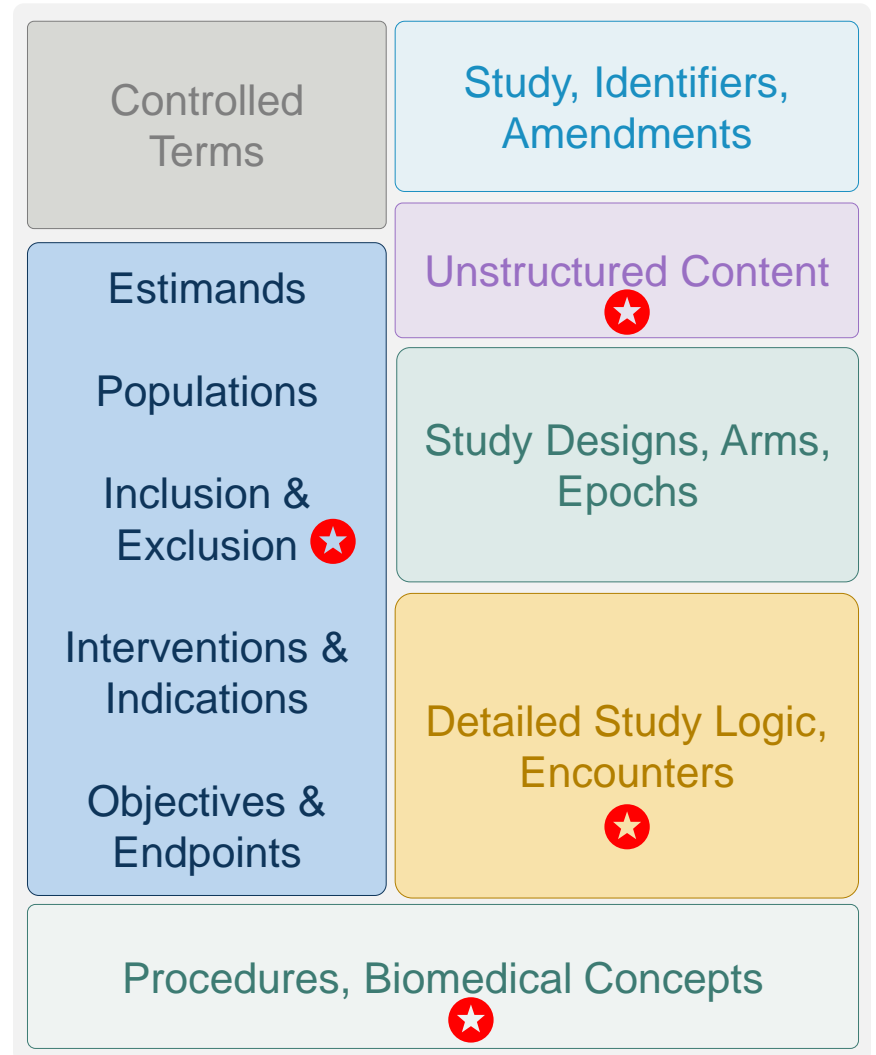
Focus Areas

Cannot cover every aspect in detail in an hour and a half. We will provide an overview and focus on some of the interesting aspects of the model

- Overview of model
- Inclusion / Exclusion Criteria
- SoA & Timelines
- Biomedical Concepts
- Footnotes
- Unstructured text & the ICH M11 document template
- Hands-on exercises & discussion

We will try and give you the most up-to-date information. We will be looking at release 2.5 of the USDM.

Remember this is “work in progress”.



Prereads

Materials to look at prior to the workshop if you wish to. **NOT** compulsory!

Item	Link	Notes
Model (UML)	https://github.com/cdisc-org/DDF-RA/blob/main/Deliverables/UML/USDM_UML.png	Release 2.5
Controlled Terminology (XLSX)	https://github.com/cdisc-org/DDF-RA/blob/main/Deliverables/CT/USDM_CT.xlsx	Release 2.5
Implementation Guide (PDF)	https://github.com/cdisc-org/DDF-RA/blob/main/Deliverables/IG/USDM-IG.pdf	Work in progress
Informative Diagram (PNG)	https://github.com/cdisc-org/DDF-RA/blob/main/Documents/DDF%20USDM%20Model%20Informative.png	Release 2.5
Miro Board (Web)	https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVPI5X2AY=/	P: CDISC-DDF-SME

Tools For The Workshop

- Laptop!
- Tools on Laptop
 - MS Excel
 - Text editor (e.g. VS Code)
- Web tools
 - USDM Web Tool
 - Web Text/JSON Comparison



Web Tools

No need to install any tools on your laptop other than MS Excel

Item	Link	Notes
Excel To JSON Tool	https://usdm-service.fly.dev/	U: PHUSE P: learning_usdm
Excel to JSON Tool readme	https://github.com/data4knowledge/usdm	
Excel to JSON Tool Infographic	https://github.com/data4knowledge/usdm/blob/main/docs/sheets.png	
JSON Comparison	https://www.textcompare.org/json/	Useful to see changes in the resulting JSON outputs

Example Protocol

- We will use the CDISC Pilot Study Protocol for the workshop
- This was donated by Eli Lilly many years ago
- It has served CDISC well
- Download from here
 - https://github.com/cdisc-org/DDF-RA/blob/main/Documents/Examples/CDISC_Pilot/CDISC_Pilot_Study.pdf

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Xanomeline (LY246708)

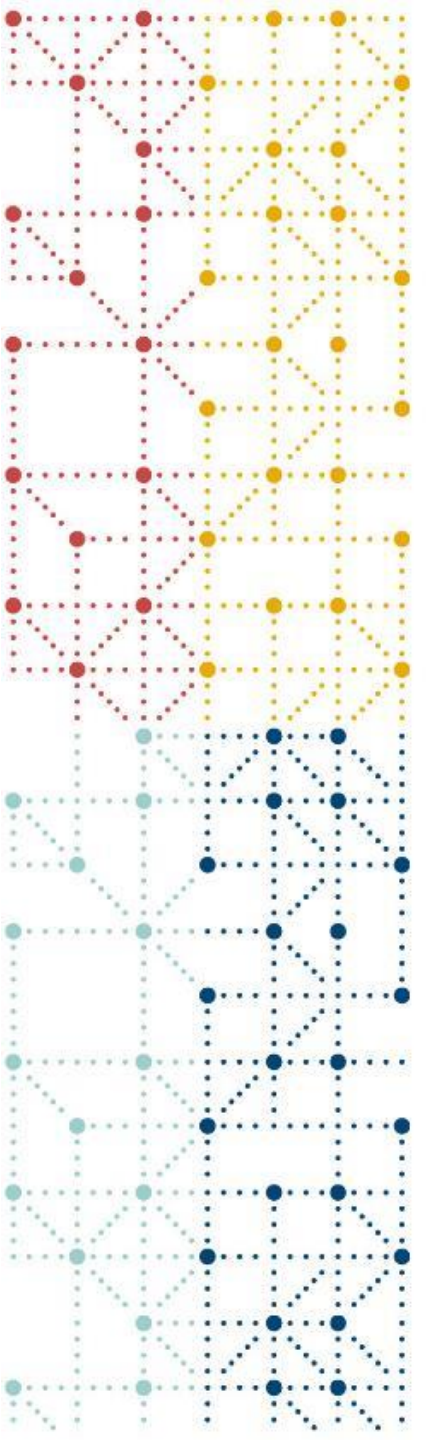
Protocol H2Q-MC-LZZT(c)

**Safety and Efficacy of the Xanomeline
Transdermal Therapeutic System (TTS) in Patients
with Mild to Moderate Alzheimer's Disease**

Presentations During EU Connect

Tuesday 7 November

Time (GMT)	Hall 6a	Hall 7	Hall 9	Hall 10A
06:30	PHUSE 5k Run Around Birmingham – Meet Outside the ICC <i>All abilities welcome</i>			
09:00 - 10:30	Keynote Speaker – Gareth Thomas Plenary Room – Hall 1			
10:30–11:00	Morning Break			
11:00–11:30	TT06: Red Pill or Blue Pill? Assessing the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Pharmaceutical Programming <i>Katalyze Data</i>	PM04: Navigating Unprecedented Challenges: Journey Through a Pandemic and International Conflict <i>Veramed</i>	Panel Discussion Let's Discuss Open Source Openly: A New Path in Pharma	Connect Theme Presentations (DS) Digital Data Flow – From Vision to Reality
11:30–12:00	TT14: Automation and Orchestration of Data Science Applications Using OpenAPI <i>Entimo</i>	PM05: An Agile Approach to Onboarding <i>GSK</i>		DS01: ICH M11 Clinical Electronic Structured Harmonized Protocol (CeSHarP) and CDISC: Making the Electronic Protocol a Reality <i>CDISC</i>
12:00–12:30	TT16: Taking Down the Fence Between Biostatistics and Medical Writing <i>GSK</i>	PM06: Statistical Programming – Hiring Mission Made Possible <i>Johnson & Johnson</i>		DS02: The TransCelerate/CDISC Digital Data Flow Project: Practical Electronic Study Designs <i>data4knowledge & CDISC</i>
				DS03: The Digital Protocol Is Just the Beginning. Or Is It? <i>Instem</i>



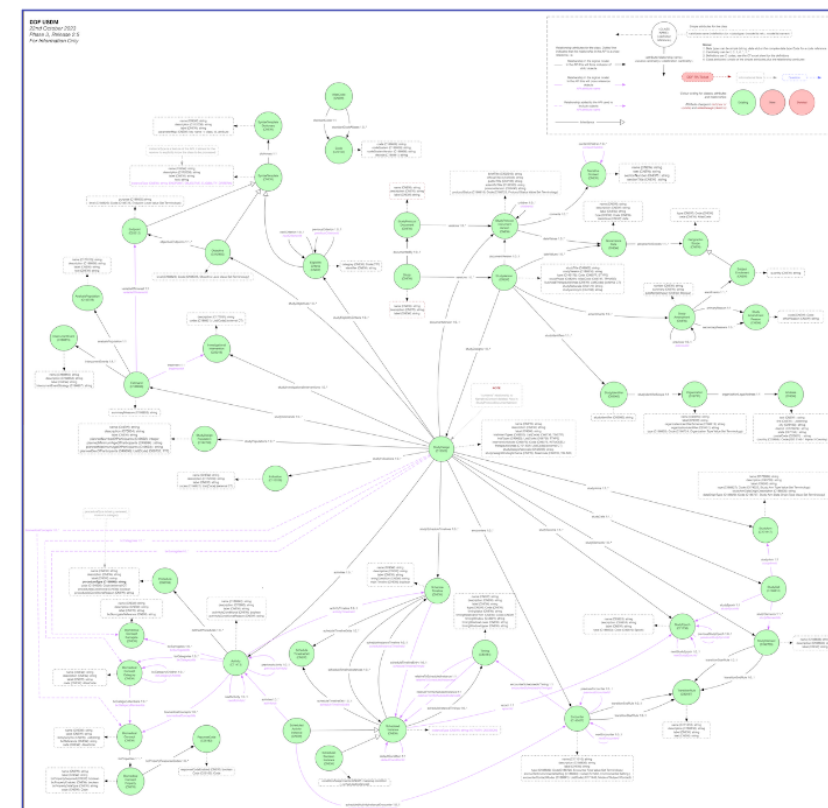
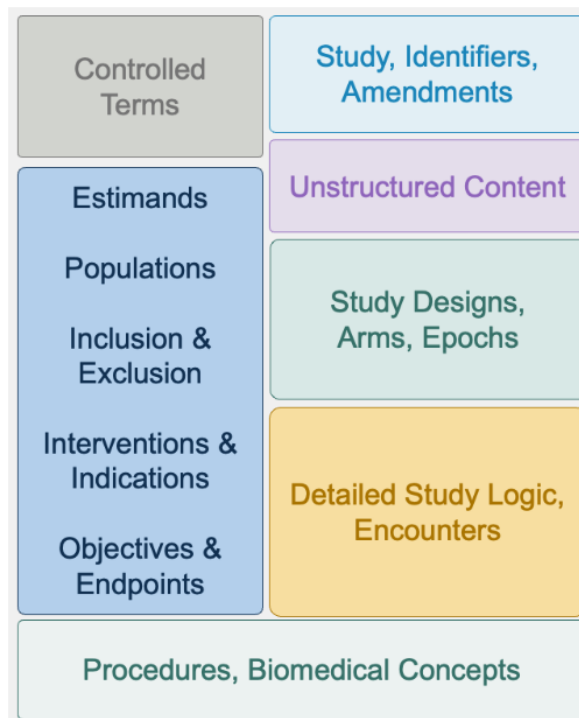
Model Overview

