

# AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION OF UNPLANNED HOSPITAL RE-ADMISSIONS

## DEFINITIONS / ABBREVIATION / USEFUL TERMS

- EHR – Electronic Health Records
- PHIN – The Private Healthcare Information Network [\[link\]](#), government-mandated, independent organisation which publishes information about the safety, quality and costs of private healthcare.
- Unplanned Re-admission: “An unplanned readmission is where a patient, who has been previously treated in hospital, has to return to the same hospital as an emergency within 31 days of being discharged for a problem related to their original treatment.” [\[PHIN\]](#)