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The Use of Real-World Evidence in Drug Development

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Agenda

- Role of real-world evidence in oncology drug development
- Key steps in preparing EHR data to contribute to real-world evidence
- Case study: Trastuzumab emtansine (Kadcyla)
- Policy recommendations

Role of real-world evidence in oncology drug development

Real-world Evidence

Definition

- Information derived from healthcare delivered outside the traditional clinical trial setting
- Includes electronic health records (EHRs), claims/admin data, registries, and patient-generated health data
- Complements clinical trials ---> more generalizable knowledge
- Randomization may or may not be a feature of RWE studies

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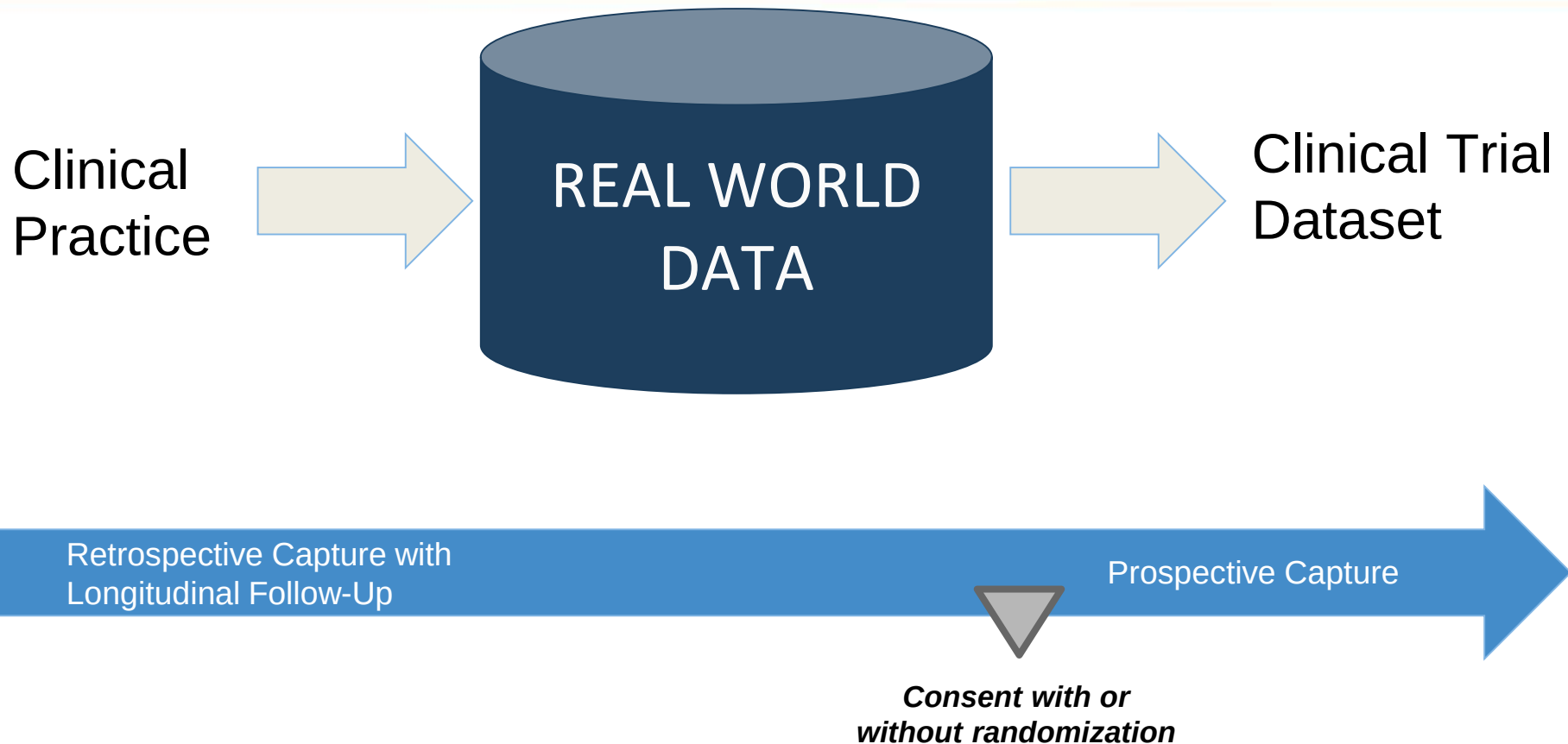
Real-world Data / Big Data / Real-world Evidence

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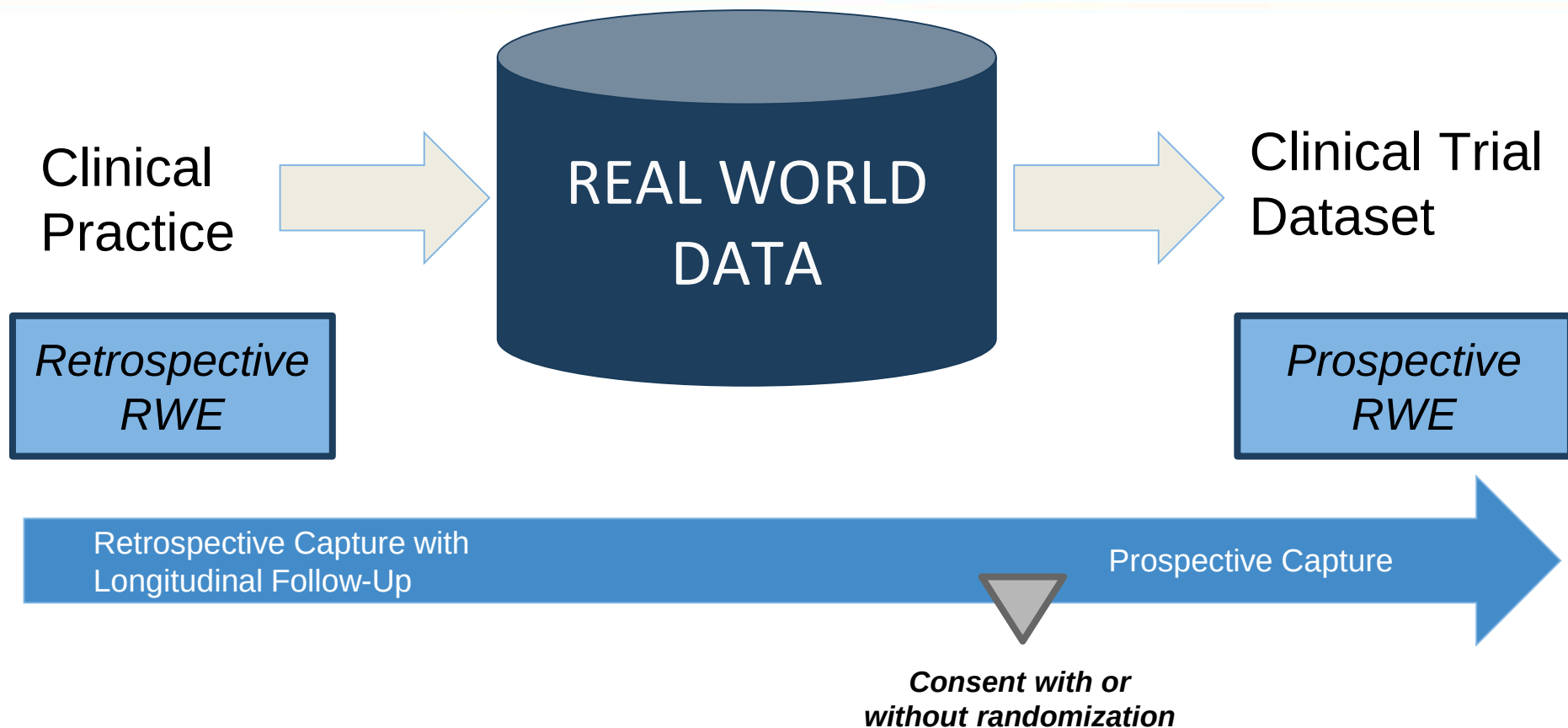
- One dataset or many accumulated datasets can contribute to real-world data
- “Big data”
 - Amalgamation of data types to more clearly complete the picture of what is happening to patients in the real world
 - “Big” → velocity, volume, variety, veracity
- Real-world data analyzed in a consistent manner to generate clinically-meaningful generalizable evidence → RWE
- **Example applications of RWE in oncology:**
 - Confirming benefit for new indications → label expansion
 - Optimizing clinical use → label revisions
 - Post marketing requirements
 - Safety monitoring

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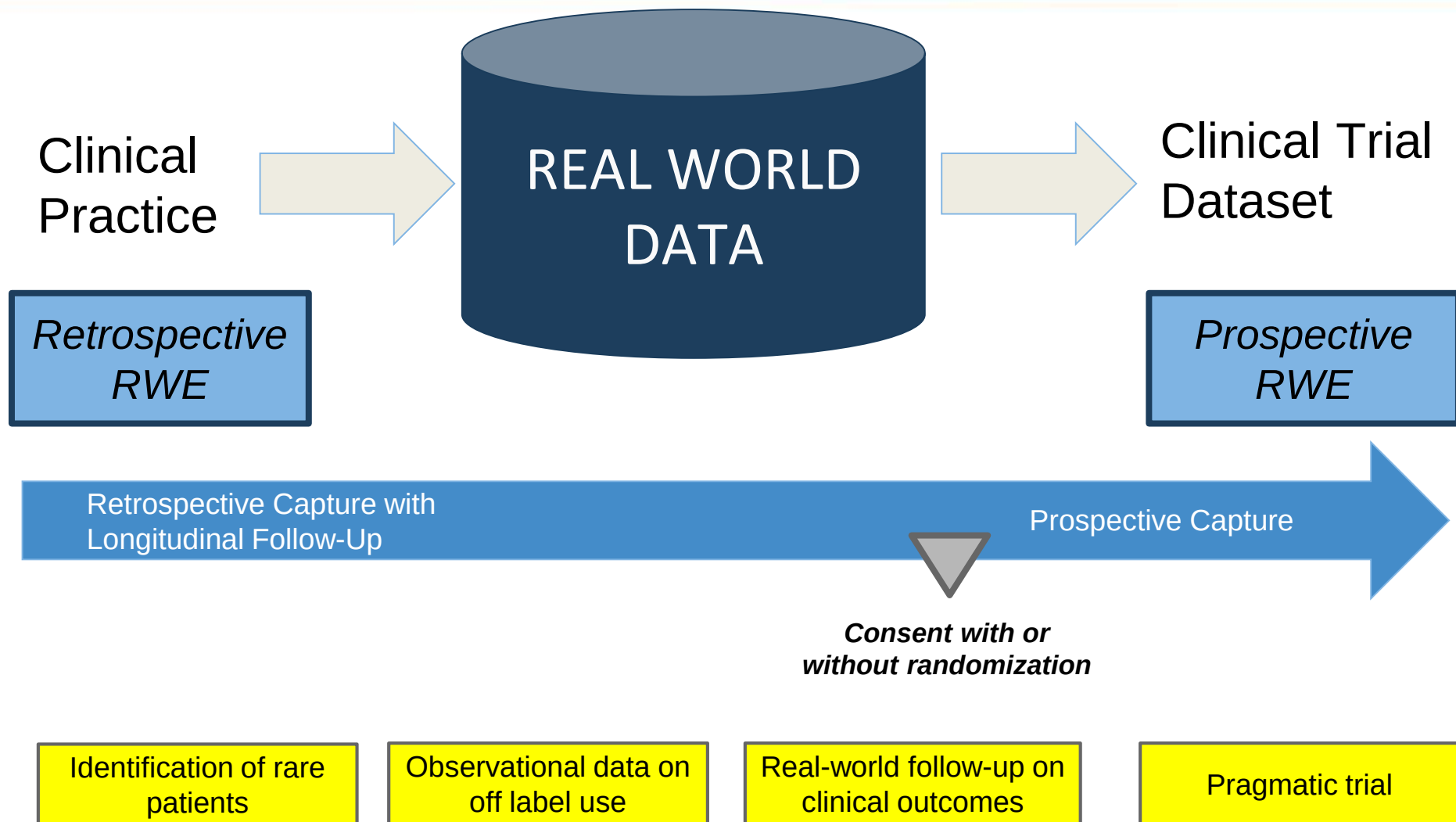
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Data Requirements for Real-world Evidence