Model Overview

Overview

Main Areas

- Study
 - Study Versions
 - Document Versions
 - Study Identifiers
 - Amendments
- Study Design
 - Arms, Epochs ...
 - Study Logic and Timing
 - Biomedical Concepts
 - Populations (Cohorts coming)
 - Objectives & Endpoints
 - Inclusion / Exclusion
 - Estimands
 - Interventions
 - Indications
- Utility
 - CT References



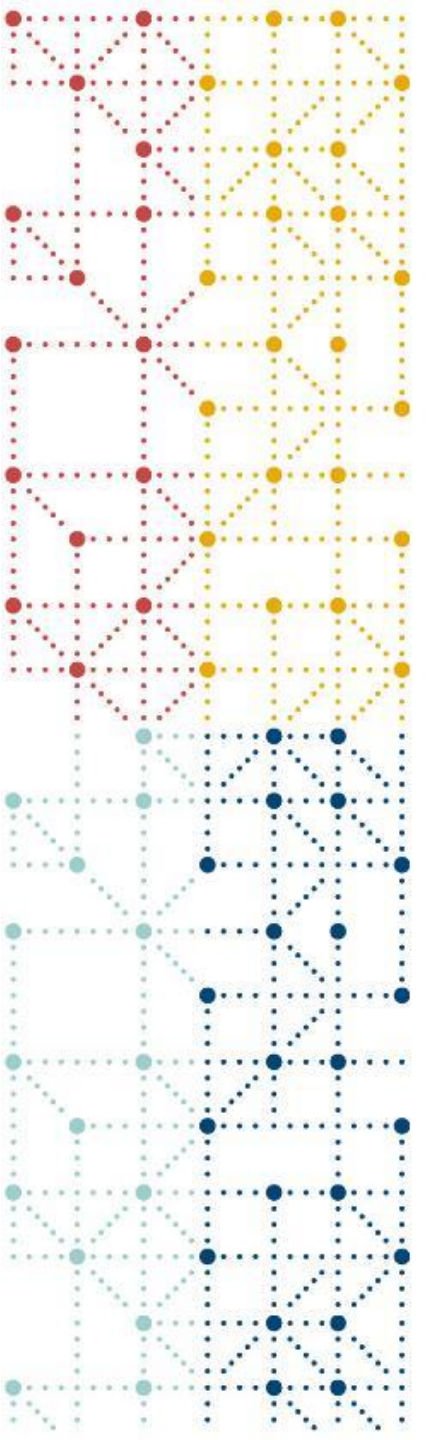
"Green Blob" Diagram

- **Informative. The UML is the Normative form**
- Informative view of the model
- Used to discuss ideas before putting into normative UML
- Used as a cross-check of normative deliverables at end of sprints

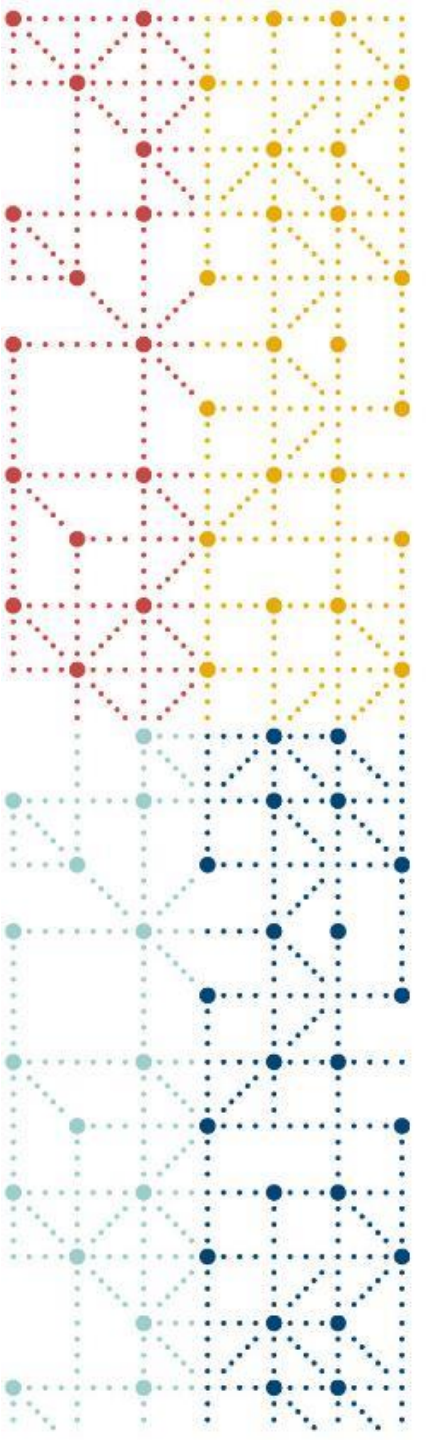
Page from the Miro Board

Link on the wiki along with password

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Focus Areas



Inclusion / Exclusion

Inclusion / Exclusion

- Model Class EligibilityCriteria
- Inherits SyntaxTemplates class
- References to structured elements stored elsewhere in the data model like:
 - Population characteristics
 - Activities
 - ...

3.4.2.1. Inclusion Criteria

Patients may be included in the study only if they meet **all** the following criteria:

- [1] Males and postmenopausal females at least 50 years of age.
- [2] Diagnosis of probable AD as defined by National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke (NINCDS) and the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association (ADRDA) guidelines (Attachment LZTZ.7).
- [3] MMSE score of 10 to 23.
- [4] Hachinski Ischemic Scale score of ≤ 4 (Attachment LZTZ.8).
- [5] CNS imaging (CT scan or MRI of brain) compatible with AD within past 1 year.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
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2	Inclusion	01	Age Criteria	The study age criterion		Males and postmenopausal females at least of (min_age) of age	IE_Dict
3	Inclusion	02	Pop Criteria	The study population criterion		[StudyPopulation] as defined by the NINCDS and the ADRDA guidelines (Attachment LZTZ.7)	IE_Dict
4	Inclusion	03	Diag Criteria	The study diagnosis criterion		[Activity1] score of 10 to 23	AS_Dict
5							
6							

studyIdentifiers | studyDesign | studyDesignEligibilityCriteria | studyDesignArms | studyDesi | ... +

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Inclusion / Exclusion

Sample Excel:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	name	description	label	key	class	xref	attribute
2	IE_Dict	Dictionary for IE	IE Dictionary	min_age	StudyDesignPopulation	POP1	plannedMinimumAgeOfParticipants
3				max_age	StudyDesignPopulation	POP1	plannedMaximumAgeOfParticipants
4				StudyPopulation	StudyDesignPopulation	POP1	populationDescription
5	AS_Dict	Dictionary for Study Assessments	Assessment Dictionary	Activity1	Activity	MMSE	label
6							
7							

studyDesignElements | dictionaries | studyDesignContent | configuration

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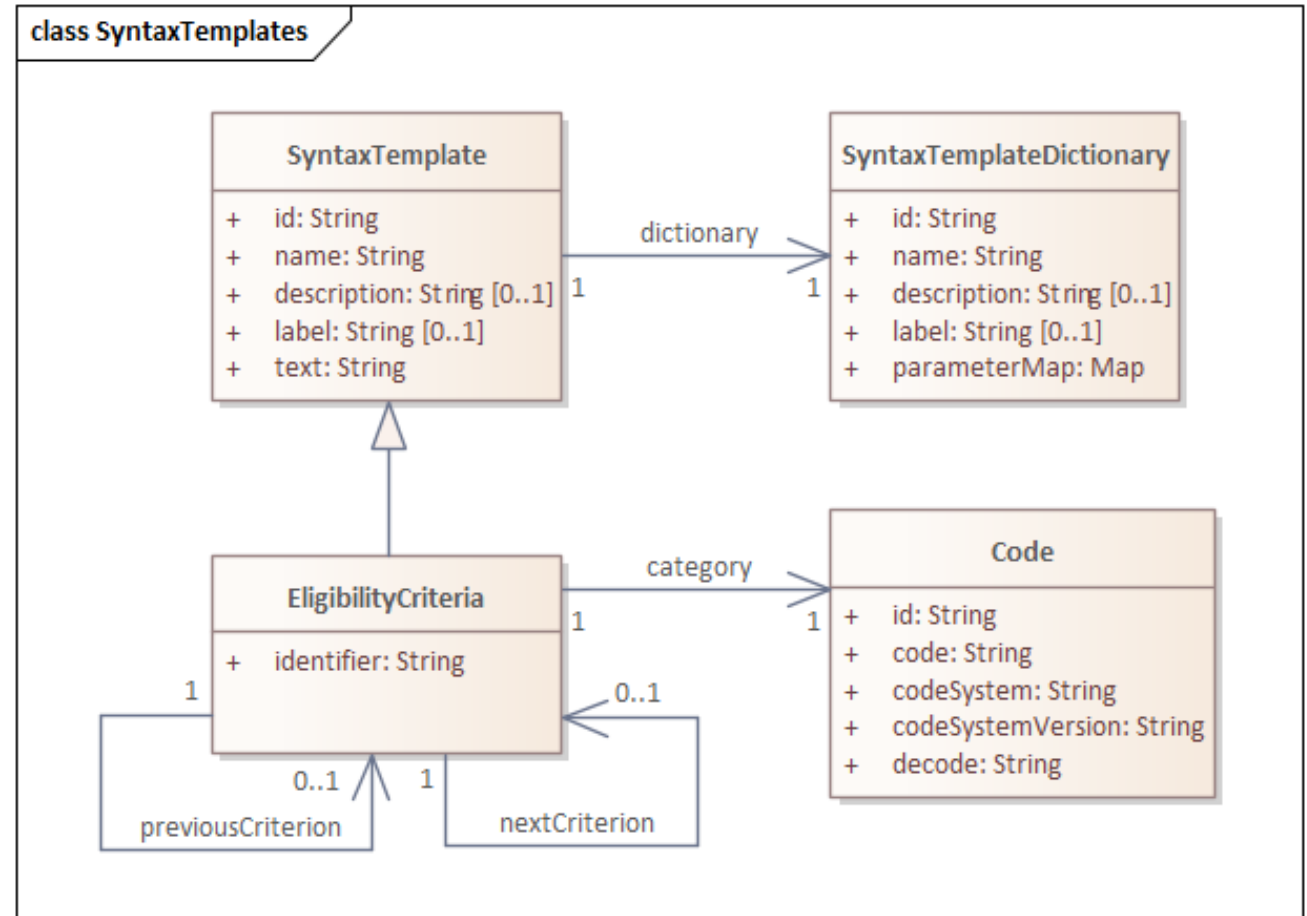
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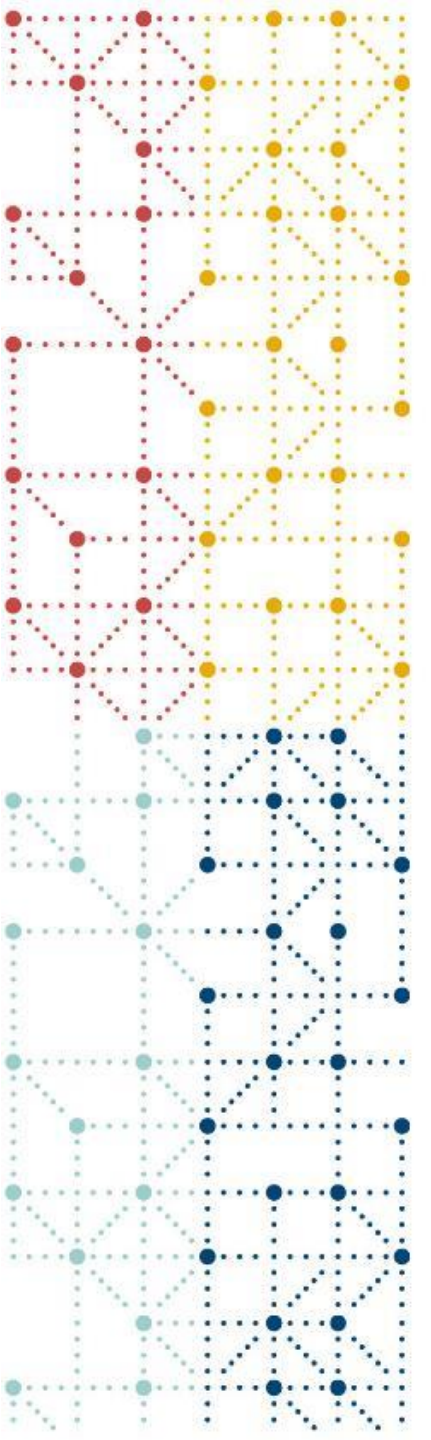
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Timelines

LZZT - Schedule of Activities

Protocol Attachment LZZT.1 Schedule of Events for Protocol H2Q-MC-LZZT(c)

ACTIVITY	VISIT	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
WEEK	WEEK	-2	-3	0	2	4	6	8
Informed consent		X						
Patient number assigned		X						
Hachinski ≤4		X						
MMSE 10-23		X						
Physical examination		X						
Medical History		X						
Habits		X						
Chest x-ray		X						
Apo E genotyping					X			
Patient randomized			X					
Vital signs/Temperature		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ambulatory ECG placed			X					
Ambulatory ECG removed				X				
ECG		X			X	X	X	X
Placebo TTS test		X						
CT Scan (if not within last year and patient passes all other screens)		X						
Concomitant Medications		X		X	X	X	X	X
Laboratory (Chem/Hemat):		X			X	X	X	X
Laboratory (Urinalysis)		X			X			
Plasma Specimen (Xanomeline)				X	X	X	X	
Hemoglobin A _{1c}		X ^a						
Study drug record				X	X	X	X	X
Medications dispensed				X	X	X	X	X
Medications returned								
TTS Acceptability Survey								
ADAS-Cog		P		X				X
CIBIC+		P		X				X
DAD		P		X				X
NPI-X		P		X	X	X	X	X ^b
Adverse events		X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Abbreviations: CT = computed tomography; ECG = electrocardiogram
X = Performed at this visit.
X^a = Performed at this visit if patient is an insulin-dependent diabetic.
X^b = Performed at this visit and via telephone interview 2 weeks following this visit.
P = Practice only - It is recommended that a sampling of the CIBIC+, ADAS-Cog, DAD, and NPI-X be administered at Visit 1. Data from this sampling would not be considered as study data and would not be collected.

