**Cooking with CQL Qs&As with Classifications for the RC- SESSION 29**

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[**Measure Representation**](https://ecqi.healthit.gov/cql/CQ-Qs%26As#MeasureRepresentation)

**Q. For the calculate age in years expression, do we have to add the date from patient birth time and the date from start of measurement period?**

CalculateAgeInYearsAt(date from Patient.birthDatetime, date from start of "Measurement Period")

**A.** Yes, otherwise the DateTime overloads will be used, which consider the time components. The date from pulls only the date components out of the datetime values.

**Q. Which is recommended; use patient directly or patient.birthdatetime?**

**A.** For the simplest case of determining the age of the patient in years, use the AgeInYearsAt() function directly.