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Measure Representation
Q. When using within to make the range clearer, does that mean the 60 days can be either side?
A. Yes, within 60 days can be before or after.

Q. What is the difference between using definitions vs. parameters when expressing a measure?
A. Parameters are external values that are provided when the measure is evaluated, whereas definitions are used to organize criteria within the measure.

Q. If the Enc1 is in June, the previous one is still in the measurement period. Could you move the age to separate statement instead of a where?
A. Yes, the age criteria is independent of the other conditions here, so it could be moved to a separate definition, especially if the intent was to reuse that component in other definitions.
Review the full expression in the CQL Formatting and Usage Wiki.