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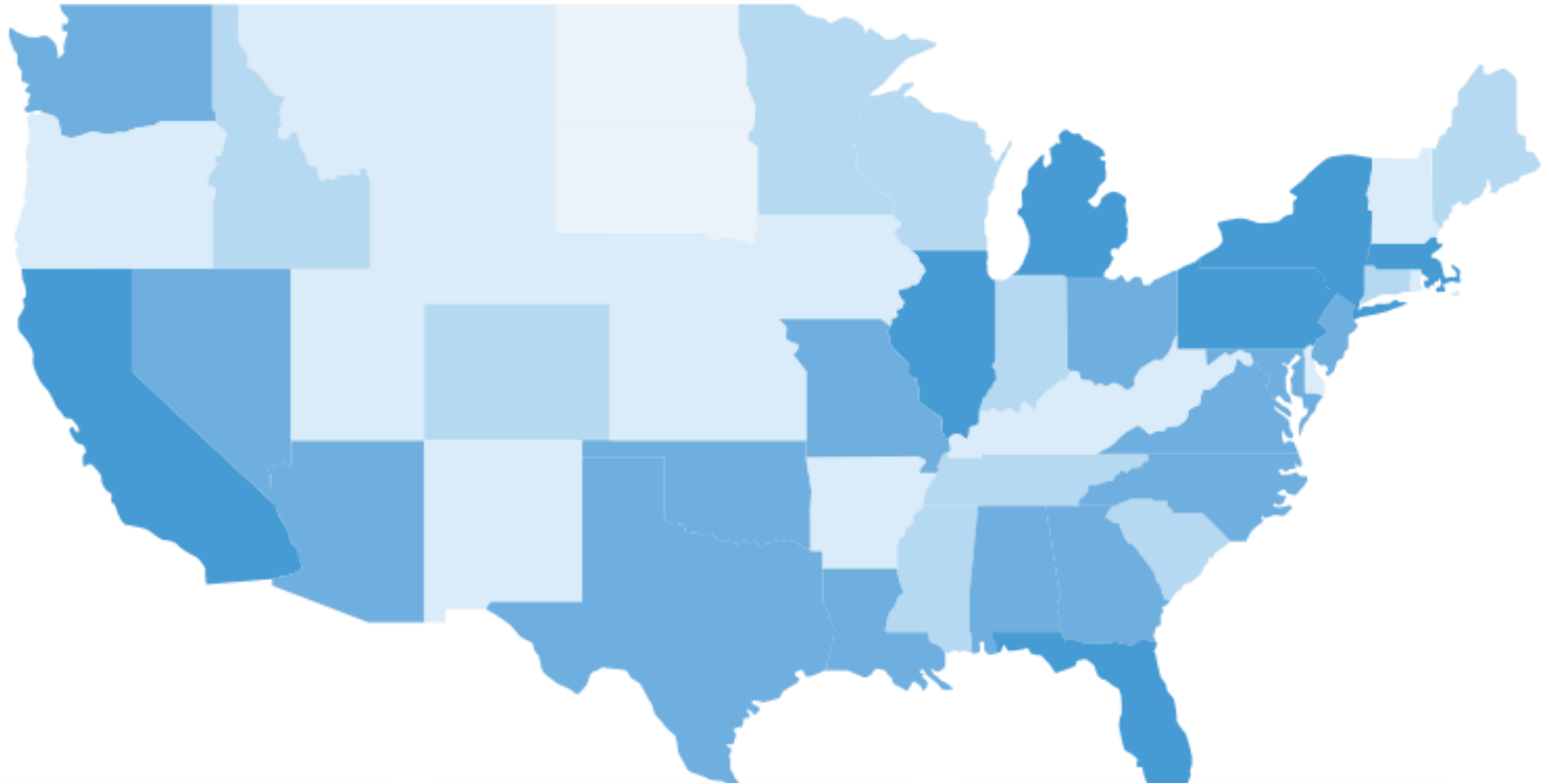
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EHRs as a way forward

- EHR data can act at the backbone and organizing framework
 - >90% of US oncologists use an EHR
 - Linkable
 - Quality can be documented and improved
 - Can use a registry analytic framework

Key steps in preparing EHR data to
contribute to real-world evidence

Aggregate EHR data into single common dataset



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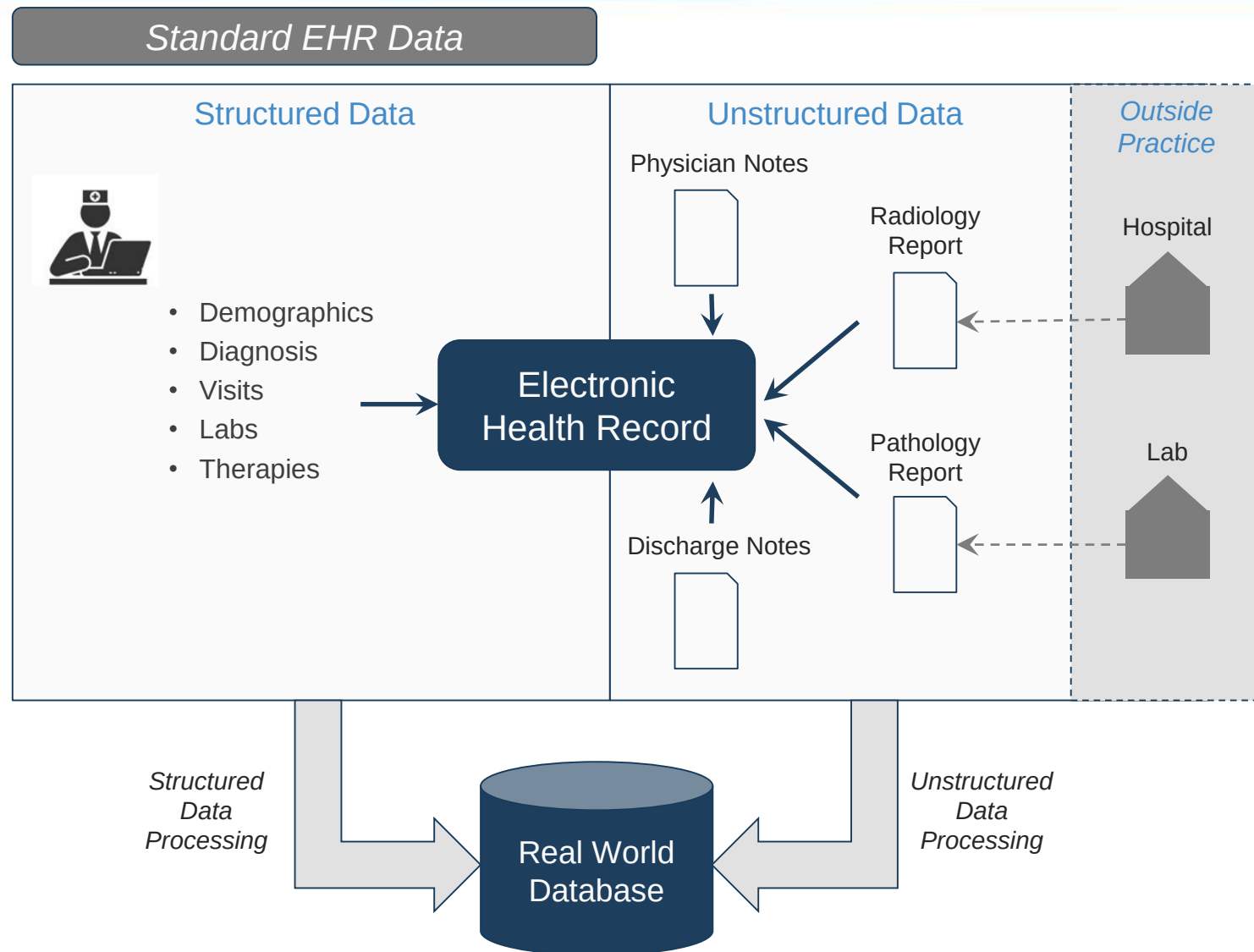
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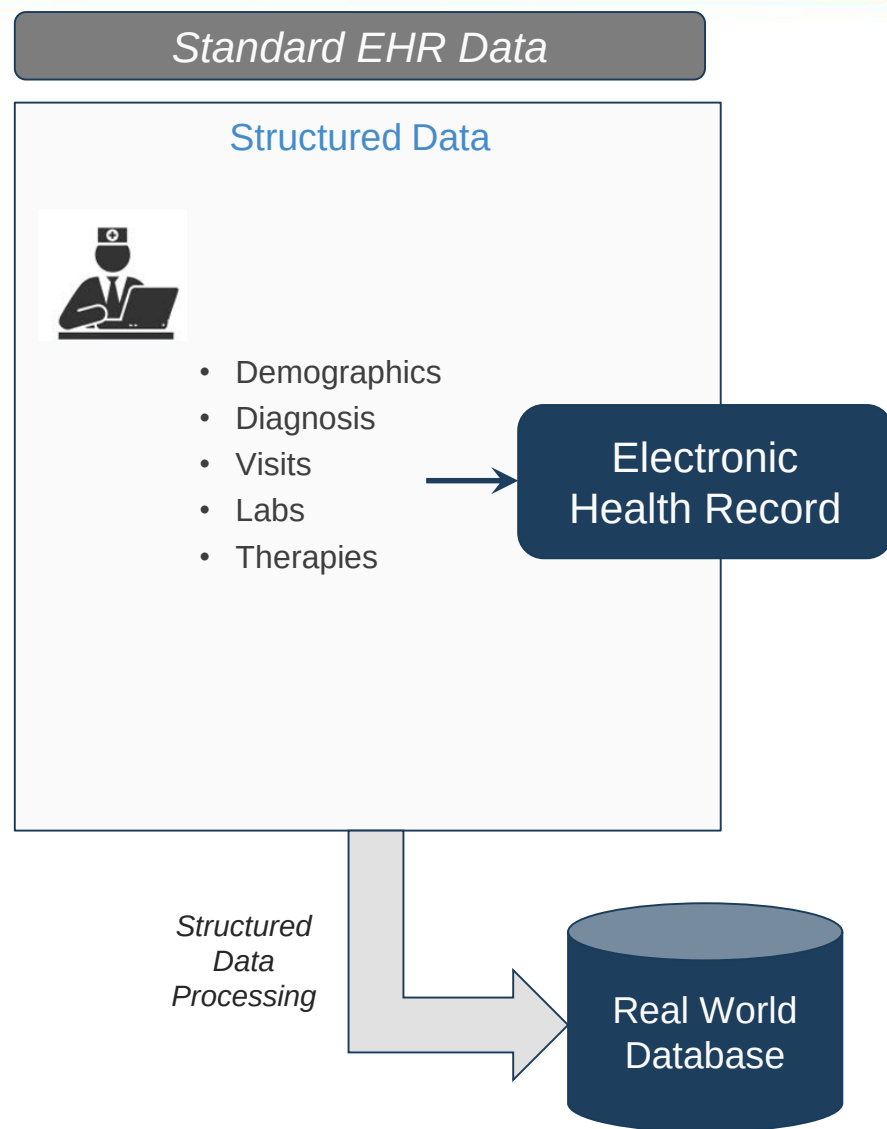
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**Active Cancer
Patients in
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Standardize EHR data to a common data model



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Standardize EHR data to a common data model: Harmonization and normalization of structured data

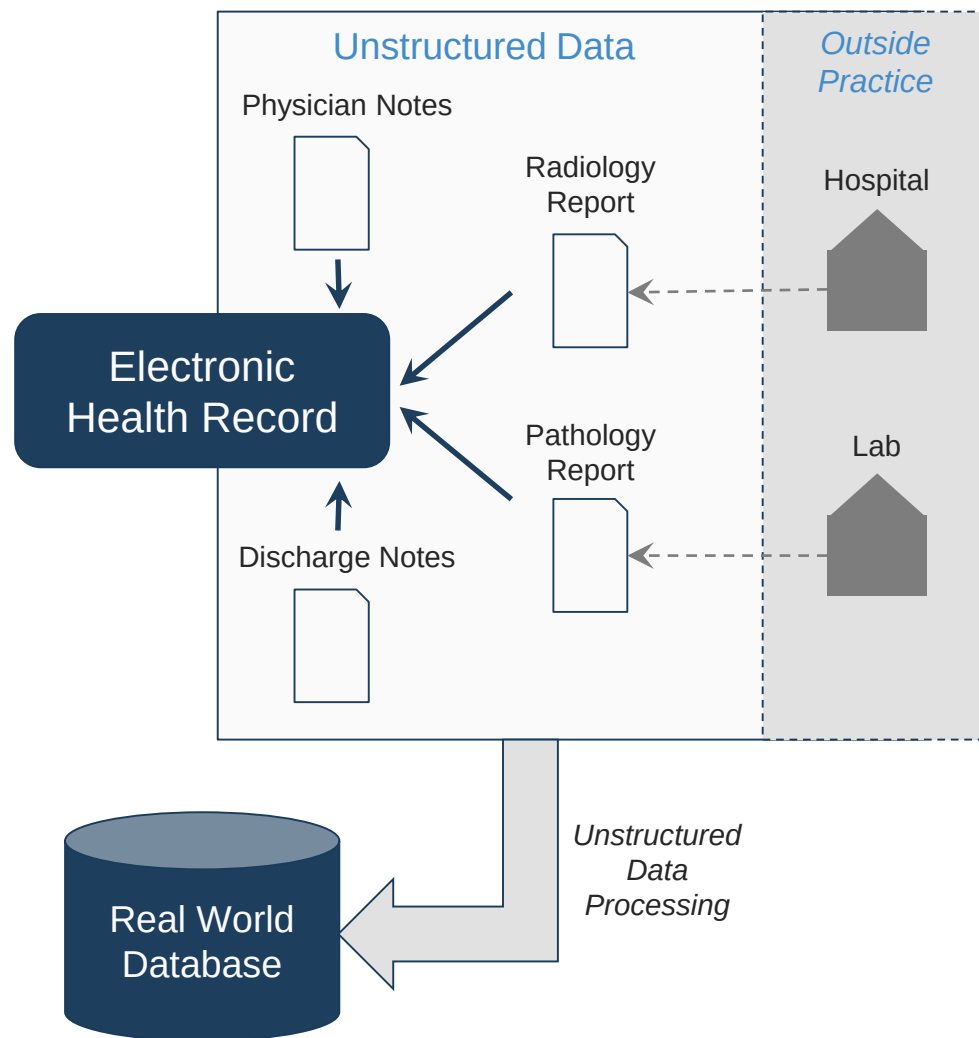
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- Certain structured data elements may be coded and collected in multiple ways in the EHR across practices (*example: albumin*)
- Combine and map datasets across sites to a single dataset
- Map all data elements to a single set of definitions (data model)