Schedule of Events for Protocol H2Q-MC-LZZT(c) (concluded)

ACTIVITY	VISIT	9	10	11	12	13	ET	RT
WEEK	WEEK	12	16	20	24	26		
Informed consent								
Patient number assigned								
Hachinski ≤4								
MMSE 10-23								
Physical examination						X	X	
Medical History								
Habits								
Chest x-ray								
Apo E genotyping								
Patient randomized								
Vital signs/Temperature		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ambulatory ECG placed								
Ambulatory ECG removed								
ECG		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Placebo TTS test								
CT Scan (if not within last year and patient passes all other screens)								
Concomitant Medications		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Laboratory (Chem/Hemat):		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Laboratory (Urinalysis)		X			X		X	
Plasma Specimen (Xanomeline)		X		X			X	
Hemoglobin A _{1c}								
Study drug record		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Medications dispensed								
Medications returned								
TTS Acceptability Survey						X	X	
ADAS-Cog			X		X		X	X
CIBIC+			X		X		X	X
DAD			X		X		X	X
NPI-X		X ^b	X ^b	X ^b	X	X	X	X
Adverse events		X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Abbreviations: CT = computed tomography; ECG = electrocardiogram; ET = Early Termination; RT = Retrieval
X = Performed at this visit.
X^b = Performed at this visit and via telephone interview 2 weeks following this visit.

Timeline

Time

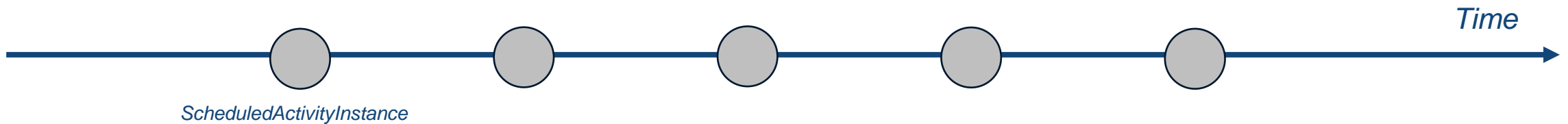
Timeline - SoA

Time

Small excerpt from LZZT, for purposes of explanation

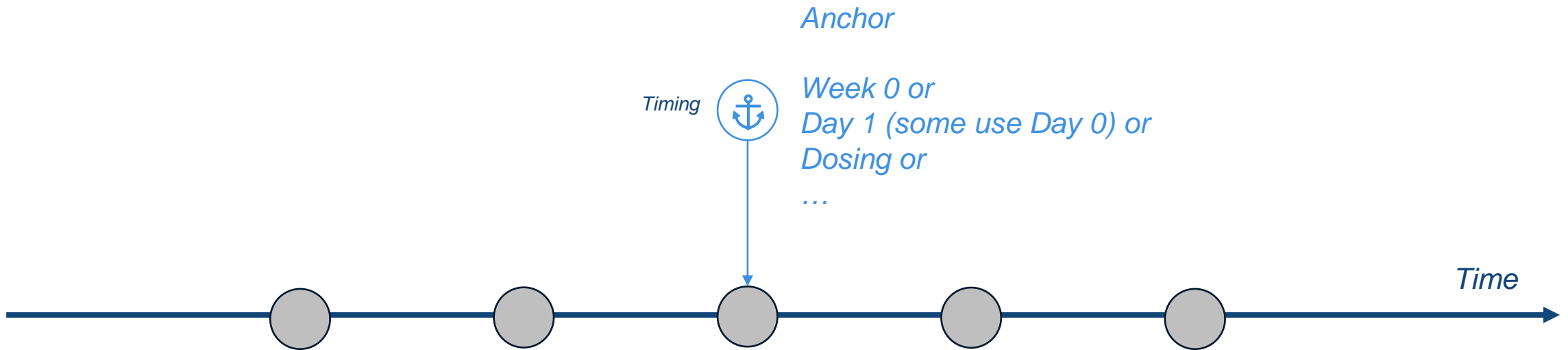
	VISIT	1	2	3	4	5
ACTIVITY	WEEK	-2	-.3	0	2	4
Informed consent		X				
Patient number assigned		X				

Timeline - Timepoints



	VISIT	1	2	3	4	5
ACTIVITY	WEEK	-2	-.3	0	2	4
Informed consent		X				
Patient number assigned		X				

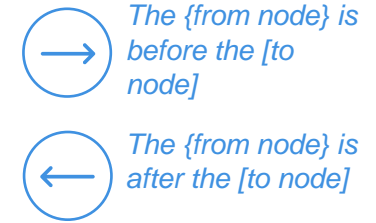
Timeline – Timing I



Anchor

	VISIT	1	2	3	4	5
ACTIVITY	WEEK	-2	-.3	0	2	4
Informed consent		X				
Patient number assigned		X				

Timeline – Timing 2



Relative

Visit 1 is
Two weeks
Before
Visit 3

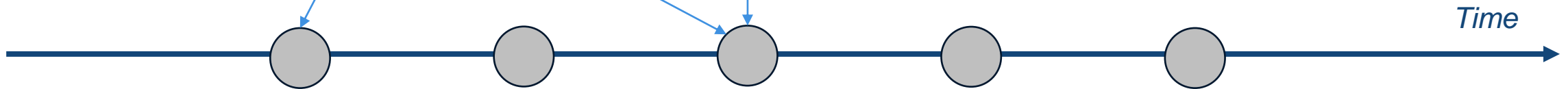


from

to

Anchor

Week 0 or
Day 1 (some use Day 0) or
Dosing
...

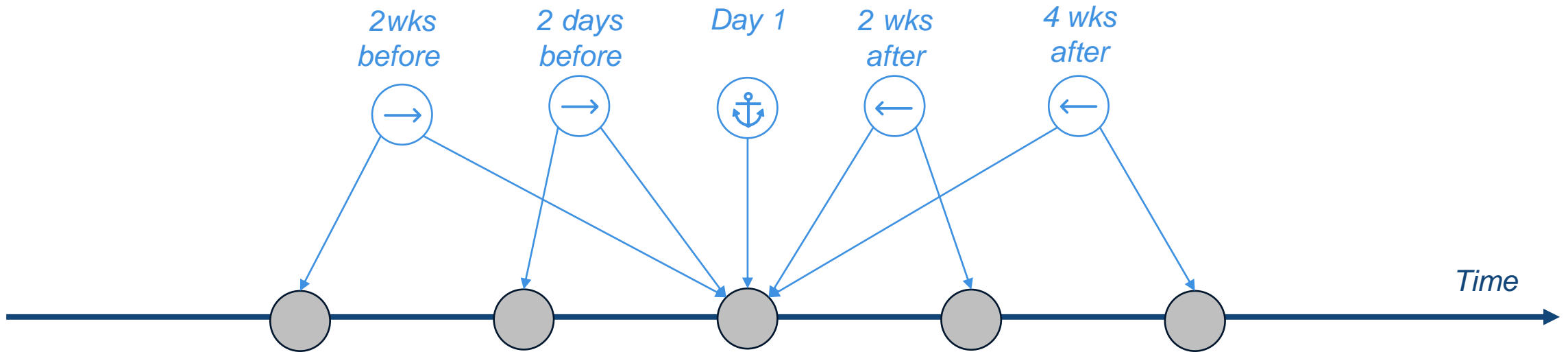


Relative

Anchor

	VISIT	1	2	3	4	5
ACTIVITY	WEEK	-2	-.3	0	2	4
Informed consent		X				
Patient number assigned		X				

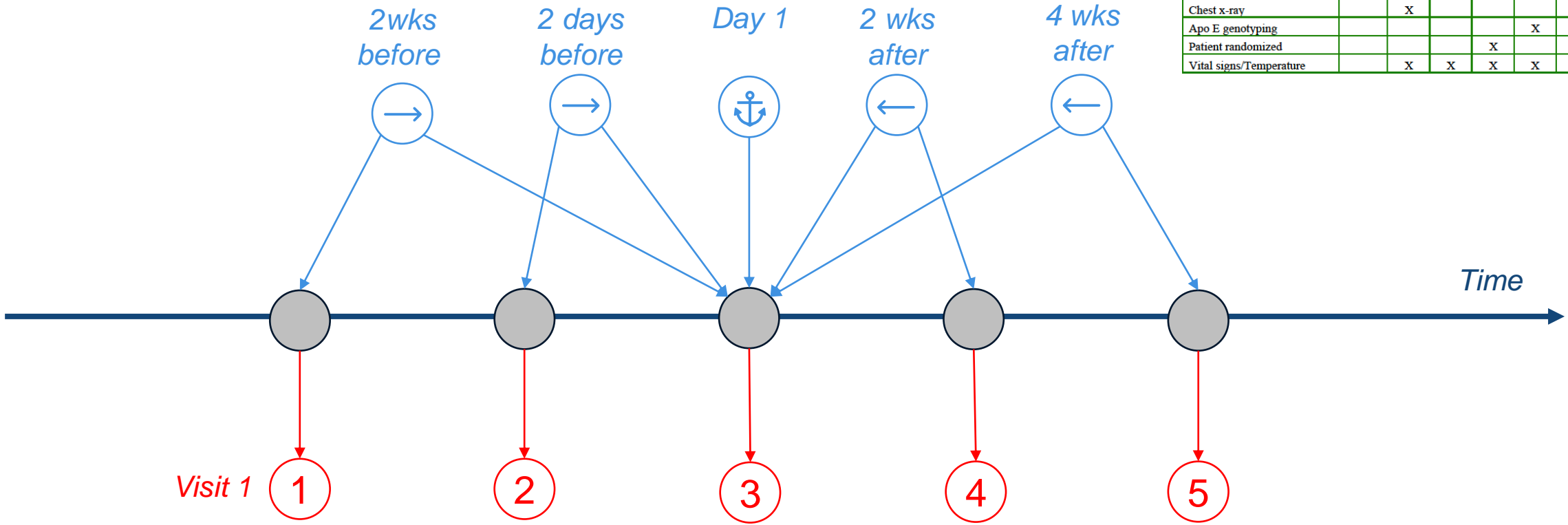
Timeline – Timing 3



	VISIT	1	2	3	4	5
ACTIVITY	WEEK	-2	-.3	0	2	4
Informed consent		X				
Patient number assigned		X				

