Long Term Follow-Up Vendor Report Definitions: Standard 6.3 January 2027

Long-term follow-up rates for a given program are calculated based on complete cases of the current year and 15 years prior e.g. (2026-15 years →2011) with the goal of achieving a follow up rate of 80% and current year and 5 years prior (e.g. 2026 – 5 years → 2021) with the goal to achieve a follow up rate of 90%.

Current Calendar Year	15-year Follow-up window (80%)	5-year Follow-up window (90%)
2026	2026 -2011	2026 through 2021
2027	2027-2012	2027 through 2022
2028	2028-2013	2028 through 2023

If the program's first CoC accredited date is more recent than the earliest year included in the follow up year range, the program should use the first date the program was accredited.

For example, follow up rate calculated during 2026 for a program with their CoC first accreditation date during 2015 should include cases with the diagnosis years 2026 through 2015 for 15 year follow up rate.

15 Year Follow-Up Rate for All Patients: A successful follow up rate for all completed eligible analytic cases from the current year through 15 years prior or the program's first accreditation date, whichever is shorter would be at least 80% for 15 year follow up timeframe.

For Example:	Case Count
(1) Total analytic patients (class of case 00,10-14 and 20-22) in registry from current year through prior 15 years, or programs first accreditation date, whichever is shorter.	1,101
(2) Number of foreign residents (excluding US territories, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico) and/or patients over 100 years of age without contact for more than 12 months and/or cases assigned class of case 00. (Based on 1)	101
(A) Subtotal of Analytic cases after above subtractions (1-2)	**1,000**
(B) Number of expired patients* (based on 1)	**100**
(C) Number of living patients (A-B)	900
(D) Number of living patients with date of last contact within 15 months of today's date (Based on A)	**775**
(E) Number of Patients lost to follow-up (C-D)	125
Numerator: Deceased patients* + Living patients with current follow up (B+D)	875
Denominator: Subtotal of analytic cases (A)	1000
Percentage of successful follow-up: Numerator/Denominator = Follow up rate percentage ((B+D)/A)	**87.5%**

*Deceased patients are subtracted as the date of last contact for these patients represents date of death, which may not fall within follow up timeframe. However, these patients and are added back into the calculation as these patients are considered followed up.

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5 Year Follow-Up Rate for Recent Patients: A successful follow up rate for all complete eligible analytic cases from the current year through the prior 5 years or the program's first accreditation date, whichever is shorter would be at least 90% for 5 year follow up timeframe.

For Example:	Case Count
(1) Total analytic patients (class of case 00,10-14 and 20-22) in registry from the current year through the prior 5 years, or programs first accreditation date, whichever is shorter.	400
(2) Number of foreign residents (excluding US territories, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico) and/or patients over 100 years of age without contact for more than 12 months and/or cases assigned class of case 00. (Based on 1)	25
(A) Subtotal of Analytic cases after above subtractions (1-2)	**375**
(B) Number of expired patients* (based on 1)	**30**
(C) Number of living patients (A-B)	345
(D) Number of living patients with date of last contact within 15 months of today's date (Based on A)	**310**
(E) Number of Patients lost to follow-up (C-D)	35
Numerator: Deceased patients* + Living patients with current follow up (B+D)	340
Denominator: Subtotal of analytic cases (A)	375
Percentage of successful follow-up: Numerator/Denominator = Follow up rate percentage ((B+D)/A)	**90.7%**

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