1751-7 Albumin [Mass/volume] in Serum or Plasma g/dL

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Standardize EHR data to a common data model: Curate unstructured data

Section of PD-L1 Report

Tissue Collection Site

IHC Report

Lung, Right Upper Lobe Tissue

H&E

Review: Manual
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Results: NEGATIVE, ELIGIBLE FOR OPDIVO®

PD-L1, 28-8

Comment:

All non-small cell lung cancer patients are eligible for OPDIVO® (nivolumab) regardless of their PD-L1 status.
The professional interpretation was performed at **Clarient, Inc.** 6455 Mission Court, West Bloomfield, MI, 48324. CLIA: 23D2013964

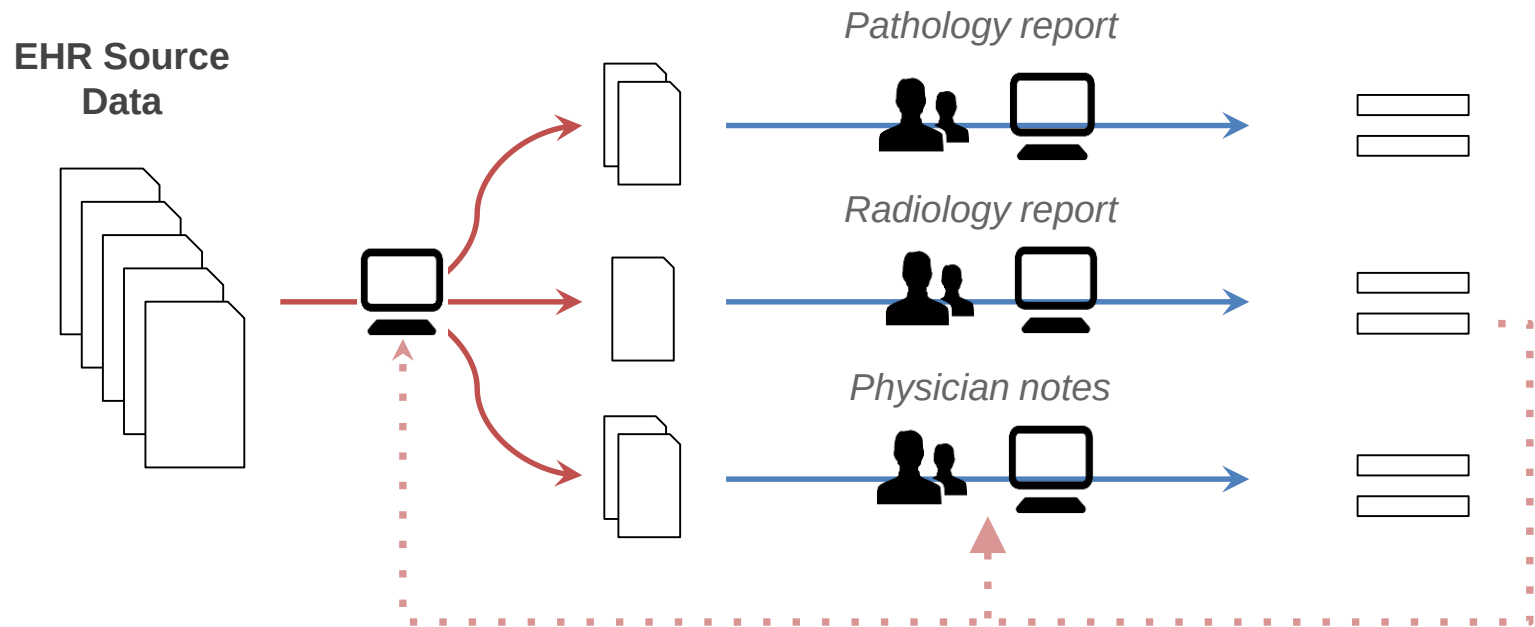
Lab Name

For every PD-1/PD-L1 test a patient receives, Flatiron biomarker Data Model captures:

- Test status
- Test result
- Date biopsy collected
- Date biopsy received by laboratory
- Date result received by provider
- Lab name
- Sample type
- Tissue collection site
- Type of test (e.g., FISH)
- Assay / kit (e.g., Dako 22C3)
- Percent staining & staining intensity

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Technology-Enabled Abstraction using Patient Manager®



- Abstraction of unstructured data through Patient Manager allows for comparability across patients as well as different oncology practices

Standardize EHR data to a common data model: Centralized data processing and QA/QC

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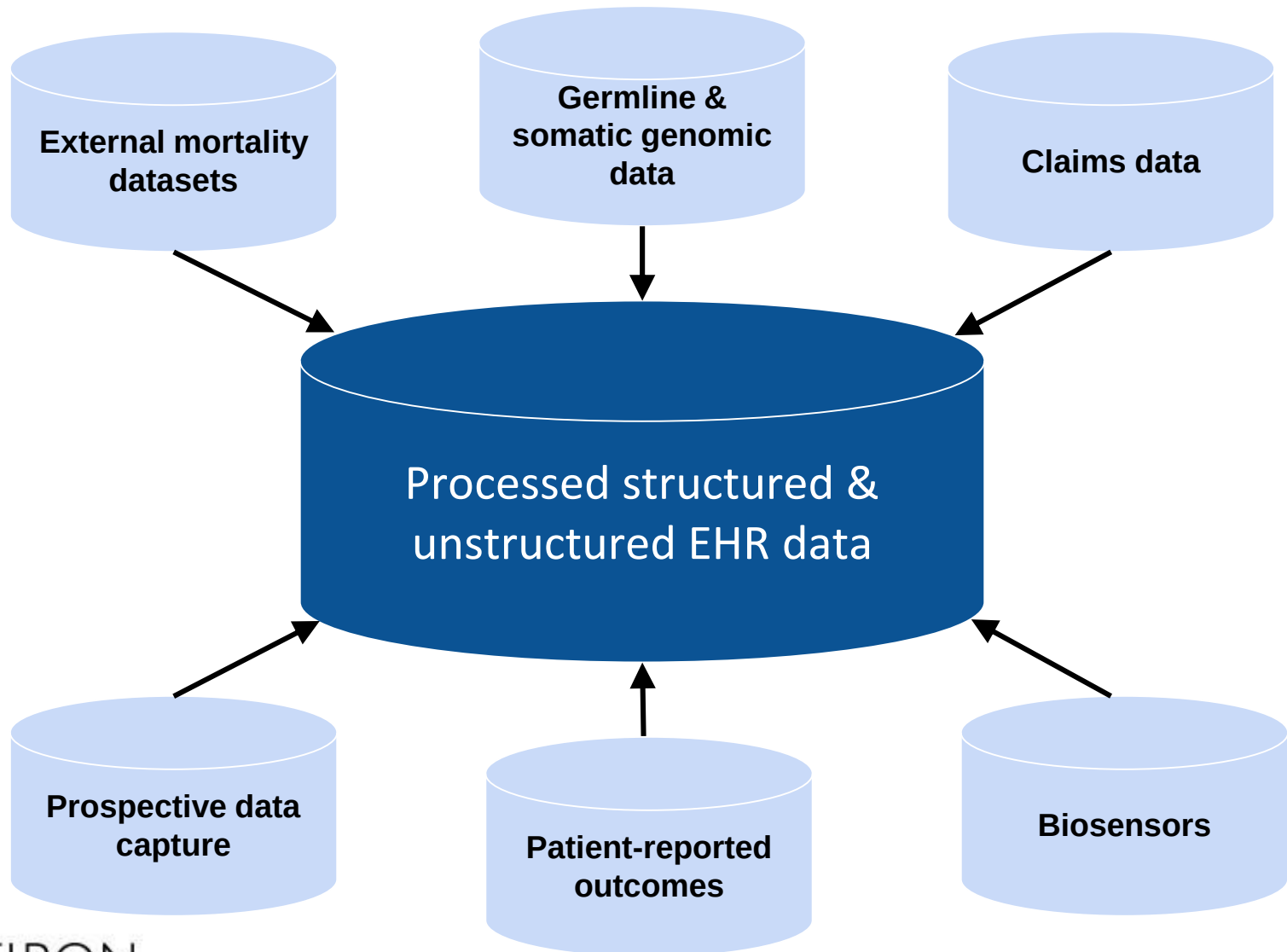
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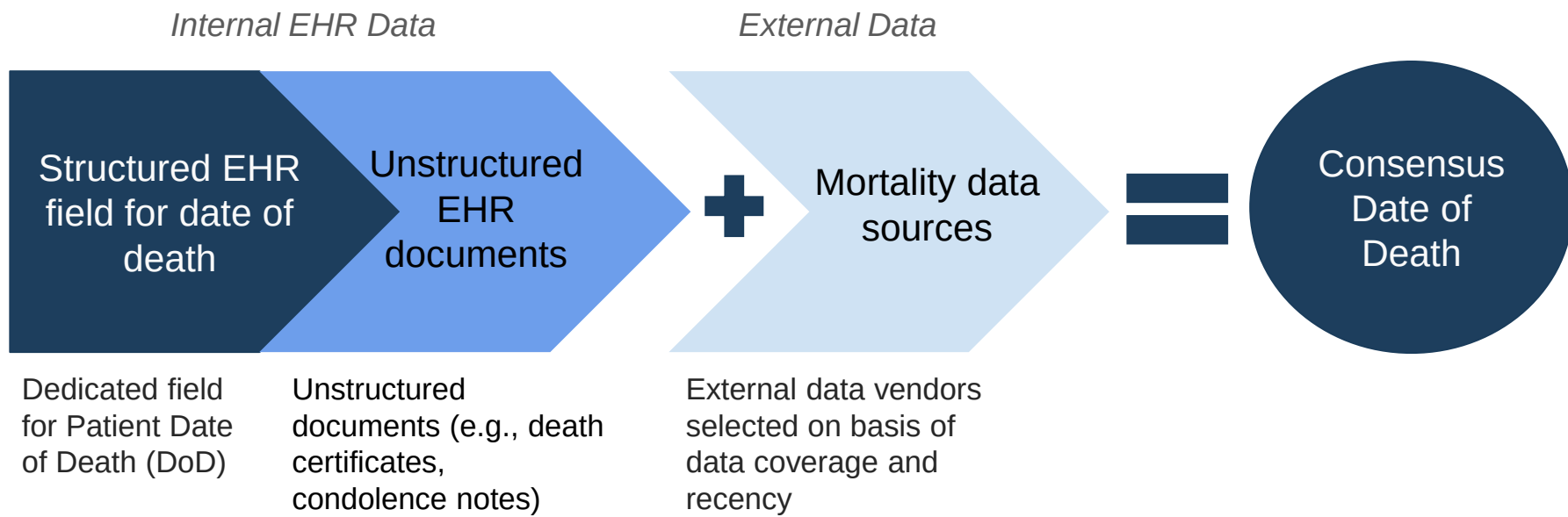
Link processed EHR data to other datasets



Incorporate endpoints / outcomes

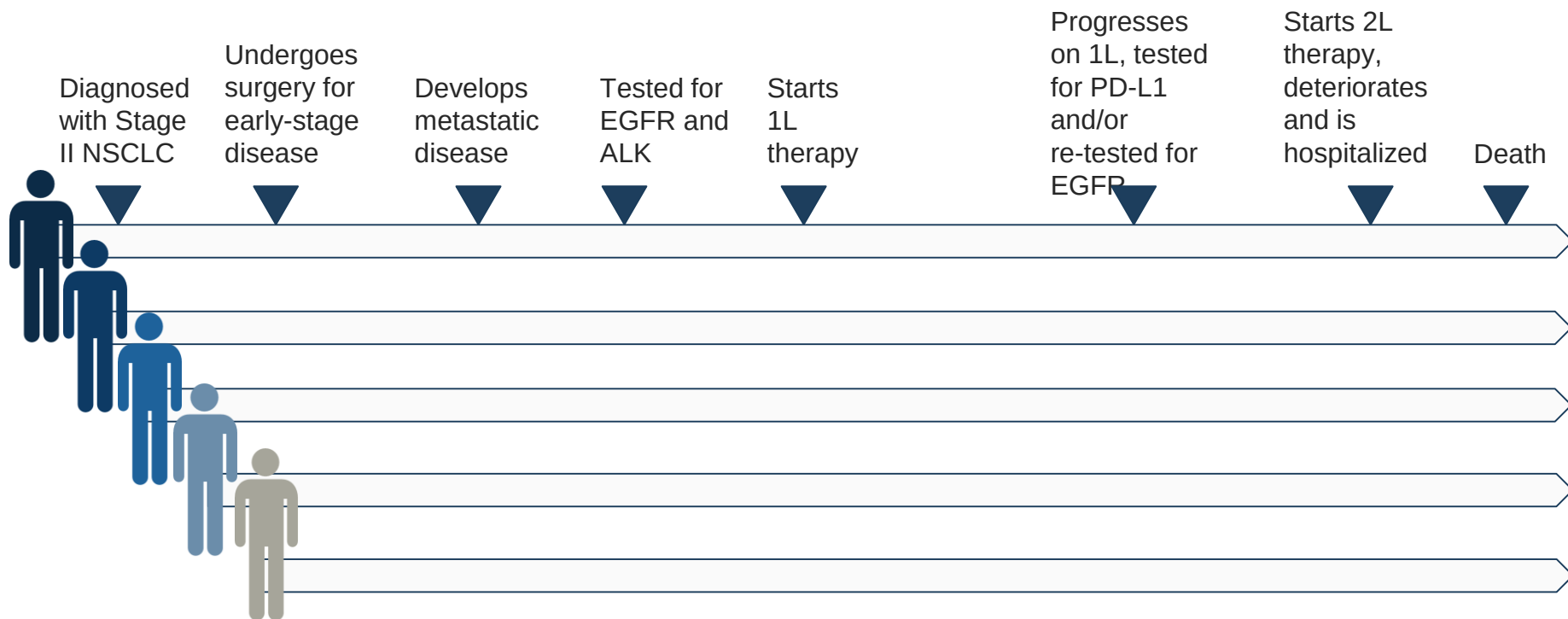
5 key types of outcomes

- Mortality
- Tumor response / treatment change
- Toxicity
- Patient-generated health data
- Health resource utilization