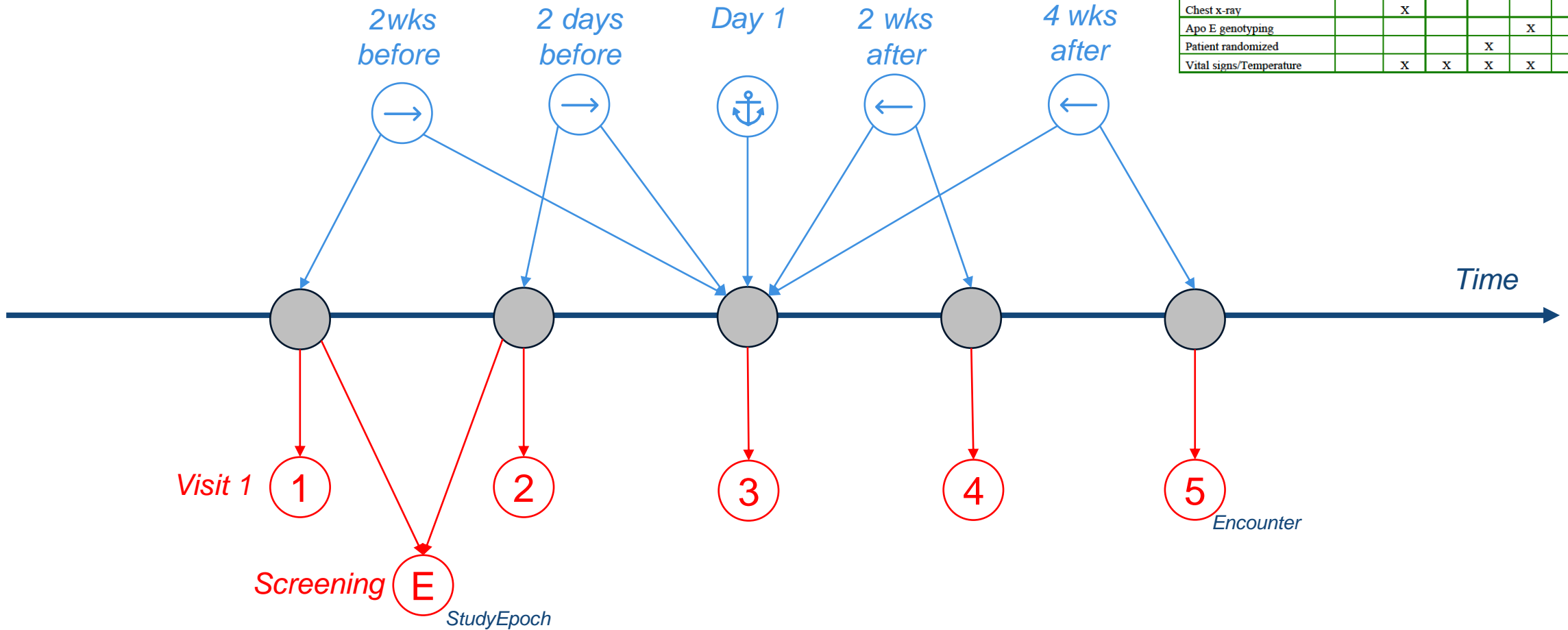
Timeline – Encounters (Visits)

ACTIVITY	VISIT	1	2	3	4	5
	WEEK	-2	-3	0	2	4
Informed consent		X				
Patient number assigned		X				
Hachinski ≤ 4		X				
MMSE 10-23		X				
Physical examination		X				
Medical History		X				
Habits		X				
Chest x-ray		X				
Apo E genotyping					X	
Patient randomized				X		
Vital signs/Temperature		X	X	X	X	X



Timeline – Epochs

ACTIVITY	VISIT	1	2	3	4	5
	WEEK	-2	-3	0	2	4
Informed consent		X				
Patient number assigned		X				
Hachinski ≤ 4		X				
MMSE 10-23		X				
Physical examination		X				
Medical History		X				
Habits		X				
Chest x-ray		X				
Apo E genotyping					X	
Patient randomized				X		
Vital signs/Temperature		X	X	X	X	X

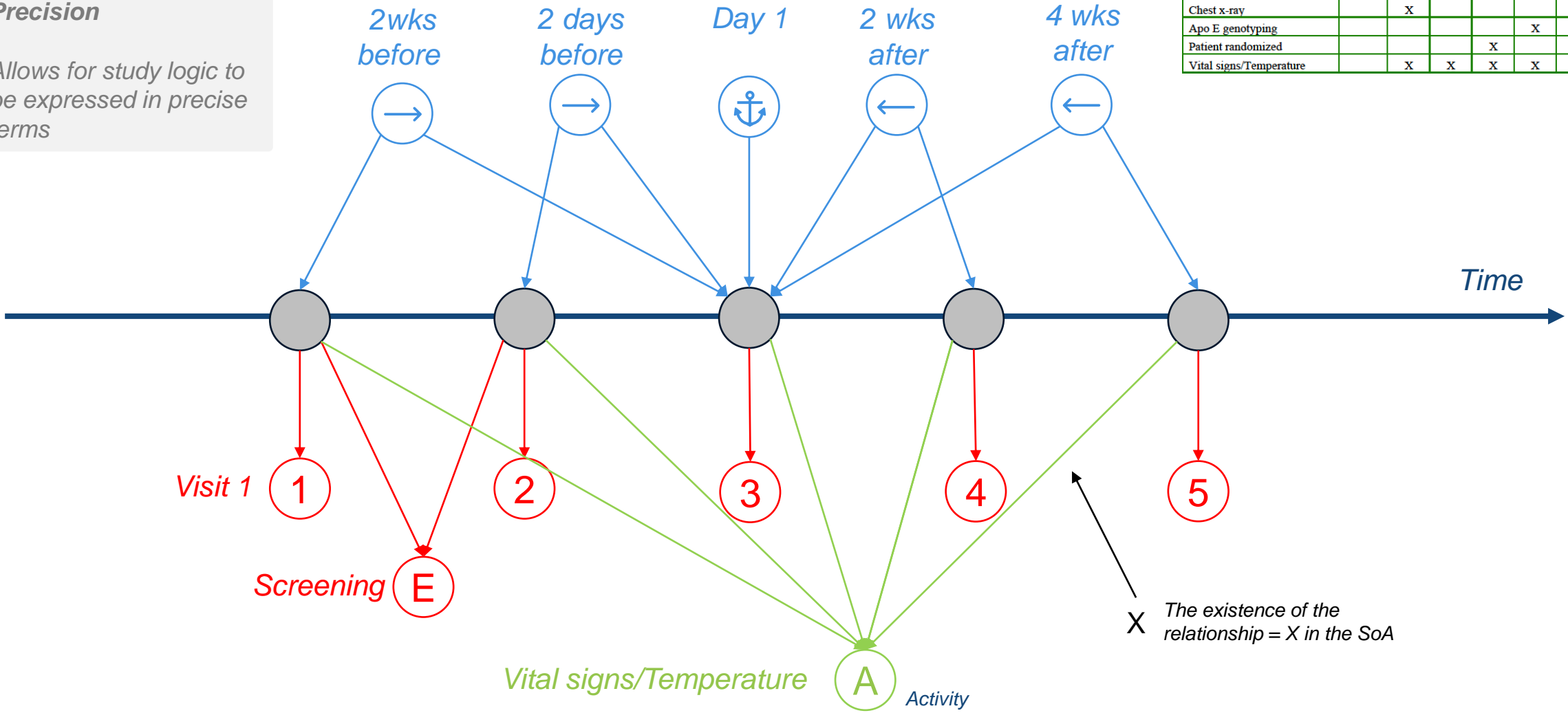


Timeline – Activities

Precision

Allows for study logic to be expressed in precise terms

ACTIVITY	VISIT	1	2	3	4	5
	WEEK	-2	-3	0	2	4
Informed consent		X				
Patient number assigned		X				
Hachinski ≤ 4		X				
MMSE 10-23		X				
Physical examination		X				
Medical History		X				
Habits		X				
Chest x-ray		X				
Apo E genotyping					X	
Patient randomized				X		
Vital signs/Temperature		X	X	X	X	X

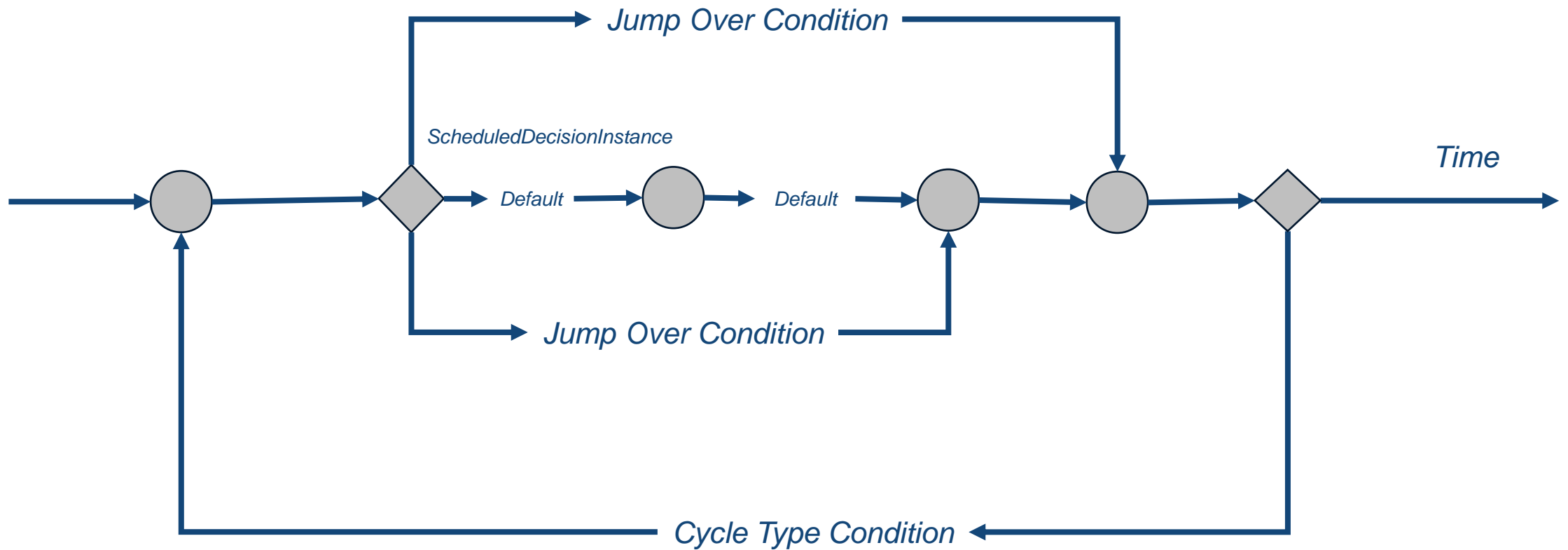


X The existence of the relationship = X in the SoA



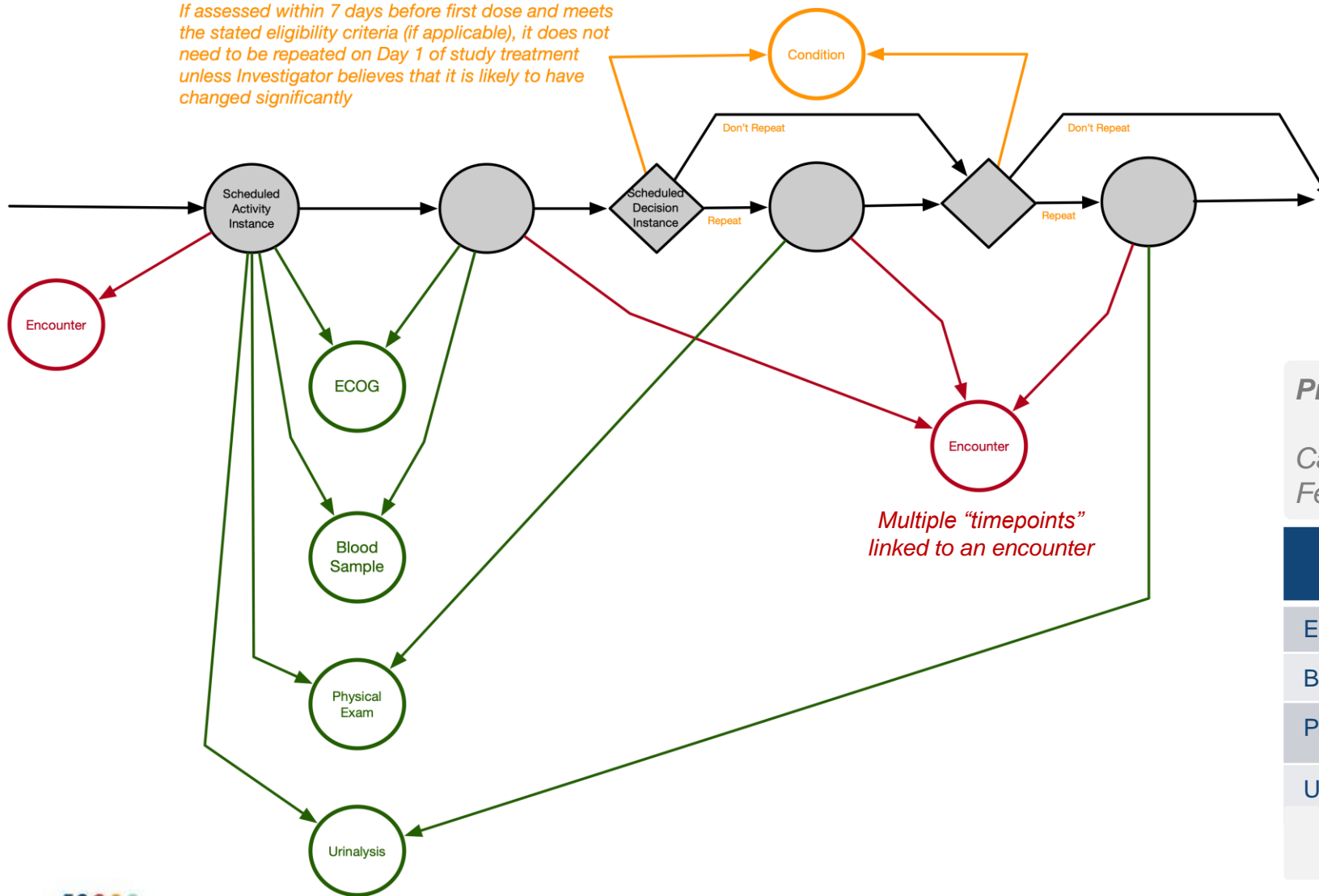
Vital signs/Temperature		X	X	X	X	X
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Timeline – Decision



Timelines - Conditions

If assessed within 7 days before first dose and meets the stated eligibility criteria (if applicable), it does not need to be repeated on Day 1 of study treatment unless Investigator believes that it is likely to have changed significantly



Multiple "timepoints" linked to an encounter

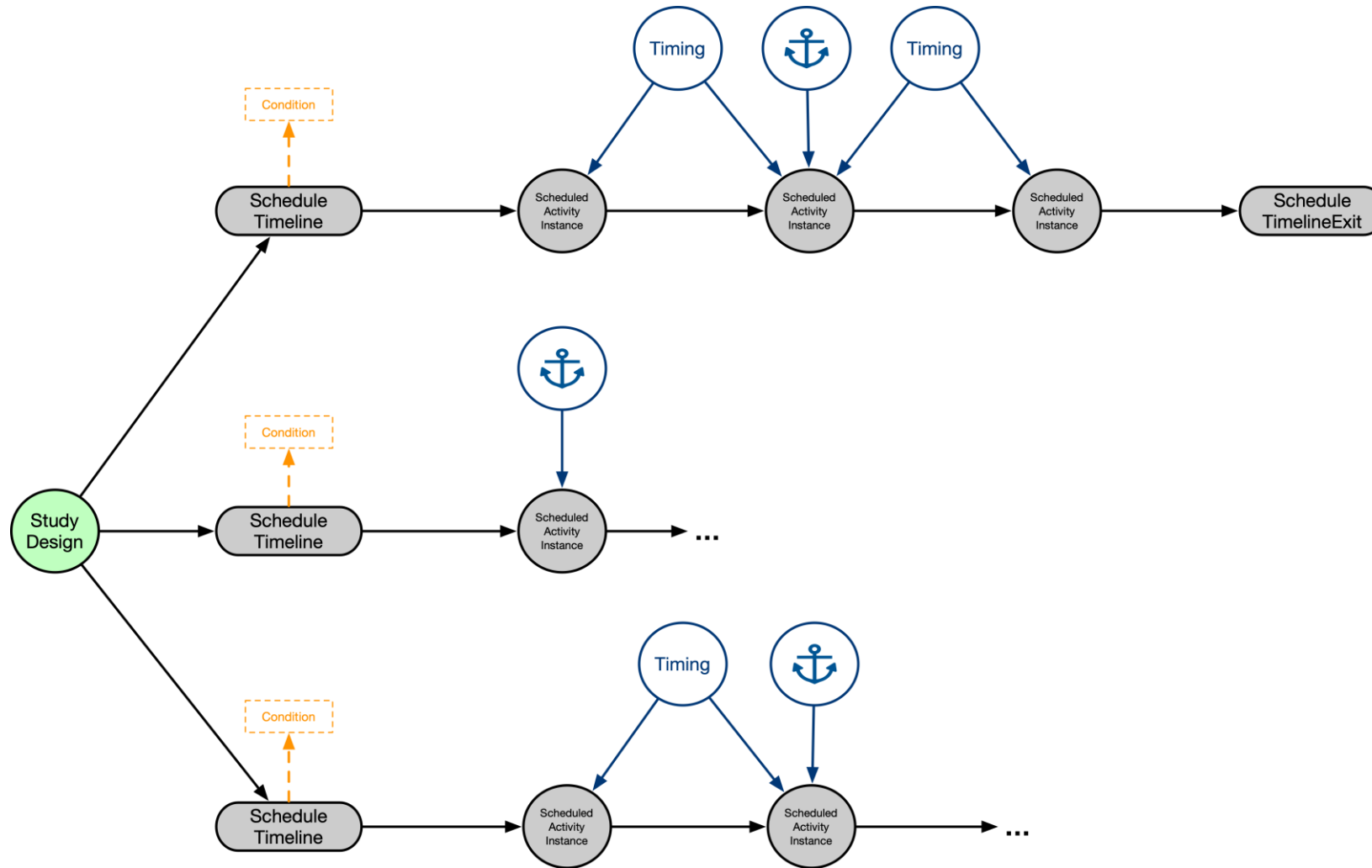
Presentation

Can derive an SoA from the USDM logic.
Feature will be added to the Excel utility

	Encounter 1	Encounter 2
ECOG	X	X
Blood Sample	X	X
Physical Exam	X	X ^a
Urinalysis	X	X ^b

Marked as footnotes we would typically see in a protocol, we can do better

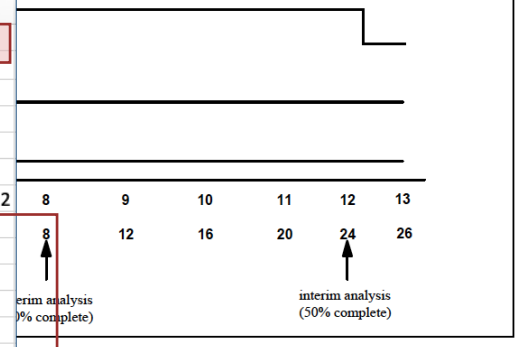
Timeline – Sub timelines



Timeline – LZTZ Excel

Visits 1 through 13 should be scheduled relative to Visit 3 (Week 0 - randomization). Visits 4, 5, 7, 8, and 13 should occur within 3 days of their scheduled date. Visits 9, 10, 11, and 12 should occur within 4 days of their scheduled date. At Visit 13 patients will be given the option to enter the open-label extension phase (see Section 3.10.3. Study Extensions).

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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2	Description	This is the main timeline for the study design.		description	-	-	-	-
3	Condition	Potential subject identified		label	Screen One	Screen Two	Dose	Week 2
4				type	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
5				default	SCREEN2	DOSE	WK2	WK4
6				condition				
7				epoch	Screening	Screening	Treatment 1	Treatment 1
8				encounter	E1	E2	E3	E4
9	Parent Activity	Child Activity	BC/Procedure/Timeline					
10		Informed consent			X	-	-	-
11		Inclusion/exclusion criteria			X	-	-	-
12		Patient number assigned			X	-	-	-
13		Demographics	BC:Date of Birth, BC:Sex, BC:Race		X	-	-	-
14		Hachinski <= 4			X	-	-	-
15		MMSE 10-23			X	-	-	-
16		Physical examination			X	-	-	-
17		Medical history			X	-	-	-
18		Habits			X	-	-	-
19		Chest X-ray			X	-	-	-
20		Apo E genotyping			-	-	X	-
21		Patient randomised			-	-	X	-
22		Vital signs / Temperature	BC:Systolic blood pressure, BC:Diastolic blood		X	X	X	X



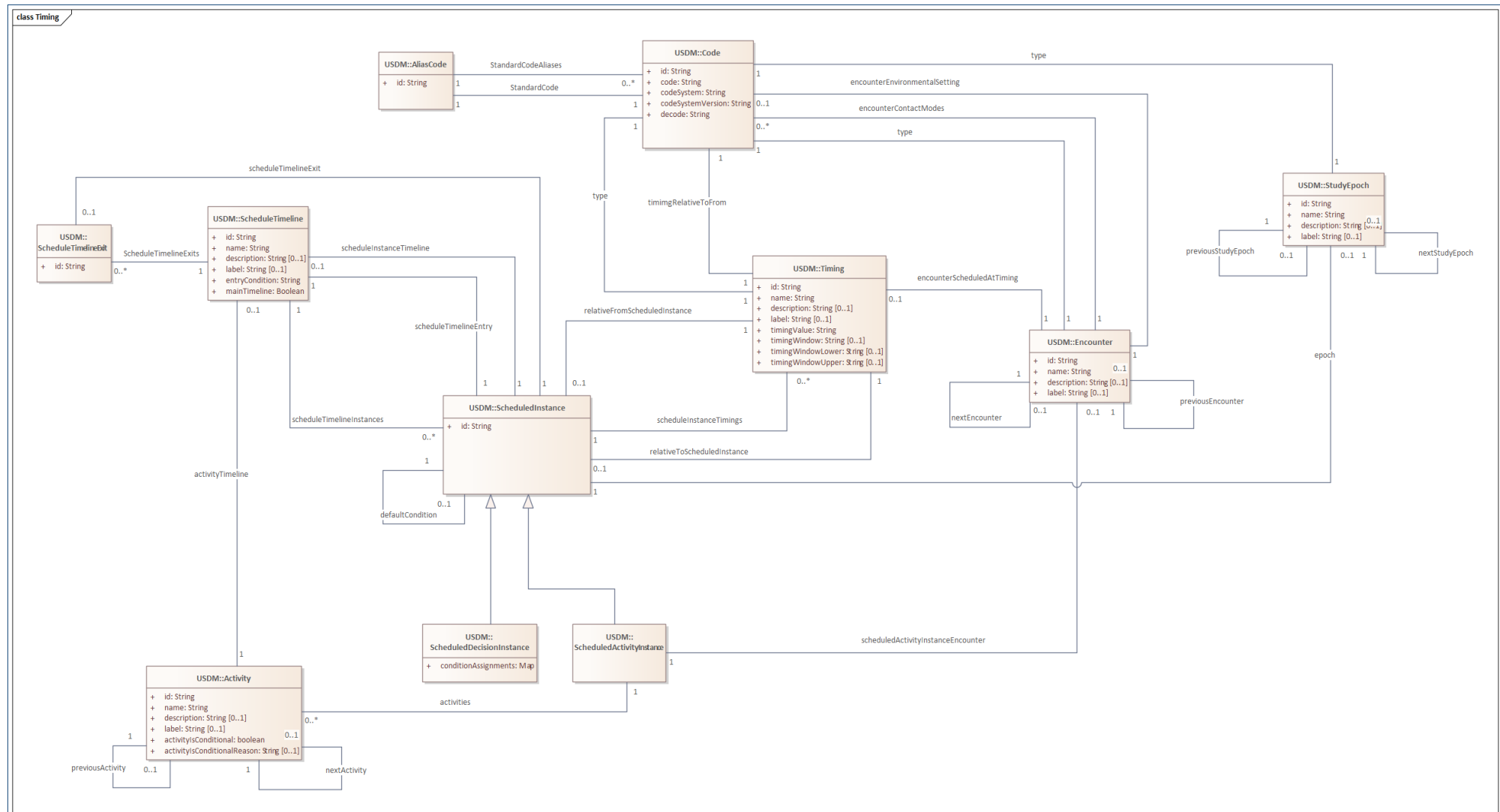
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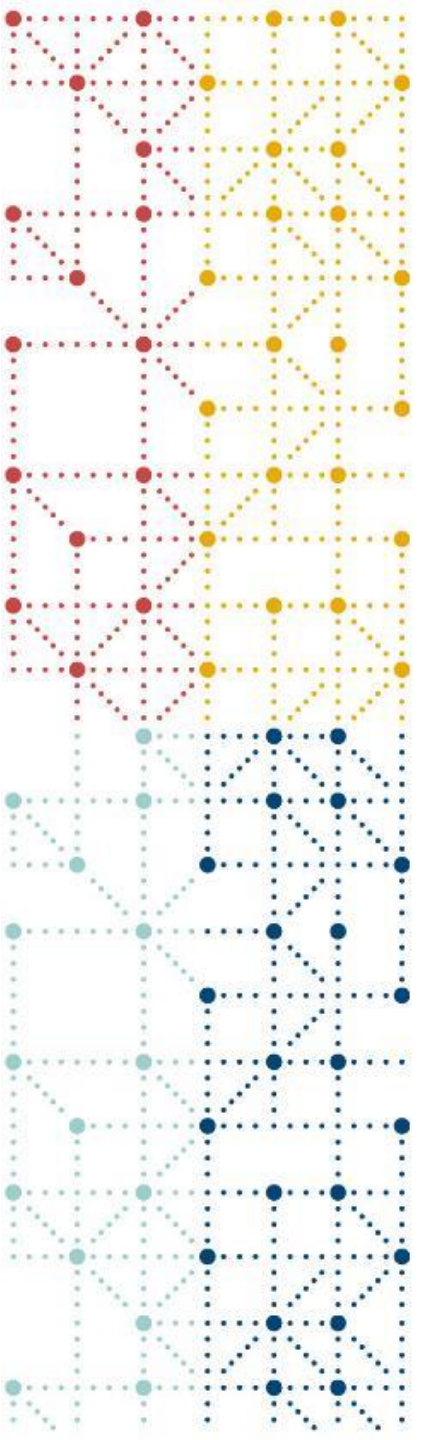
Epochs & Encounters