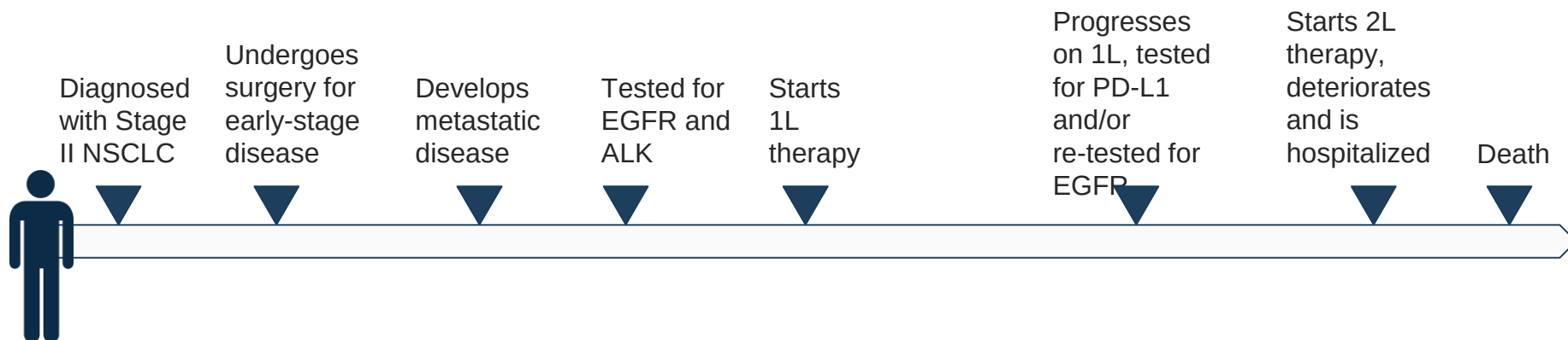
Combining data sources enables development of a high-quality consensus date of death for patients across the database

Organize datasets for analysis



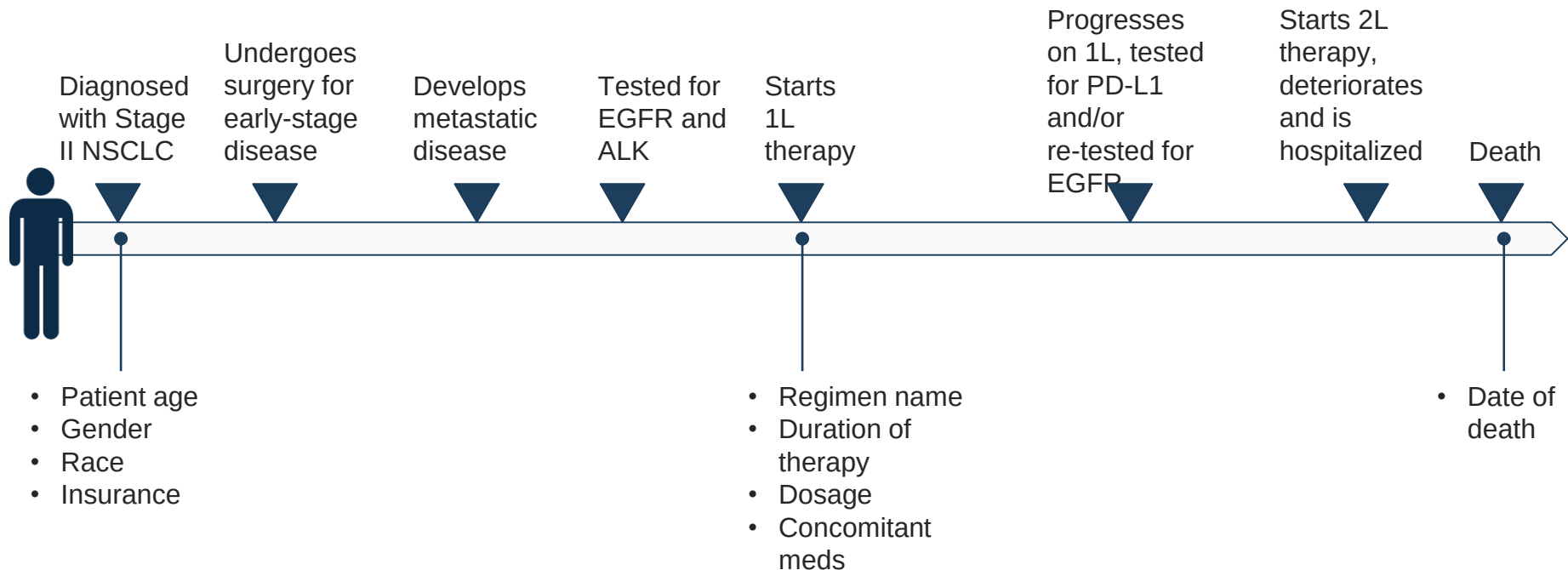
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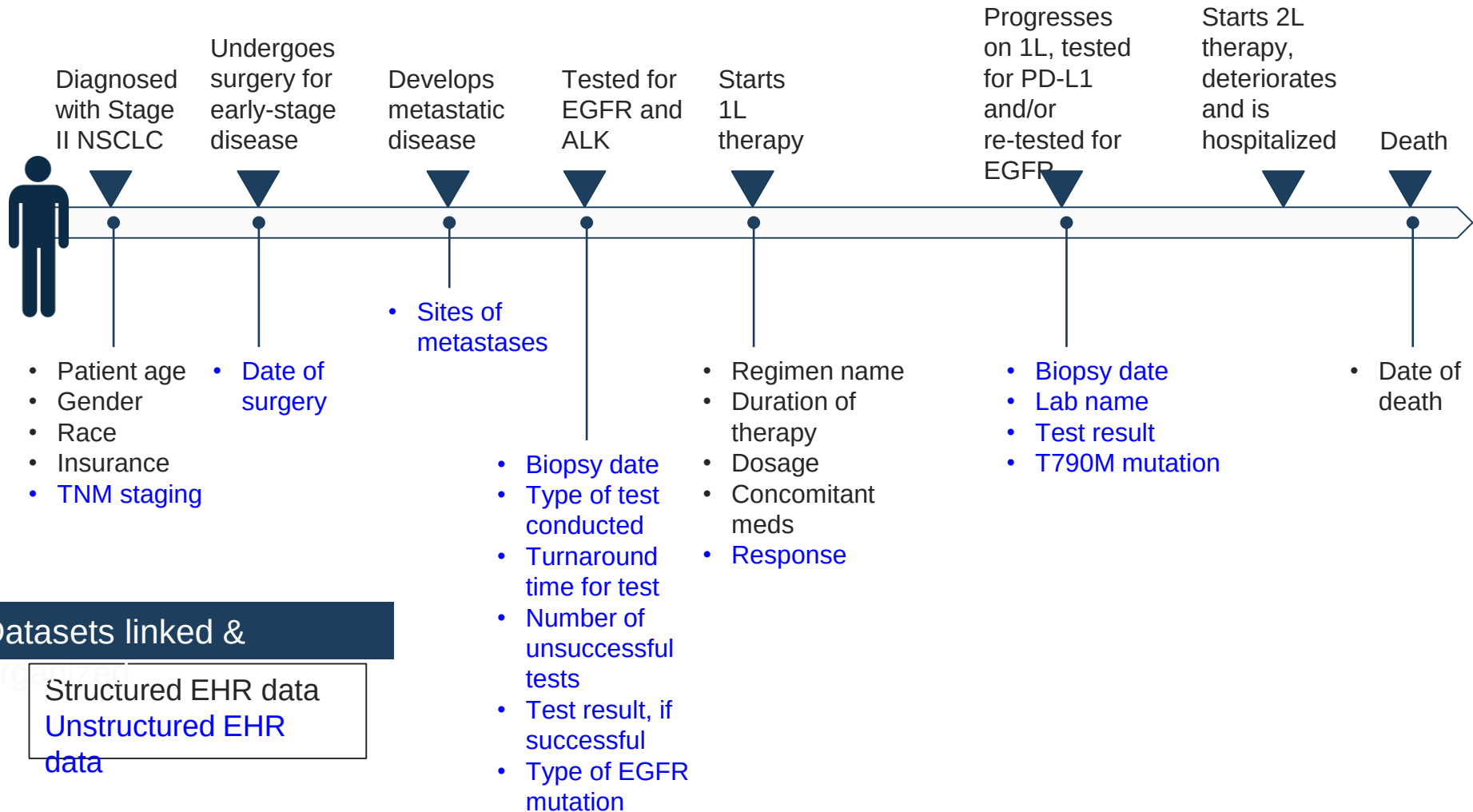
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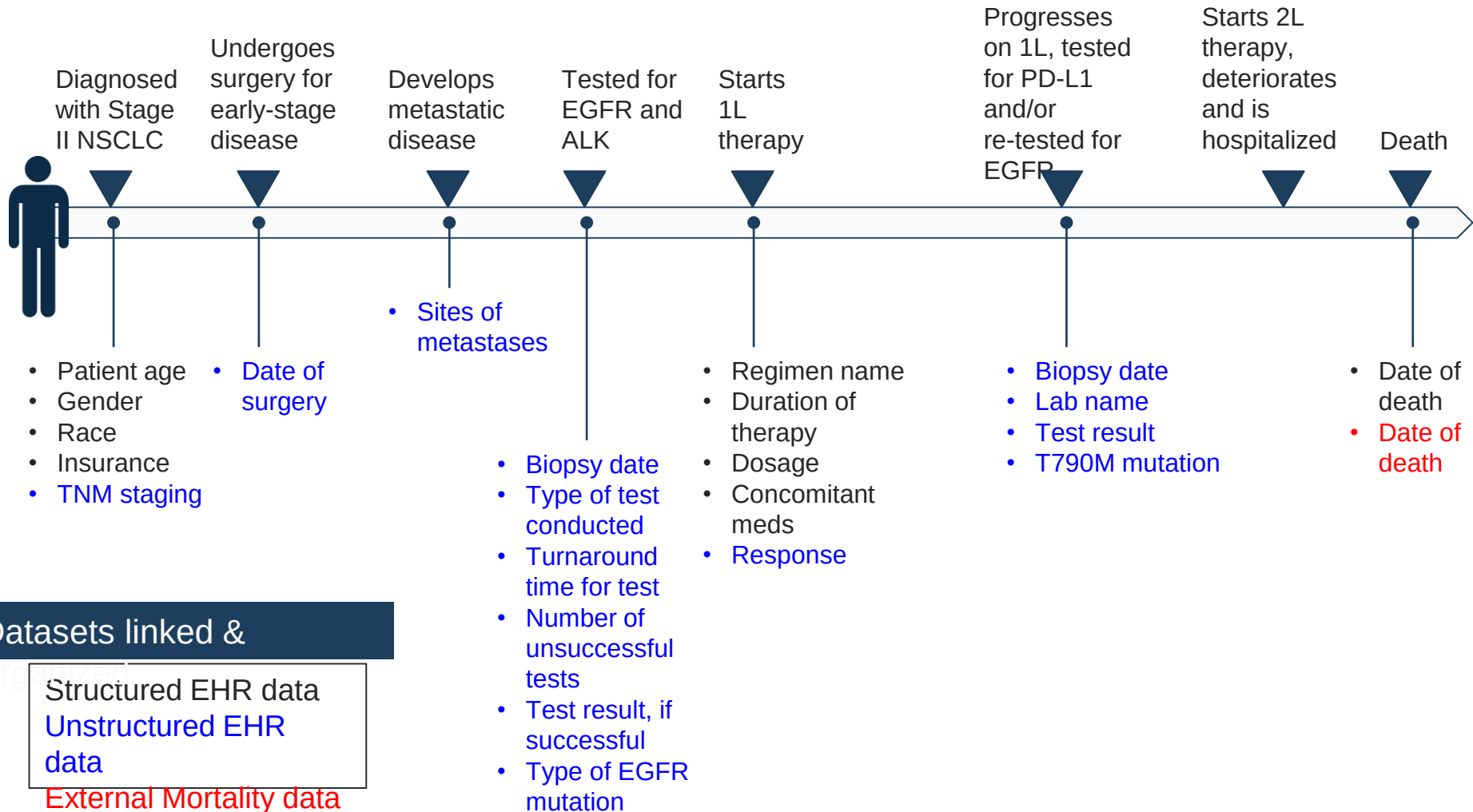
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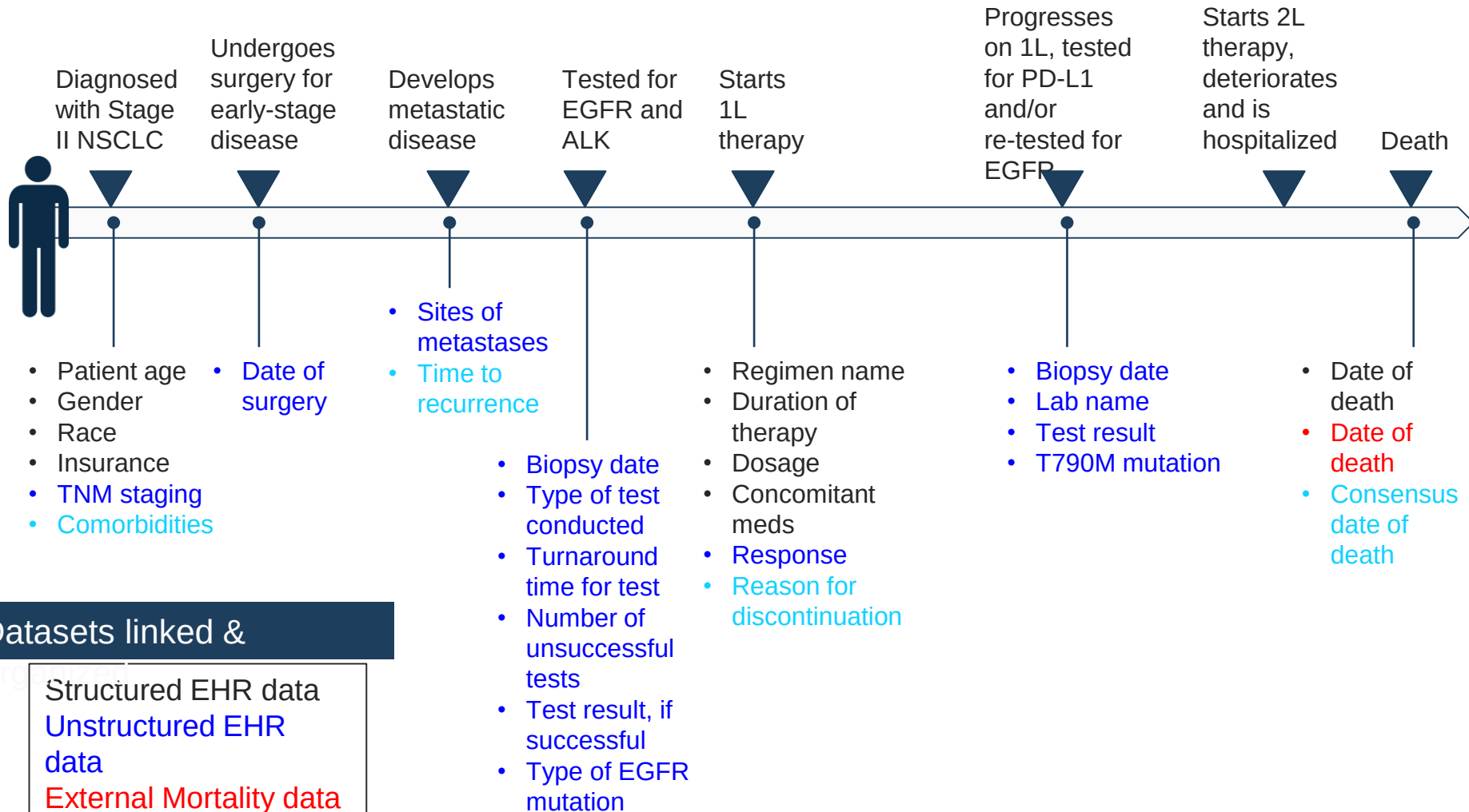
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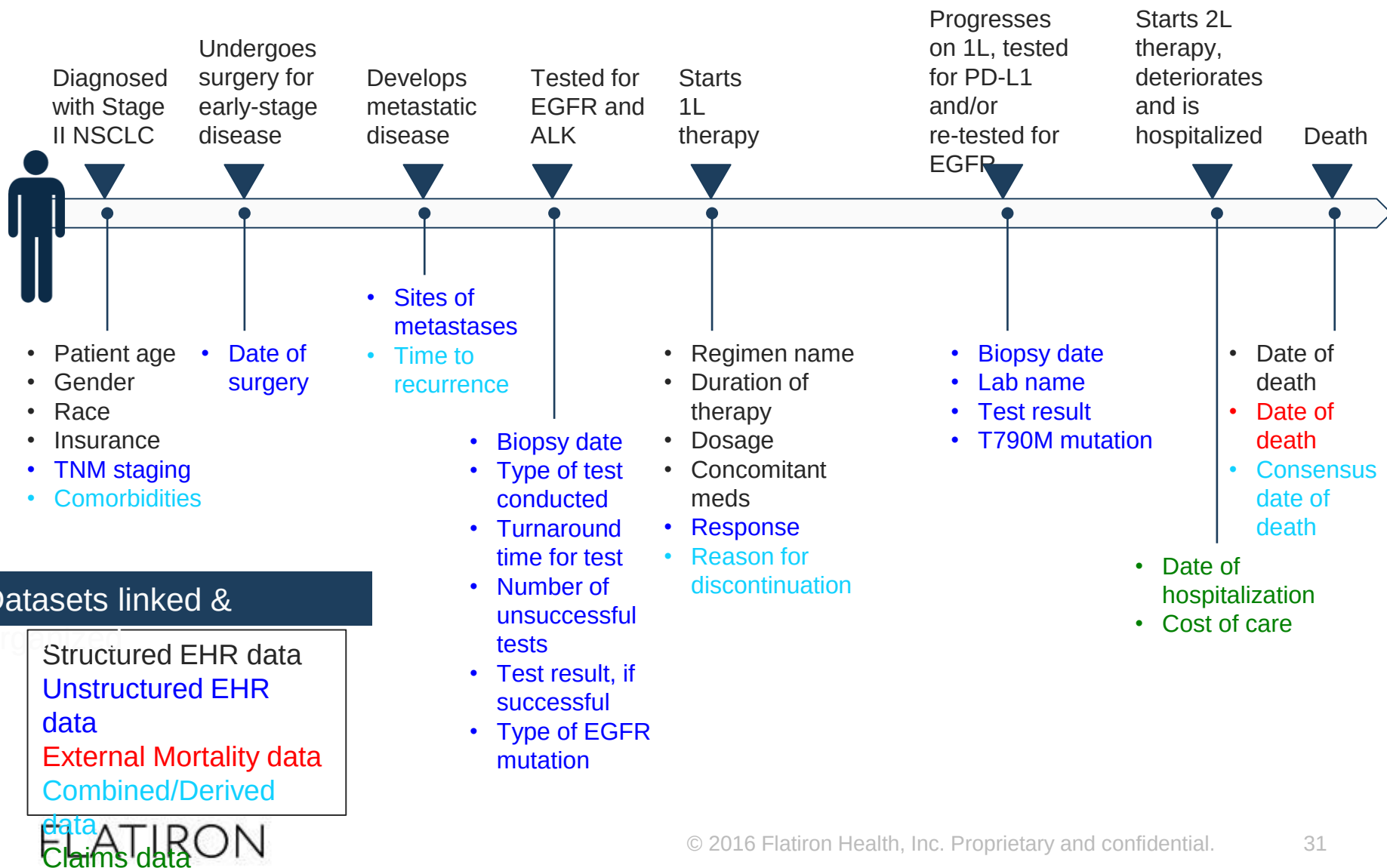