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3	TIM2	Pre dose timing	Pre dose	BEFORE	SCREEN2	DOSE	2 days	S2S	-4..0 hours
4	TIM3	Dosing anchor	Dosing	FIXED	DOSE	DOSE	1 Day		
5	TIM4	Week 2 timing	Week 2	AFTER	WK2	DOSE	2 Weeks	S2S	-3..3 days
6	TIM5	Week 4 timing	Week 4	AFTER	WK4	DOSE	4 Weeks	S2S	-3..3 days
7	TIM6	Week 6 timing	Week 6	AFTER	WK6	DOSE	6 Weeks	S2S	-3..3 days
8	TIM7	Week 8 timing	Week 8	AFTER	WK8	DOSE	8 Weeks	S2S	-3..3 days
9	TIM8	Week 8 at home timing	Week 8 Home	AFTER	WK8N	WK8	2 Weeks	S2S	
10	TIM9	Week 12 timing	Week 12	AFTER	WK12	DOSE	12 Weeks	S2S	-4..4 days
11	TIM10	Week 12 at home timing	Week 12 Home	AFTER	WK12N	WK12	2 Weeks	S2S	
12	TIM11	Week 16 timing	Week 16	AFTER	WK16	DOSE	16 Weeks	S2S	-4..4 days
13	TIM12	Week 16 at home timing	Week 16 Home	AFTER	WK16N	WK16	2 Weeks	S2S	
14	TIM13	Week 20 timing	Week 20	AFTER	WK20	DOSE	20 Weeks	S2S	-4..4 days
15	TIM14	Week 20 at home timing	Week 20 Home	AFTER	WK20N	WK20	2 Weeks	S2S	
16	TIM15	Week 24 timing	Week 24	AFTER	WK24	DOSE	24 Weeks	S2S	-4..4 days
17	TIM16	Week 26 timing	Week 26	AFTER	WK26	DOSE	26 Weeks	S2S	-3..3 days
18	TIM17	Adverse Event	Adverse Event	FIXED	AE	AE	1 Day		
19	TIM18	Early Termination	Early Termination	FIXED	ET	ET	1 Day		



Timing – UML





Biomedical Concepts

Biomedical Concepts

Increasing Detail

Provide precision on the data to be captured to the capture systems in a generic manner to facilitate automation. The data precision has not, typically, been in the “paper” protocol. It is SoA “plus”, SoA+

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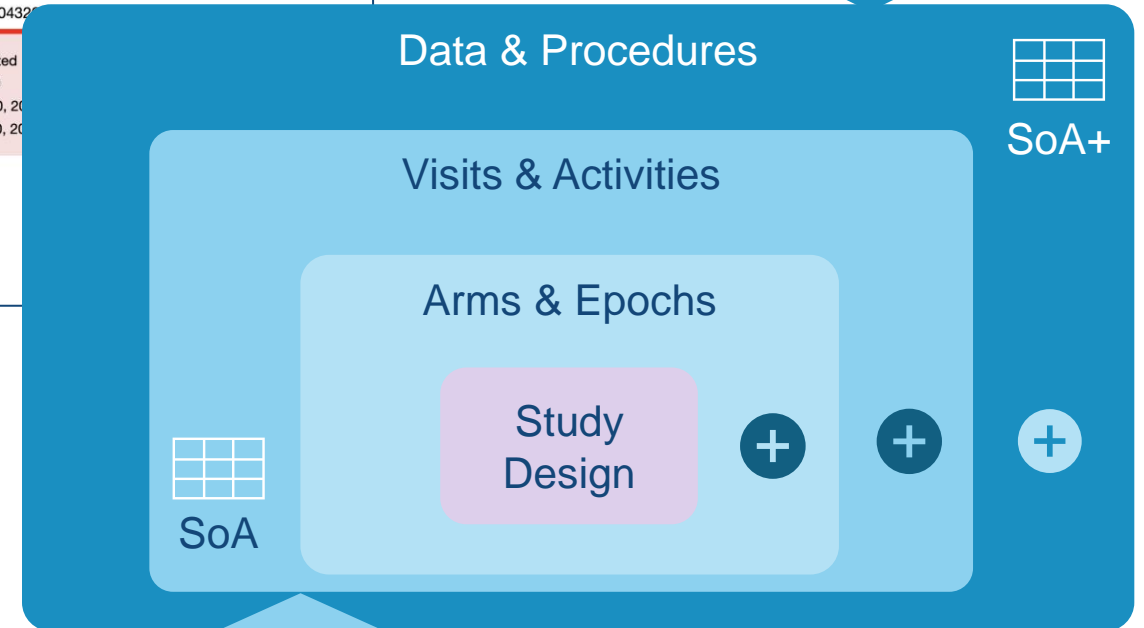
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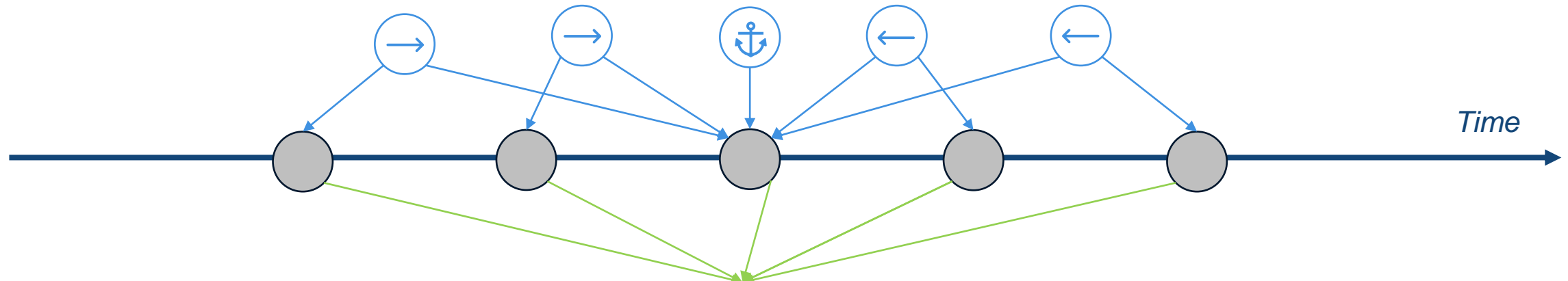
Current “Limit”

SoA is where we are today with associated footnotes and free text. Activities sit at a CRF form “level”

Technology Independent

Definition should be independent of any capture technology

Biomedical Concepts – Timeline



Vital signs/Temperature

A

BC *Blood Pressure*

BC *Systolic*

BC *Diastolic*

Pr *Supine, 5 mins*

Pr *Stand, 1-3 mins*

3.9.3.4.1 Vital Sign Determination

Patient should lie supine quietly for at least 5 minutes prior to vital signs measurement. Blood pressure should be measured in the dominant arm with a standardized mercury manometer according to the American Heart Association standard recommendations. Diastolic blood pressure will be measured as the point of disappearance of the Korotkoff sounds (phase V). Heart rate will be measured by auscultation. Patient should then stand up. Blood pressure should again be measured in the dominant arm and heart rate should be measured after approximately 1 and 3 minutes.

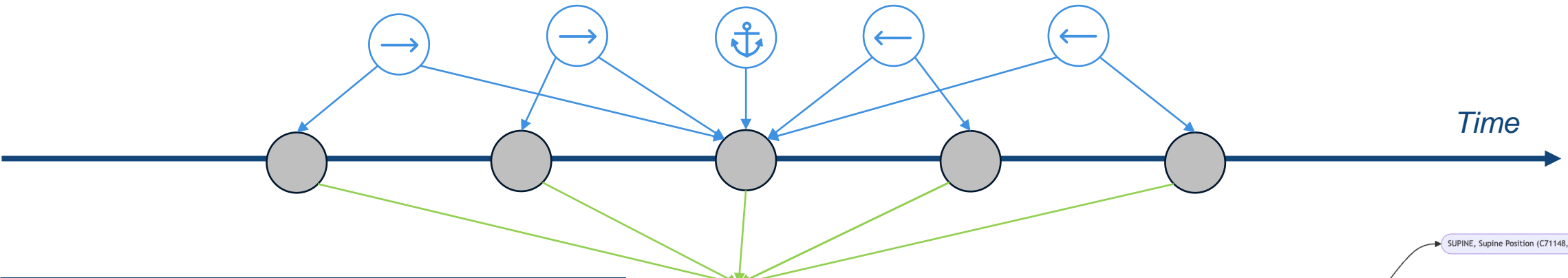
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Precision
Allows for study logic to be expressed in precise terms

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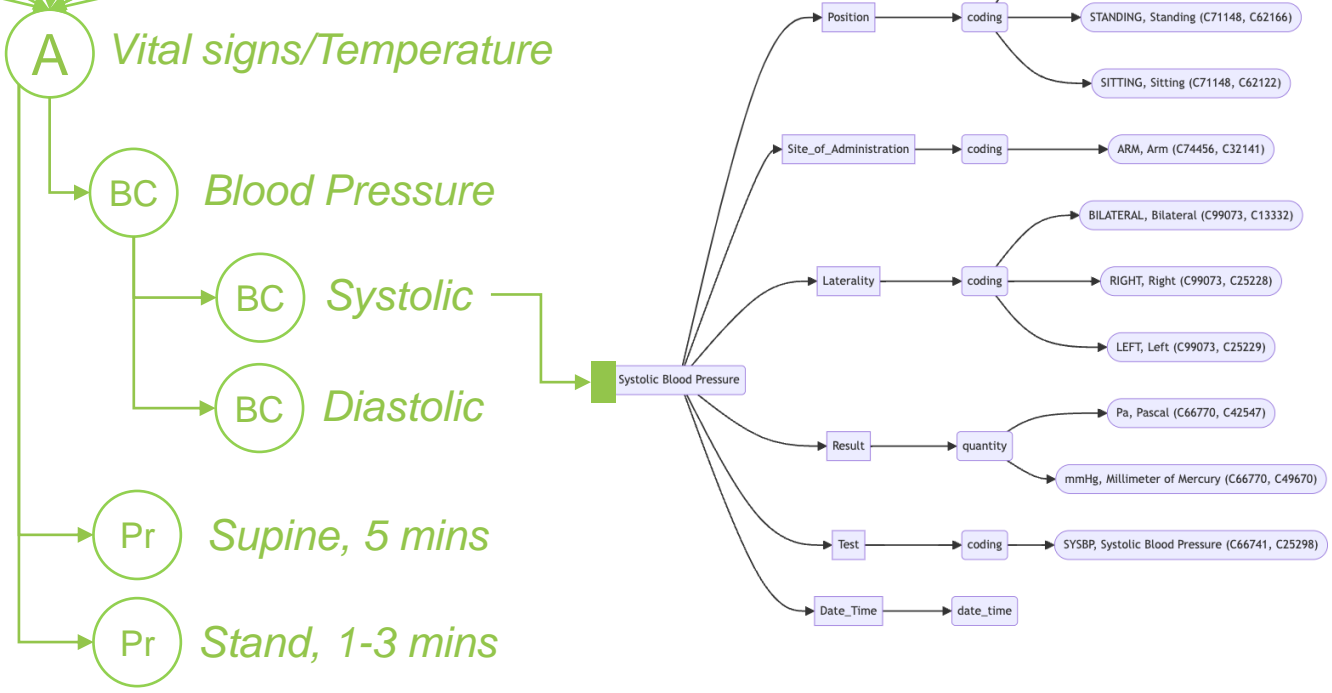


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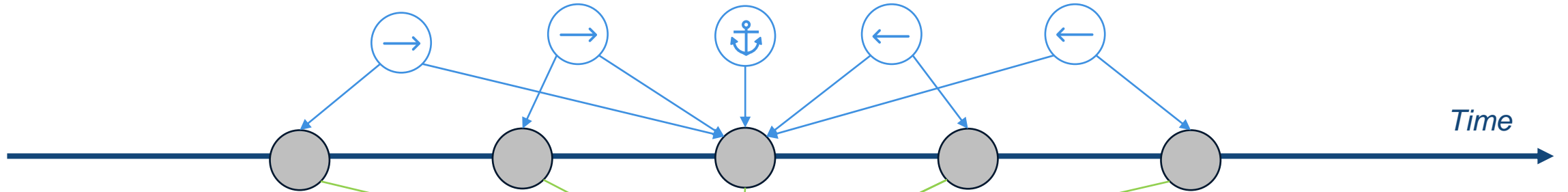
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Biomedical Concepts – CRF



VITAL SIGNS : HEART RATE AND BLOOD PRESSURE

INFORMATION NOT OBTAINED **Not Entered In Database**

NOTE: Blood pressure and pulse must be taken after the patient has been lying down for 5 minutes (supine) and after standing for 1 minute (standing) and 3 minutes.

(DNDE) Reference Time	Timing Code	Position	Heart Rate (bpm)	Blood Pressure (mmHg) Systolic/Diastolic
0. 5 minutes	815	SU		/
1. 1 minute	816	ST		/
2. 3 minutes	817	ST		/

Position
SU = Supine
ST = Standing

VSTPTNUM
VSTPT

VSPPOS

VSTESTCD

VSORRESU

VSORRES

VSTESTCD

VSORRESU

VSTESTCD

VSORRES

Automation

A Vital signs/Temperature

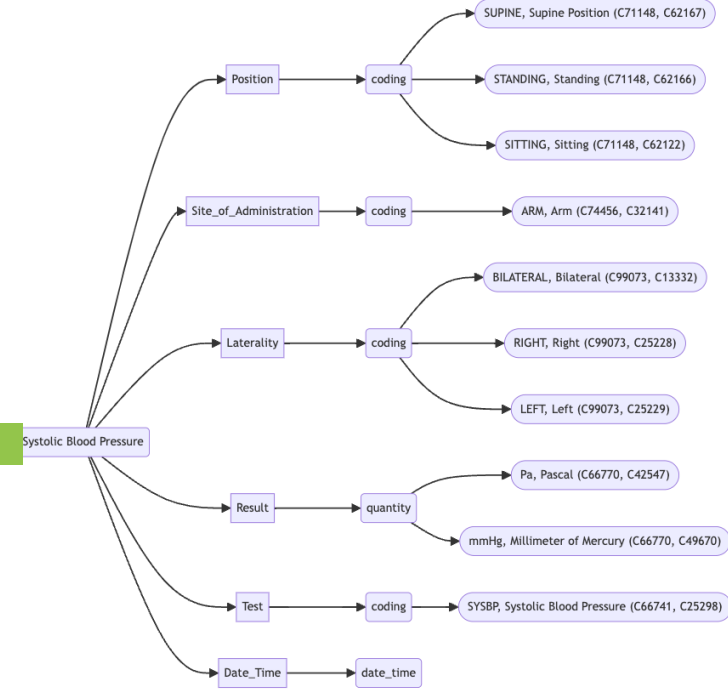
BC Blood Pressure

BC Systolic

BC Diastolic

Pr Supine, 5 mins

Pr Stand, 1-3 mins



Getting close to building this from the eProtocol

Biomedical Concepts – LZTZ Spreadsheet

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
1	Name	Main Timeline	name	SCREEN1	SCREEN2	DOSE	WK2	WK4	WK6	
2	Description	This is the main timeline for the study design.		description	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Condition	Potential subject identified		label	Screen One	Screen Two	Dose	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6
4				type	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
5				default	SCREEN2	DOSE	WK2	WK4	WK6	WK8
6				condition						
7				epoch	Screening	Screening	Treatment 1	Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 2
8				encounter	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E7
9	Parent Activity	Child Activity	BC/Procedure/Timeline							
10		Informed consent		X	-	-	-	-	-	
11		Inclusion/exclusion criteria		X	-	-	-	-	-	
12		Patient number assigned		X	-	-	-	-	-	
13		Demographics		X	-	-	-	-	-	
14		Hachinski <= 4		X	-	-	-	-	-	
15		MMSE 10-23		X	-	-	-	-	-	
16		Physical examination		X	-	-	-	-	-	
17		Medical history		X	-	-	-	-	-	
18		Habits		X	-	-	-	-	-	
19		Chest X-ray		X	-	-	-	-	-	
20		Apo E genotyping		-	-	-	X	-	-	
21		Patient randomised		-	-	X	-	-	-	
22		Vital signs / Temperature	BC:Systolic blood pressure, BC:Diastolic blood pressure, BC:Body temperature, BC:Body Weight, BC:Body Height	X	X	X	X	X	X	

BC Systolic



CDISC Library & Biomedical Concepts

d4k BC Browser BCS STATUS

SYSTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE
Owner: d4k, Version: 1.0.0

Graphical View

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graph LR
    SBP[Systolic Blood Pressure] --> Position
    SBP --> SA[Site of Administration]
    SBP --> Laterality
    SBP --> Result
    SBP --> Test
    SBP --> DT[Date Time]
    
    Position --> C1[coding]
    C1 --> SUPINE["SUPINE, Supine Position (C71148, C62167)"]
    C1 --> STANDING["STANDING, Standing (C71148, C62166)"]
    C1 --> SITTING["SITTING, Sitting (C71148, C62122)"]
    
    SA --> C2[coding]
    C2 --> ARM["ARM, Arm (C74456, C32141)"]
    
    Laterality --> C3[coding]
    C3 --> BILATERAL["BILATERAL, Bilateral (C99073, C13332)"]
    C3 --> RIGHT["RIGHT, Right (C99073, C25228)"]
    C3 --> LEFT["LEFT, Left (C99073, C25229)"]
    
    Result --> Q[quantity]
    Q --> PA["Pa, Pascal (C66770, C42547)"]
    Q --> MMHG["mmHg, Millimeter of Mercury (C66770, C49670)"]
    
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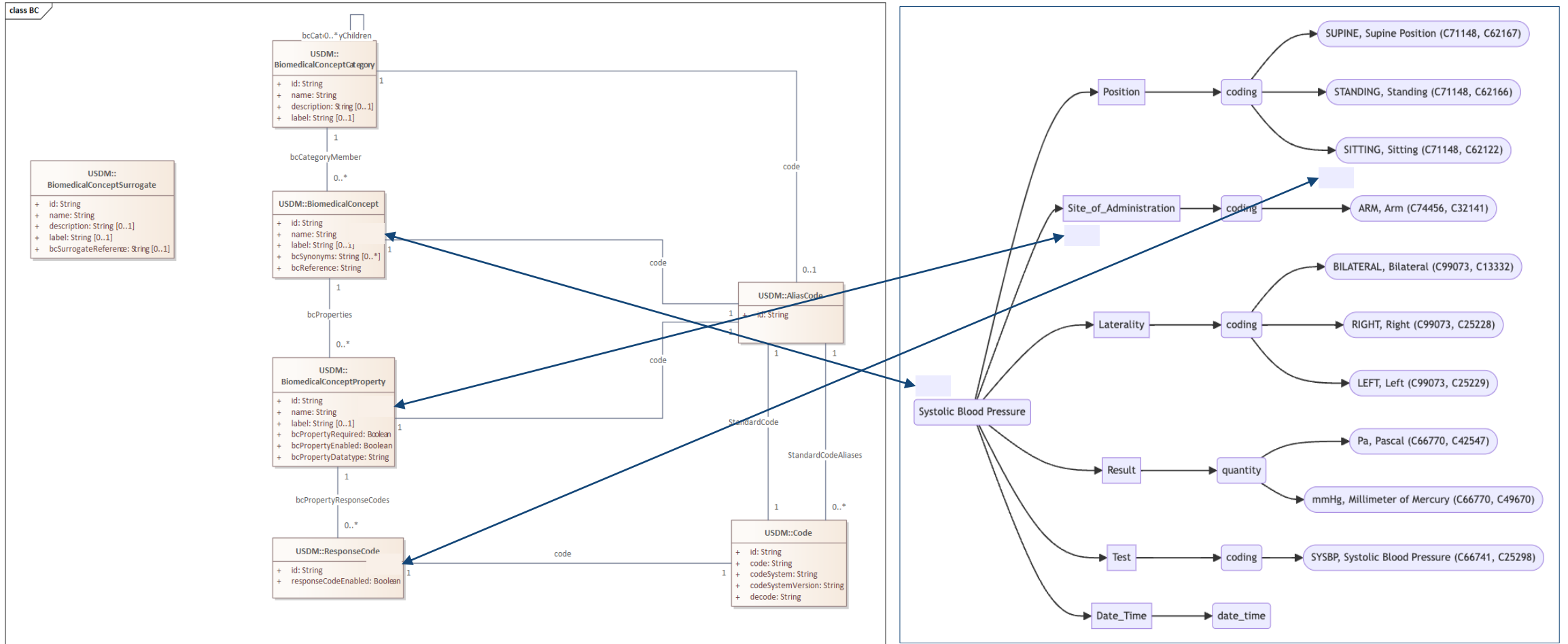
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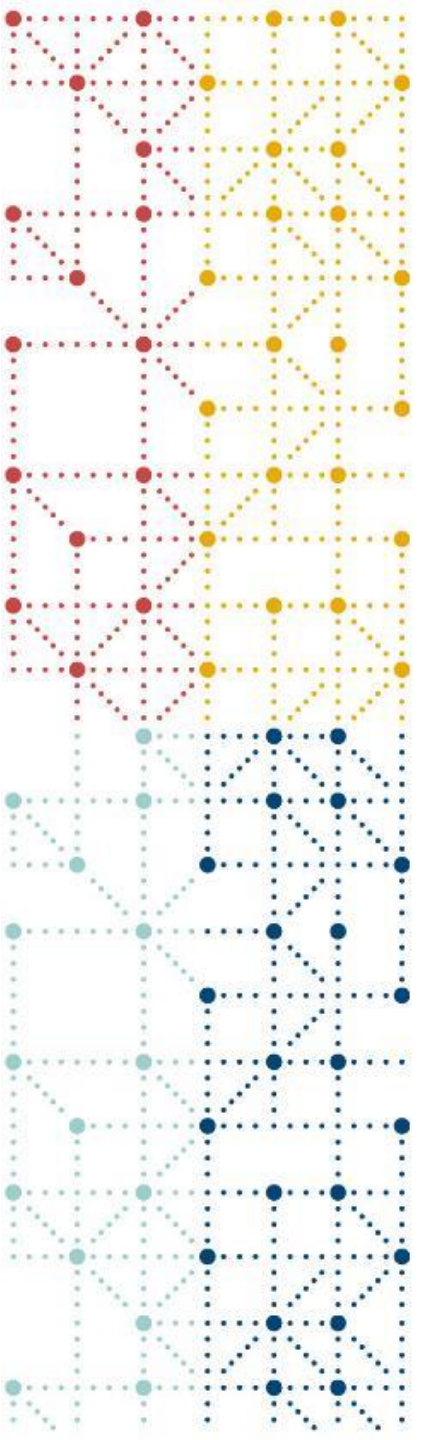
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Site of Administration		coding	ARM, Arm (C74456, C32141)
Laterality		coding	BILATERAL, Bilateral (C99073, C13332) RIGHT, Right (C99073, C25228) LEFT, Left (C99073, C25229)
Result		quantity	Pa, Pascal (C66770, C42547) mmHg, Millimeter of Mercury (C66770, C49670)
Test	✓	coding	SYSBP, Systolic Blood Pressure (C66741, C25298)
Date Time		date_time	

Excel - Some Restrictions

1. Update to allow for full definition from CDISC Library to be deployed
2. Not handling BC categories yet. Only recently exposed by the CDISC Library API, need to catch up

Biomedical Concept – UML





Footnotes

Footnotes

1. Footnotes representing sub-timelines
 2. Footnotes representing timing and/or order of activities
 3. Footnotes representing alternative visit schedules
 4. Repeated activities not presented in the SoA
 5. Footnotes representing conditional activities and procedures
 6. Footnotes representing optional/alternative encounter methods
 7. Footnotes representing optional alternative measurement methods
 8. Additional instructions for procedures and assessments
 9. Specification of actual measurements for an activity
 10. Visit windowing information
 11. Eligibility requirements
 12. Complex combinations of the above
- => timepoints: predose, 30 minutes, 1h, 2h, ...
- => before all other, on day of admission, during admission, until end of ...
- => visits in case of withdrawal, adverse events, optional visits ...
- => online questionnaire, every 3 cycles, during wash-out...
- => only women with childbearing potential, discretion of investigator, when criteria are met, for cohort B, ...
- => or performed by telephone, visits may take at home, ...
- => urine or plasma pregnancy test, either Chest X-ray or CT scan
- => Assessed by a blinded assessor, samples will be sent to, instructions for inhaler use, ...
- => hematology must include WBC differential count
- => plus or minus 3 days
- => assessment must demonstrate a value of ...
- => the initial measurement should be ... then repeated ... within a timewindow of ...