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 External Mortality data
 Combined/Derived data

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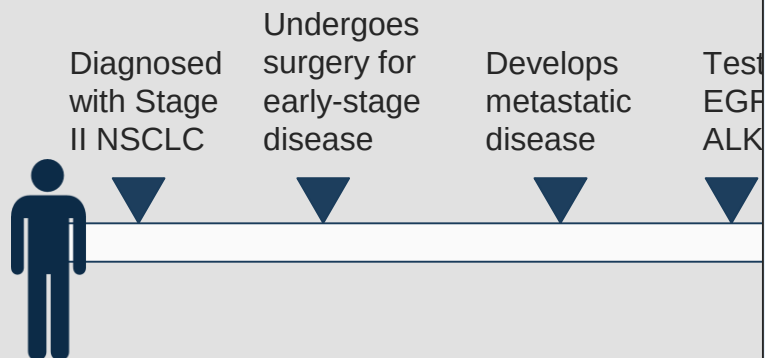


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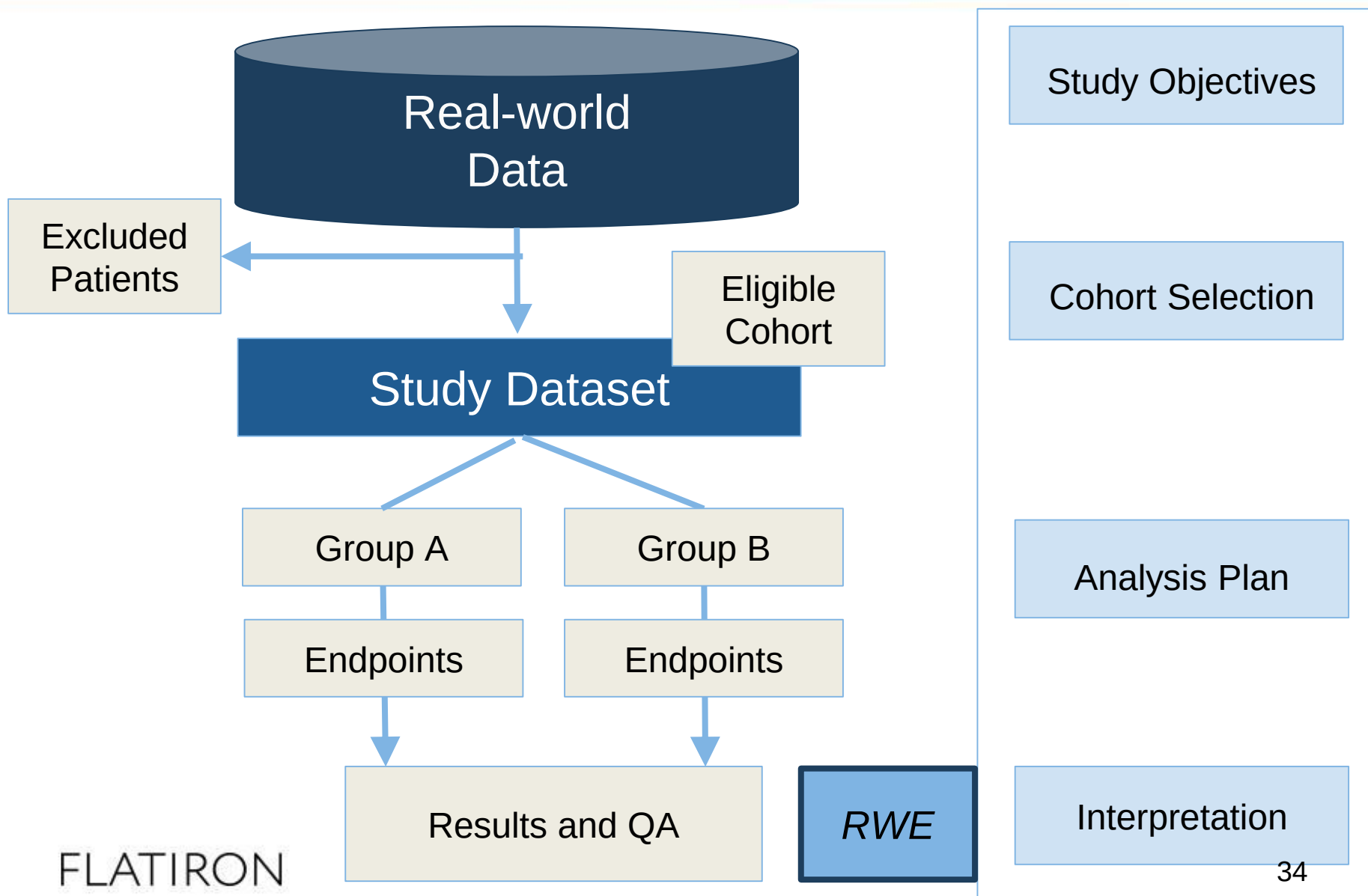
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- Abstracted by Sue Smith on 8/31/16 at 10:10am
- Biomarker documents were reviewed
- Medical record from West Florida Cancer Clinic
- Quality of EGFR abstraction
 - Completeness is 99%
 - Sue Smith is 96% accurate at last testing
 - Inter-abtractor agreement 97%
 - Kappa 0.93
- Audit trail for any changes
- Dataset freeze and storage

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Explicit study objectives and analysis plan



RWE data requirements can be met using EHR+

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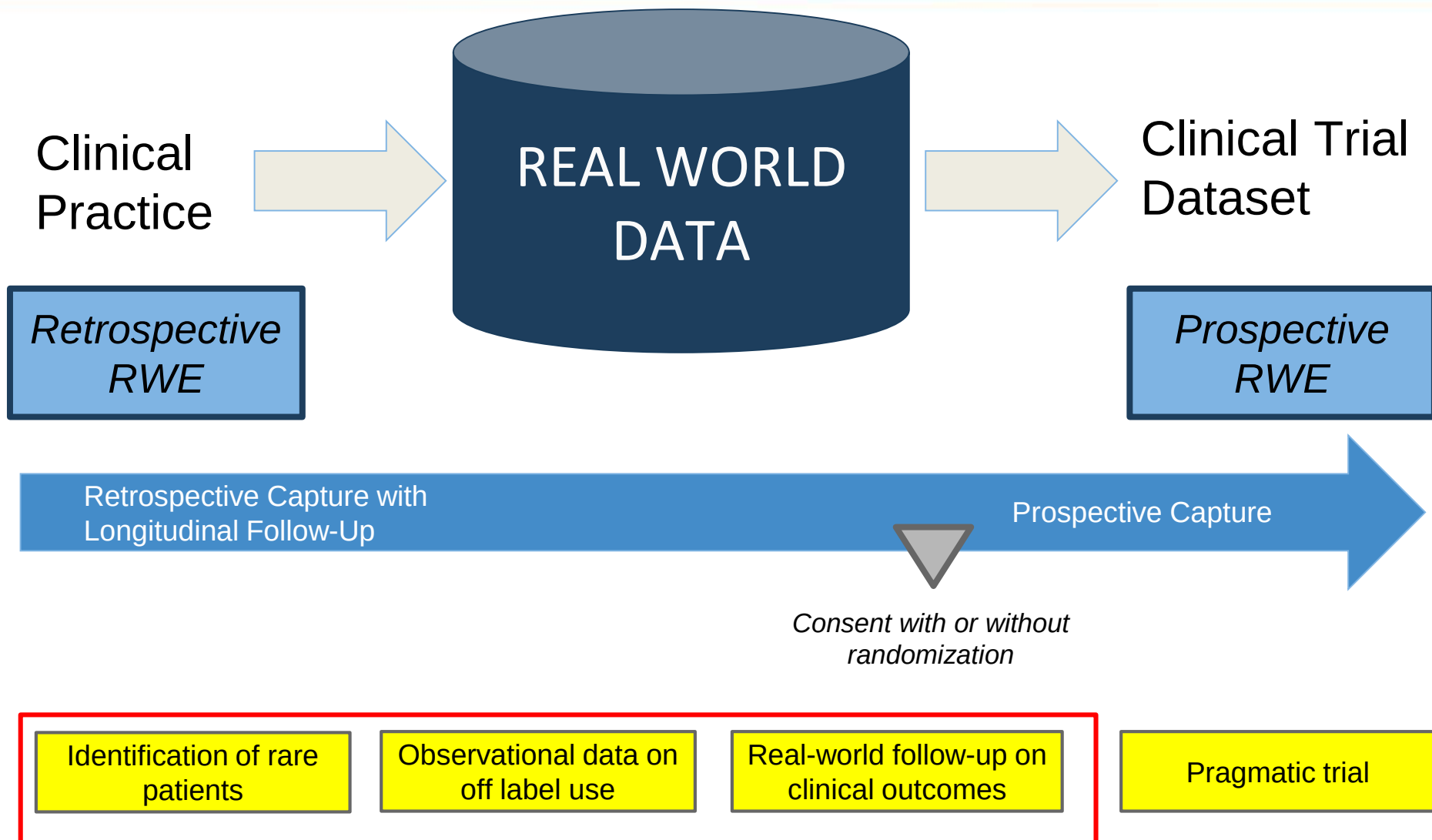
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Trastuzumab Emtansine for HER2-Positive Advanced Breast Cancer

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tients with measurable disease (according to modified RECIST) and those with nonmeasurable disease were included. Other eligibility criteria were a left ventricular ejection fraction of 50% or more (determined by echocardiography or multiple-gated acquisition [MUGA] scanning) and an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status of 0 (asymptomatic) or 1 (restricted in strenuous activity but ambulatory and able to do light work).

Major exclusion criteria were prior treatment with T-DM1, lapatinib, or capecitabine; peripheral neuropathy of grade 3 or higher (according to National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events [CTCAE], version 3.0)¹⁴; symptomatic central nervous system (CNS) metastases or treatment for these metastases within 2 months before randomization; a history of symptomatic congestive heart failure or serious cardiac arrhythmia requiring treatment; and a history of myocardial infarction or unstable angina within 6 months before randomization.

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In the majority of patients, a left ventricular ejection fraction of 45% or more was maintained during the study treatment (in 97.1% of patients in the T-DM1 group and 93.0% of patients in the lapatinib–capecitabine group). Three patients in each group had a decrease from baseline to less than 40%. Of 481 patients in the T-DM1 group and 445 in the lapatinib–capecitabine group who could be evaluated, 8 patients (1.7%) and 7 patients (1.6%), respectively, had an ejection fraction that was less than 50% and at least 15 percentage points below the baseline value. To date, grade 3 left ventricular systolic dysfunction has developed in 1 patient in the T-DM1 group and in no patients in the lapatinib–capecitabine group.

- Kadcyla not well studied when $EF \leq 50\%$
- If EF drops $\leq 40\%$ (or 10% below pretreatment), repeat LVEF assessment and if persists d/c Rx

Left Ventricular Dysfunction (Boxed WARNING)

Patients treated with KADCYLA are at increased risk of developing left ventricular dysfunction (LVD). A decrease of left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) to $<40\%$ has been observed in patients treated with KADCYLA. In EMILIA, left ventricular dysfunction occurred in 1.8% of patients in the KADCYLA-treated group and 3.3% of patients in the comparator group.

Assess LVEF prior to initiation of KADCYLA and at regular intervals (eg, every 3 months) during treatment. Treatment with KADCYLA has not been studied in patients with LVEF $<50\%$ prior to treatment. If, at routine monitoring, LVEF is $<40\%$, or is 40% to 45% with a 10% or greater absolute decrease below the pretreatment value, withhold KADCYLA and repeat LVEF assessment within approximately 3 weeks. Permanently discontinue KADCYLA if the LVEF has not improved or has declined further.

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- Meanwhile, clinically, some patients with EF $\leq 50\%$ still receive Kadcyra
 - Since patients with LVEF $\leq 50\%$ do receive Kadcyra outside of the clinical trial setting, *real world evidence offers an opportunity to understand the experience of Kadcyra usage in these patients*

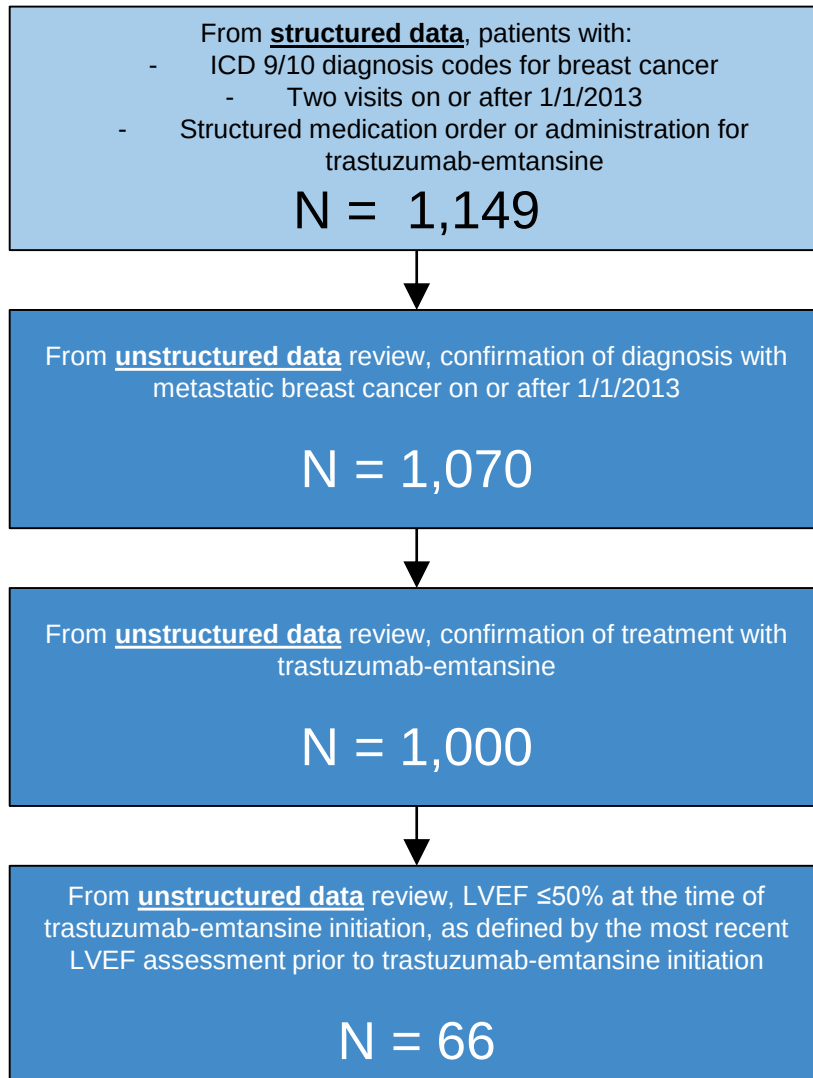
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Study Design

- Objectives:
 - To assess the rate and severity of cardiac events in patients with metastatic breast cancer treated with trastuzumab emtansine who have a LVEF $\leq 50\%$ at treatment initiation
 - Characterize patient population
 - Other outcomes (OS, PFS, resource utilization)

- Eligibility criteria:
 - Diagnosis of breast cancer (ICD-9 174.x or ICD-10 C50.x)
 - At least two visits in the Flatiron Health database on or after 1/1/2013
 - Pathology consistent with breast cancer
 - Evidence of stage IV or recurrent metastatic breast cancer with a metastatic diagnosis date on or after 1/1/2013
 - Treatment with trastuzumab-emtansine (structured med admin data and confirmed via unstructured data review)
 - LVEF $\leq 50\%$ at the time of initiation of treatment with trastuzumab-emtansine

RWE Case Study: Cohort selection



- Maintain a growing curated dataset in mBC
- At time of cohort selection >8,000 cases
- Allowed for the identification of >60 patients who had LVEF ≤50%

RWE Case Study: Data quality control

INTERPRETATION SUMMARY

The global left ventricular systolic function is low normal.
LV EF is estimated at 50%
There is no evidence for regional wall motion abnormality.

Indication: Cardiomyopathy, assess LV function.

Left Ventricle Ejection Fraction: 46.9 %

Important task was to assess data quality of cardiac information

- Complex information in chart
- Duplicate abstraction
- Clinical adjudication
- Claims data comparison

Final Conclusions:

1. Sinus rhythm.
2. This was a technically adequate study.
3. This was a limited exam for LV function assessment.
4. The left ventricular size is normal.
5. Left ventricular wall thickness is normal.
6. Overall left ventricular systolic function is mildly impaired with, an EF between 45 - 50 %. Stable from 2014. Okay for Kadyla
7. Compared to prior study of , no change.

RWE Case Study: Baseline characteristics (N=66)