Footnotes

	VISIT	1	2	3	4	5		7	8
ACTIVITY	WEEK	-2	-3	0	2	4		6	8
Hemoglobin A _{1c}		X ^a							
Study drug record				X	X	X		X	X
Medications dispensed									
Medications returned									
TTS Acceptability Survey									
ADAS-Cog		P		X					X
CIBIC+		P		X					X
DAD		P		X					X
NPI-X		P		X	X	X		X	X ^b
Adverse events		X	X	X	X	X		X	X

Abbreviations: CT = computed tomography; ECG = electrocardiogram

X = Performed at this visit.

X^a = Performed at this visit if patient is an insulin-dependent diabetic.

X^b = Performed at this visit and via telephone interview 2 weeks following this visit.

P = Practice only - It is recommended that a sampling of the CIBIC+, ADAS-Cog, DAD, and NPI-X be administered at Visit 1. Data from this sampling would not be considered as study data and would not be collected.

- X_a: if patient is an insulin-dependent diabetic
=> conditional
- X_b: and via telephone interview 2 weeks following this visit
=> repeated but not presented in SoA
- P: Practice only
=> additional instructions

Conditional footnotes

1. Define on what level they are conditional/optional?

- Activity
- Procedure
- Assessment

2. Add conditionality/optionality information to corresponding class

3. Can be parsed as footnote by implementation

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1	name	description	label	activityIsConditional	activityIsConditionalReason
23	Uninalysis				
24	Plasma Specimen (Xanomeline)				
25	Hemoglobin A1C			Y	if patient is an insulin-dependent diabetic
26	Study drug				
27	TTS Acceptability Survey				
28	ADAS-Cog				
29	CIBIC+				

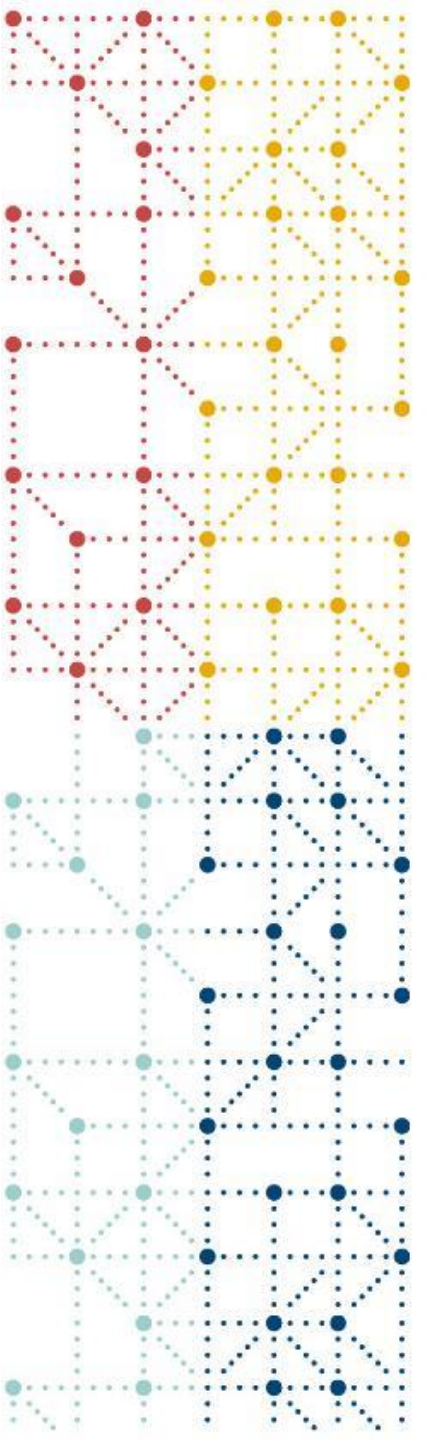
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Footnotes: Repeated activities not presented in the SoA

1. Identify the extra timepoints mentioned in the footnote
2. Add as instances to the timeline
3. Optionally link to encounter
 - By defining new encounter
 - By linking to existing encounter

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	Name	Main Timeline	name	SCREEN1	SCREEN2	DOSE	WK2	WK4	WK6	WK8	WK8N	WK12	WK12N	WK16	WK16N
2	Description	This is the main timeline for	description	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Condition	Potential subject identified	label	Screen One	Screen Two	Dose	Week 2	Week 4	Week 6	Week 8	Week NPI	Week 12	Week 12 NPI	Week 16	Week 16 N
4			type	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity
5			default	SCREEN2	DOSE	WK2	WK4	WK6	WK8	WK8N	WK12	WK12N	WK16	WK16N	WK20
6			condition												
7			epoch	Screening	Screening	Treatment 1	Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 2	Treatment 2	Treatment 2	Treatment 2	Treatment 2	Treatment 2	Treatment
8			encounter	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E7	E8	E8	E9	E9	E10	E10
9	Parent Activity	Child Activity	BC/Procedure/Timeline												
33		Hemoglobin A1C	BC:HbA1c	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34		Study drug		-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-
35		TTS Acceptability Survey		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36		ADAS-Cog		X	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-
37		CIBIC+		X	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-
38		DAD		X	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-
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40															
41															



USDM and the ICH M11 Document

M11 Document & Unstructured Text

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Text “blobs”

Model allows for “unstructured” text to be include to allow the entire protocol to be held.

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Excel Tool

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M11 Document & Structured Text

Excel Tool

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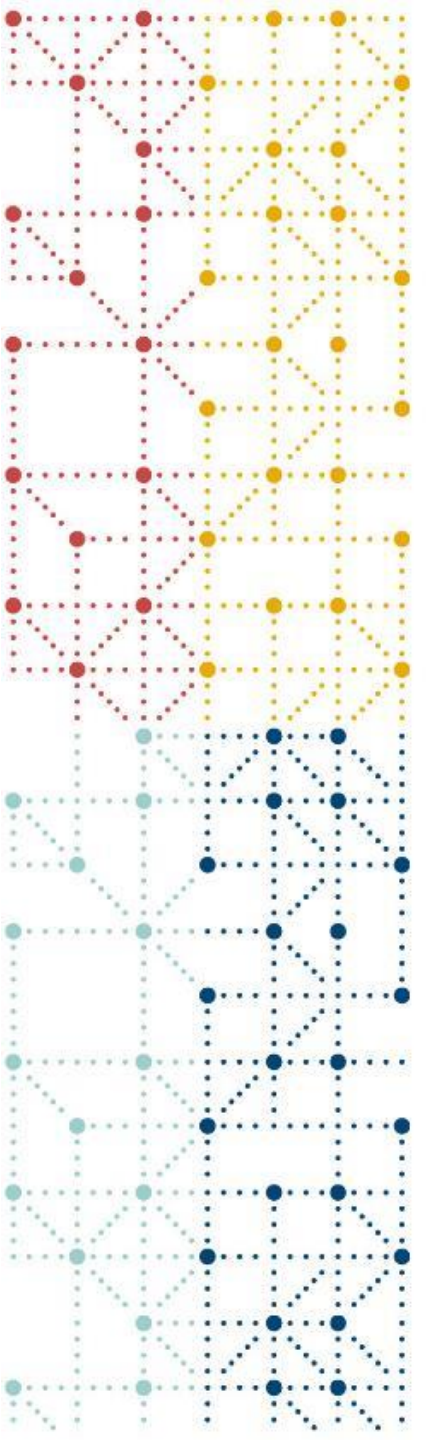
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Trial Phase:	Phase II Trial
Acronym:	H2Q-MC-LZZT
Short Title:	Xanomeline (LY246708)
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Excel Tool

1. No effort made to make it look pretty! 😊
2. Still work in progress and some alignment needed with structured text

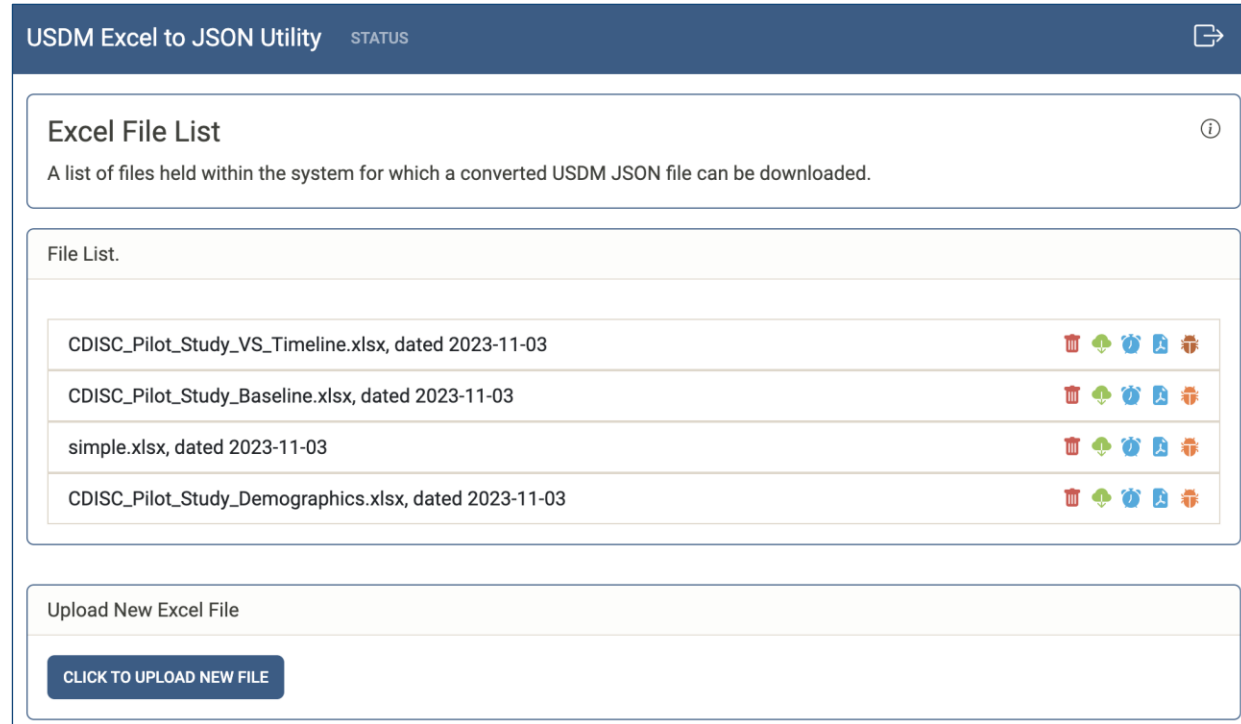
USDM & Excel



Exercises

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- Footnote X^a Hemoglobin
- IE, add a new one
- BCs, add in demography activity BCs
 - Date of Birth,
 - Sex,
 - Race
- Make one of the telephone NPI-X collection an extra visit rather part of the previous visit
- Vital Signs Sub timeline



The screenshot shows a web application titled "USDAM Excel to JSON Utility" with a "STATUS" indicator and a share icon. Below the title bar is a section titled "Excel File List" with an information icon. A descriptive text reads: "A list of files held within the system for which a converted USDAM JSON file can be downloaded." Below this is a "File List" section containing a table of files. Each row in the table includes the filename and date, followed by a set of action icons (delete, refresh, clock, download, and share). At the bottom of the interface is an "Upload New Excel File" section with a button labeled "CLICK TO UPLOAD NEW FILE".

File Name	Date	Actions
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CDISC_Pilot_Study_Baseline.xlsx	dated 2023-11-03	🗑️ 🔄 ⌚ ⬇️ 📄
simple.xlsx	dated 2023-11-03	🗑️ 🔄 ⌚ ⬇️ 📄
CDISC_Pilot_Study_Demographics.xlsx	dated 2023-11-03	🗑️ 🔄 ⌚ ⬇️ 📄

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