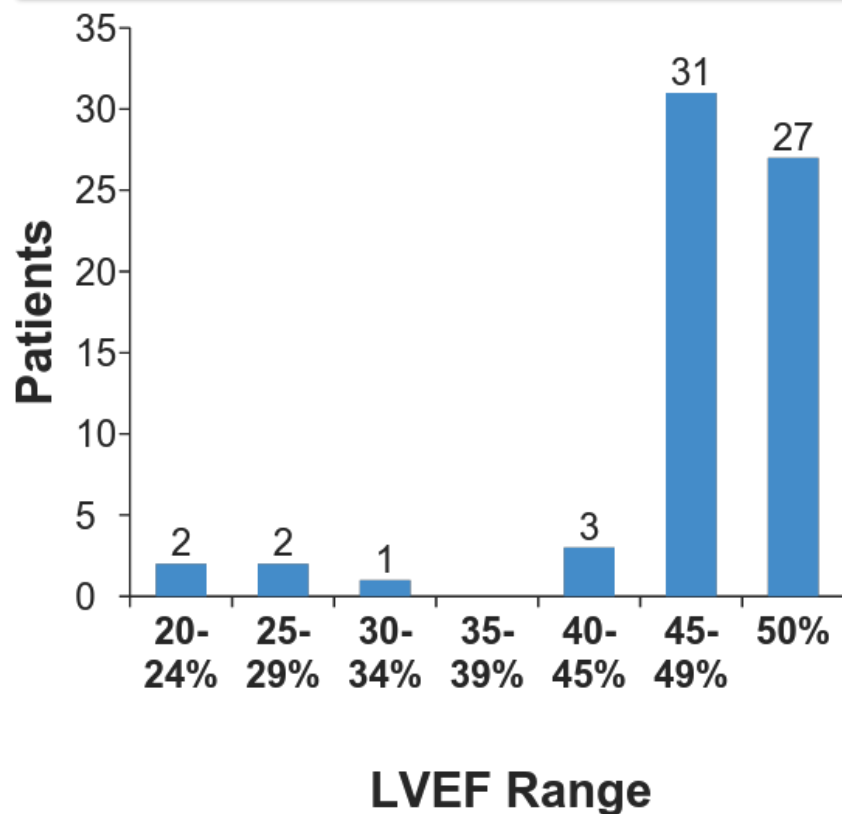
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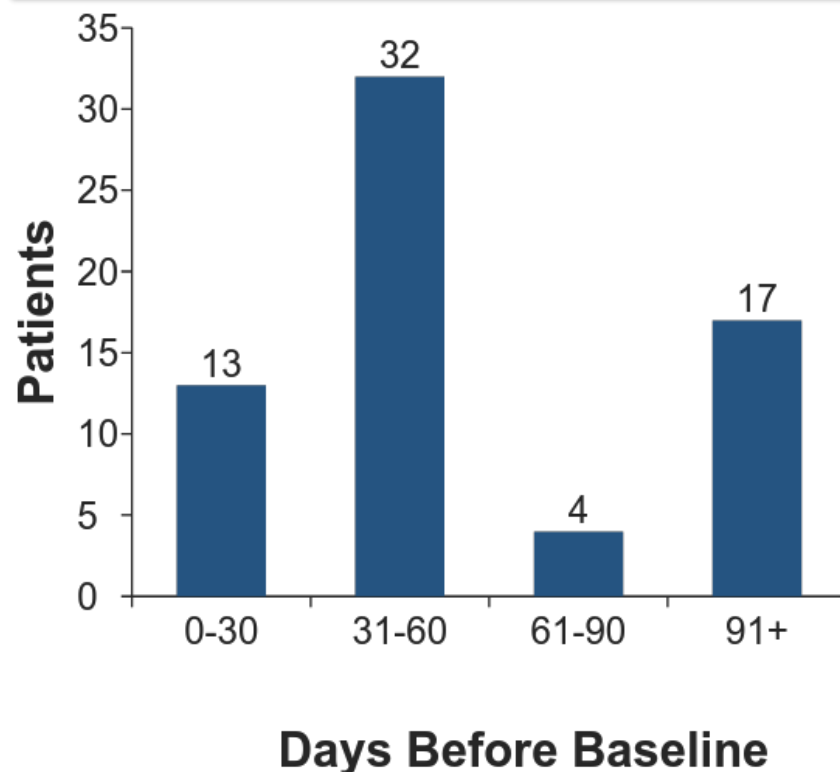
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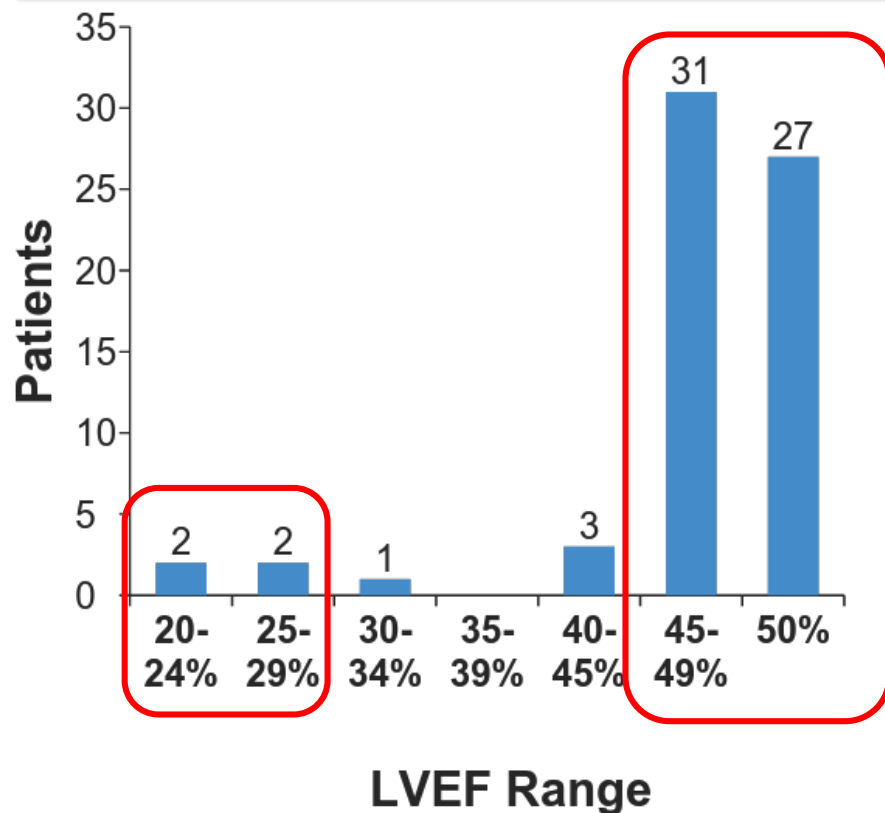
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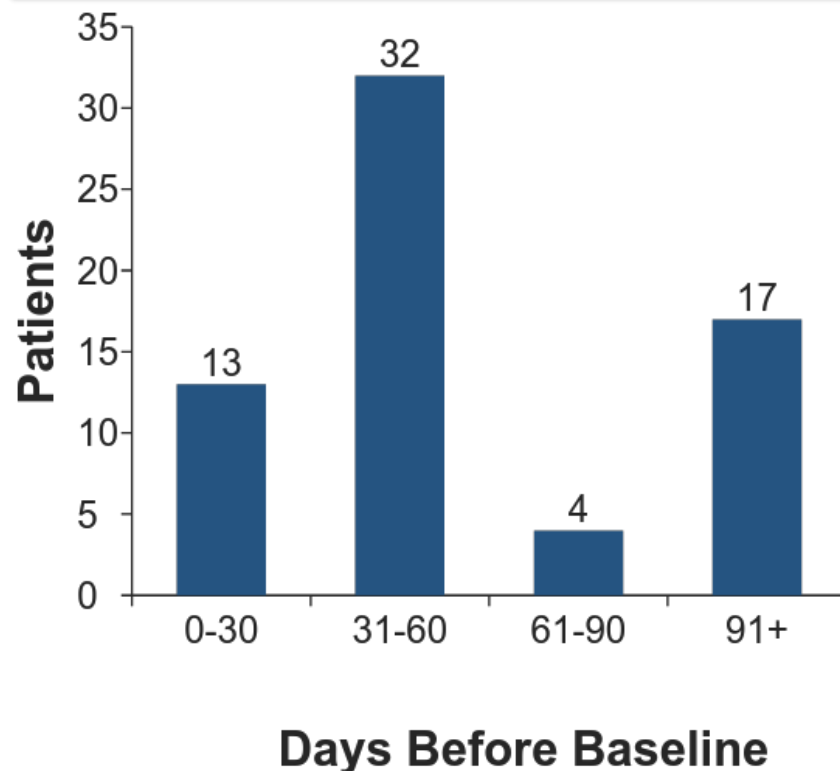
Note: Baseline = date of Kadcyła initiation

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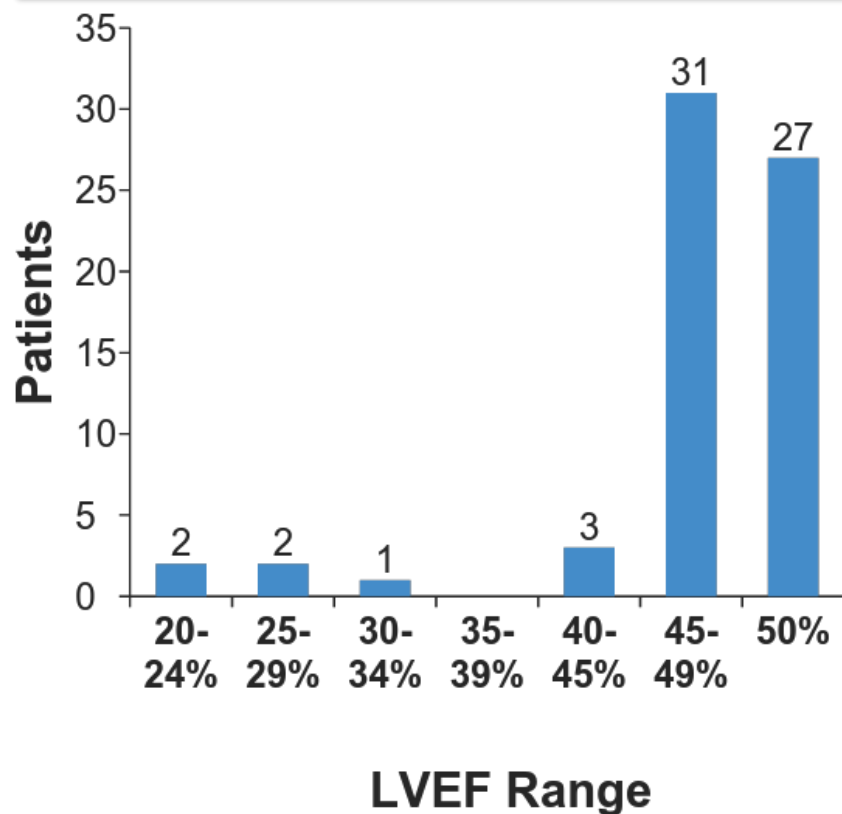
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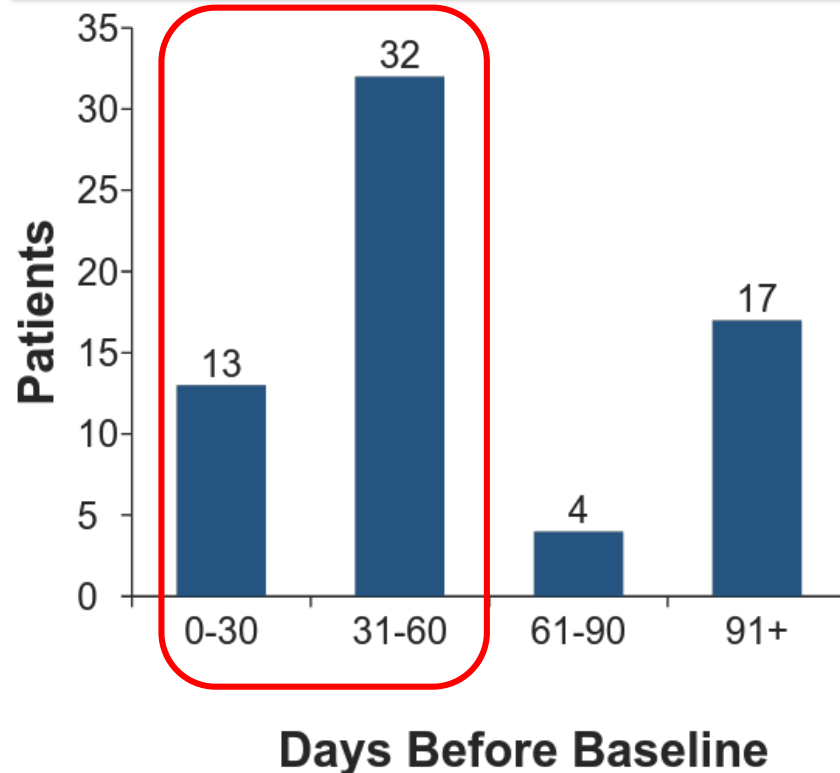
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RWE Case Study: LVEF Data (N=66)

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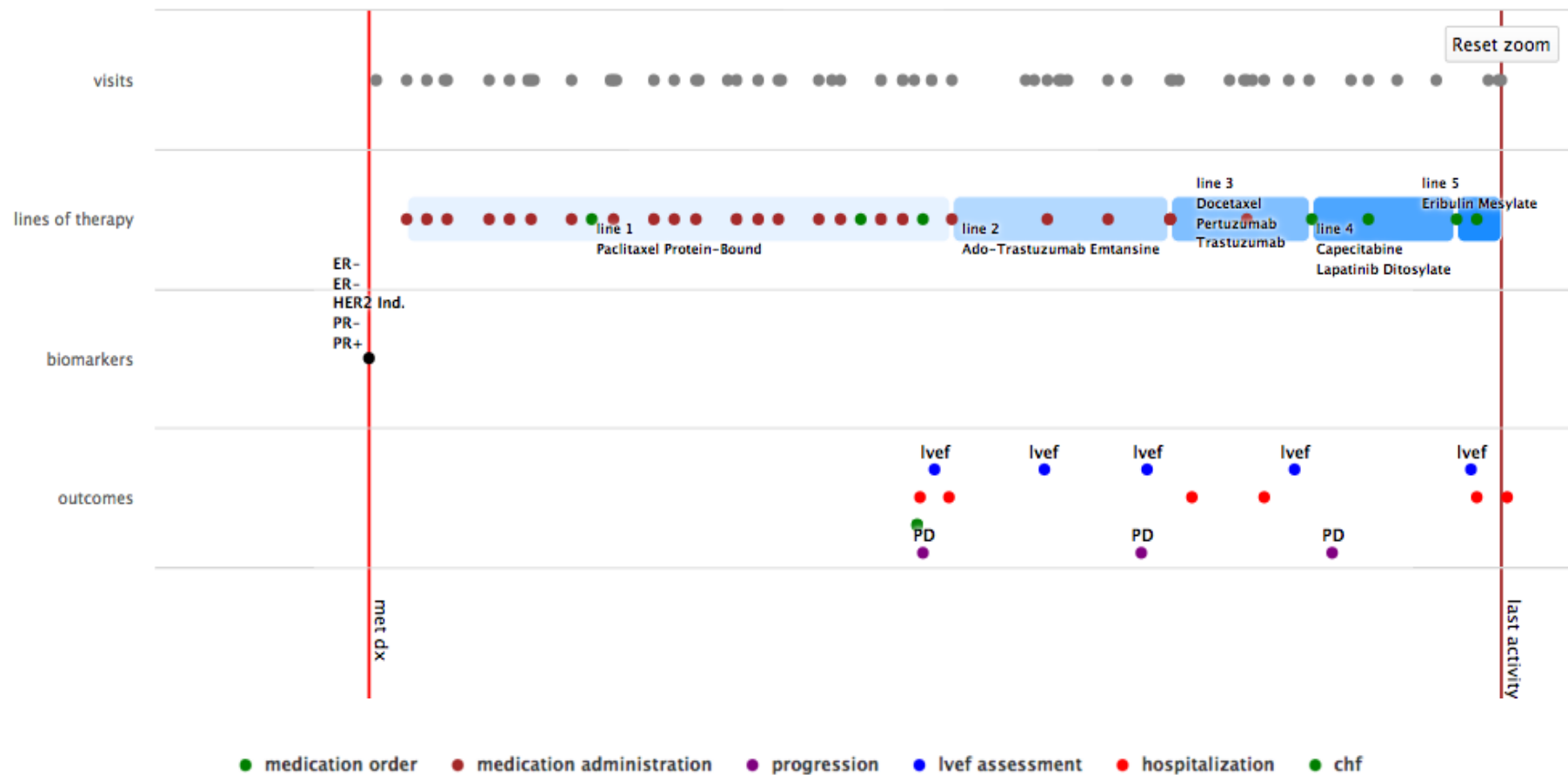


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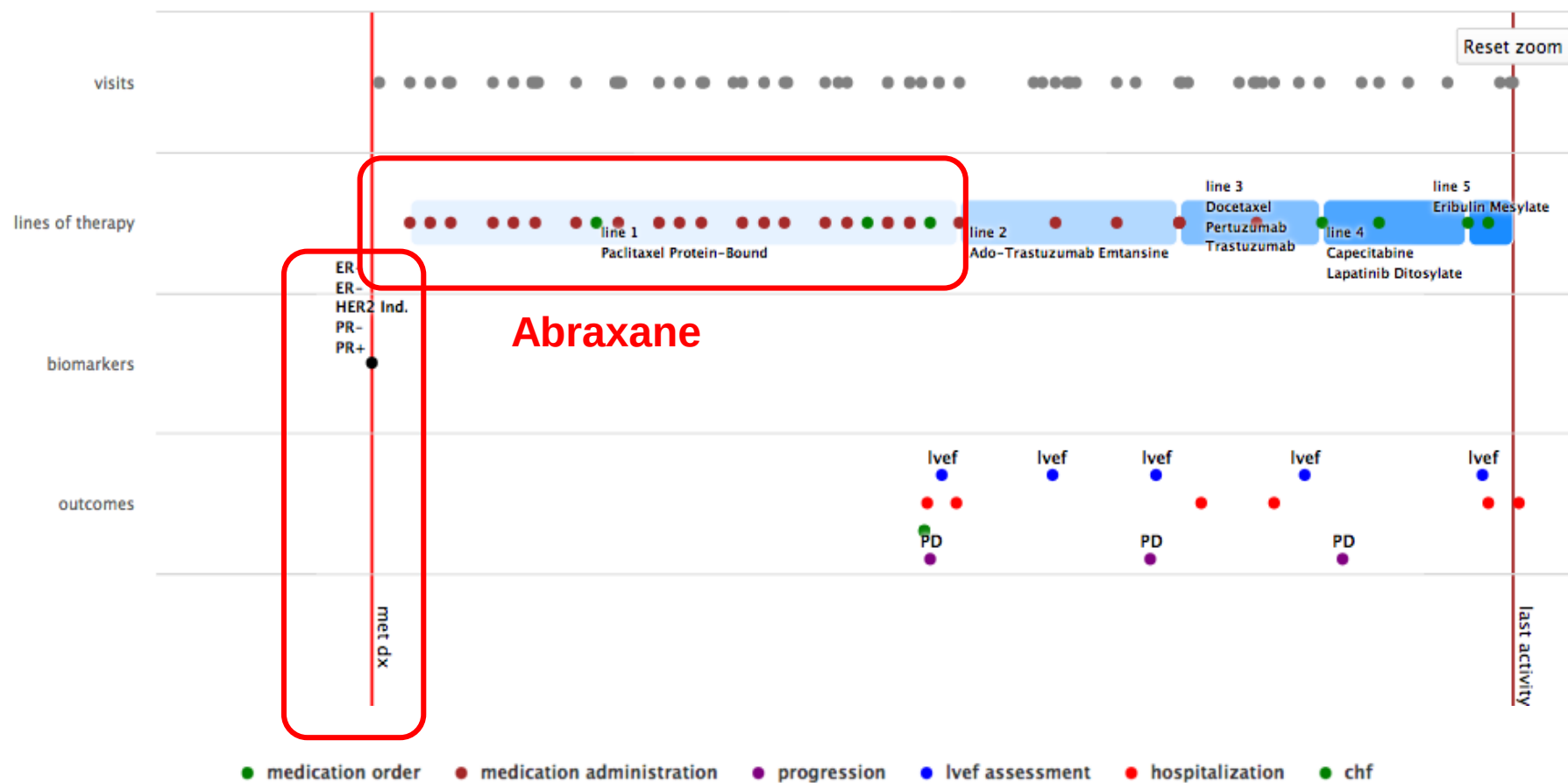


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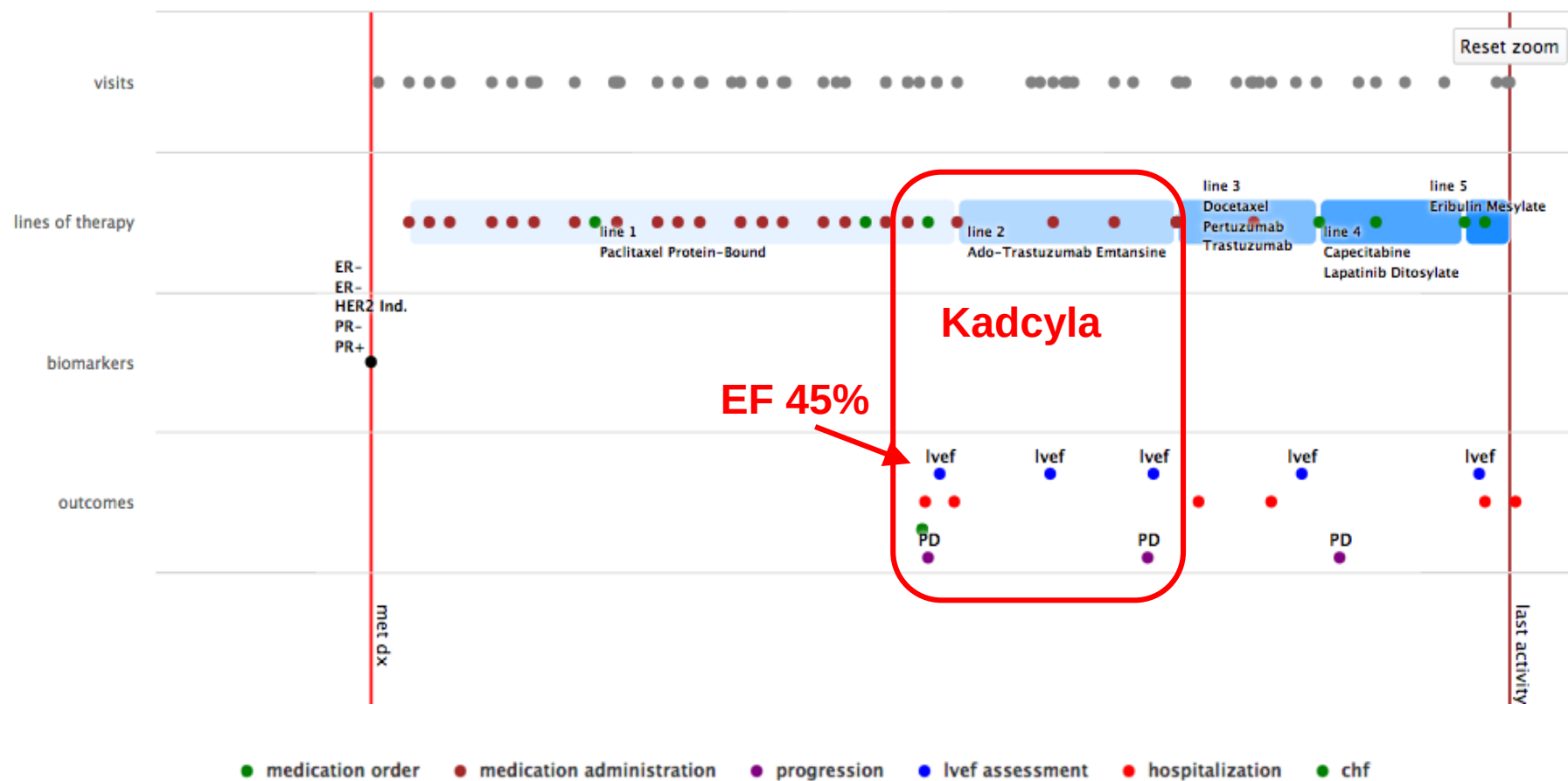
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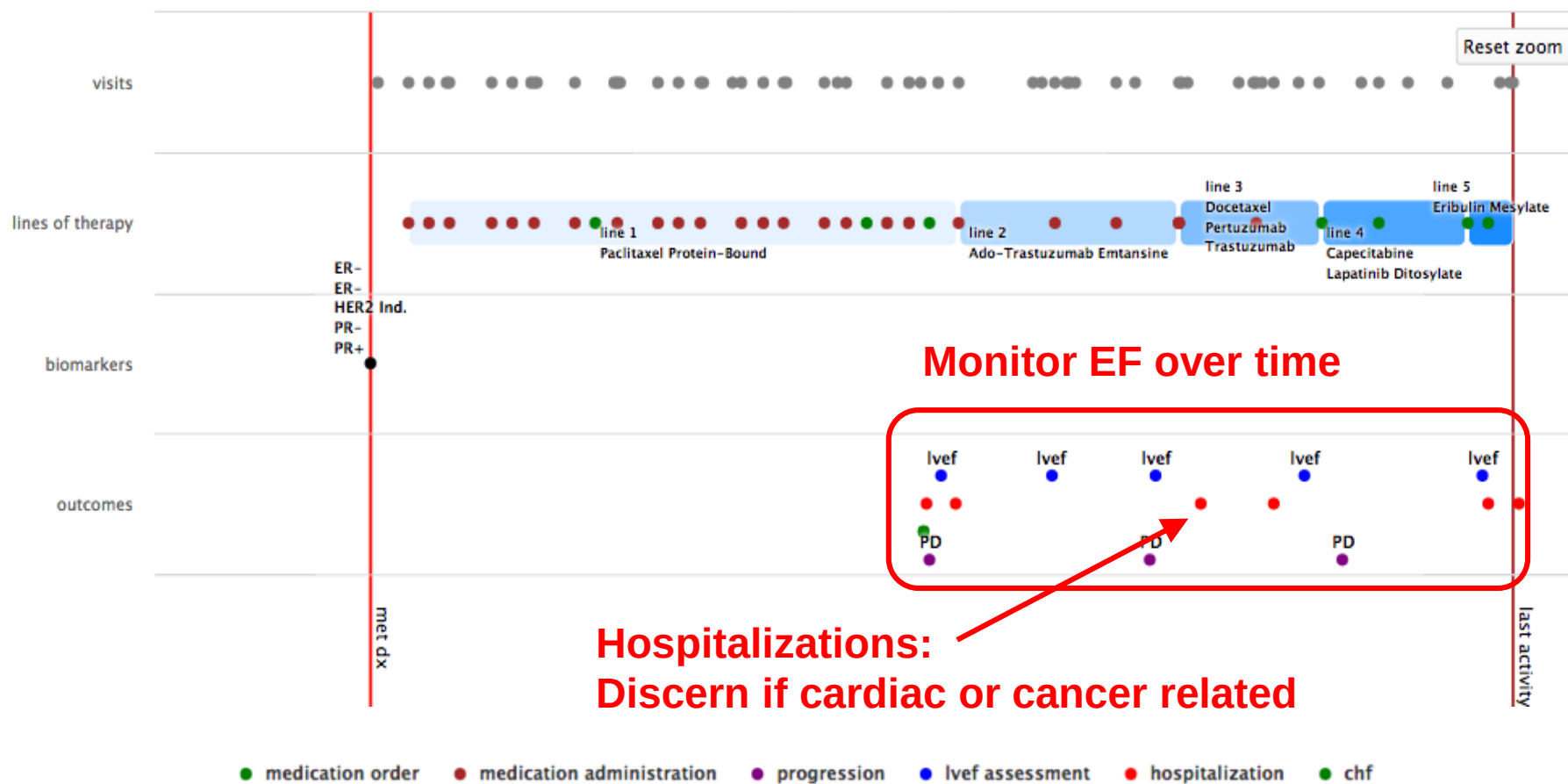
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Policy recommendations

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- Clarify the role of RWE in oncology drug development
- FDA guidance on RWE
 - Drug development scenarios where most applicable
 - Data quality requirements
 - Data management and dataset production requirements
 - Retrospective
 - Prospective studies / pragmatic trials
 - Optimal analytic approaches
- Clarify how RWE will be represented in the label
- Develop an approach to real-world endpoints using a multi-stakeholder transparent process