# Enrollment and treatment prediction R shiny app manual

## 1 Introduction

The R Shiny application developed in this study provides a reliable and flexible tool for predicting enrollment, treatment discontinuation, and drug supply in clinical trials. The application can be utilized at different stages of a clinical trial, including the design stage, real-time before enrollment completion, and real-time after enrollment completion.

The app's versatility is due to its ability to accommodate various enrollment and event models, as well as the dosing model, which is based on the study design. These models' assumptions are clearly outlined to ensure the app's predictions are accurate and reliable.

Users must provide relevant study data as input to the application, and it provides predictions as output.

## 2 Enrollment models

In this study, we adopt a Poisson enrollment process to model the number of subjects enrolled in a clinical trial over different time periods. This process assumes that the number of subjects enrolled during each period is statistically independent.

We use the function a(t) to represent the enrollment rate on day t since the start of the trial. The number of subjects enrolled between day  $t_0$  and day  $t_1$  follows a Poisson distribution with mean

$$\mu(t_1) - \mu(t_0) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} a(u) \, du$$

where  $\mu(t)$  is the integral of a(u) from 0 to t.

Different enrollment models assume different functional forms for a(t) and  $\mu(t)$ . By selecting an appropriate enrollment model, we can estimate the enrollment rate and predict the number of subjects likely to be enrolled at different stages of the trial.

#### 2.1 The Poisson enrollment model

The homogeneous Poisson enrollment model assumes a constant enrollment rate, i.e.,  $a(t) \equiv \mu$ . The mean number of subjects enrolled by time t is given by  $\mu(t) = \mu t$ .

#### 2.2 The time-decay enrollment model

The time-decay enrollment model assumes that  $a(t) = \frac{\mu}{\delta} (1 - e^{-\delta t})$ , where  $\mu$  is the base rate parameter and  $\delta$  is the decay rate parameter. The enrollment rate begins at a(0) = 0 and increases to a steady state value of  $a(\infty) = \mu/\delta$  as t approaches infinity. The mean number of subjects enrolled by time t is given by  $\mu(t) = \frac{\mu}{\delta} \Big( t - \frac{1}{\delta} \big( 1 - e^{-\delta t} \big) \Big)$ .

## 2.3 The B-spline enrollment model

The B-spline enrollment model is proposed to address the limitations of the time-decay enrollment model, particularly in capturing complex enrollment patterns where the rate of enrollment initially increases and then decreases. The B-spline function is employed to model the log enrollment rates to maintain the positivity of the enrollment rate. The B-spline model requires users to specify the number of inner knots and the number of days used for averaging enrollment rates before the data cutoff (lag days) to make predictions. The application of log transformation and lag days are introduced to enhance the B-spline enrollment model proposed by Zhang and Long (2010).

The B-spline enrollment model can only be used after the trial has started and the enrollment is ongoing. It cannot be used at the design stage.

#### 2.4 The piecewise Poisson enrollment model

The piecewise Poisson model is a widely used enrollment model that segments the time axis into multiple intervals, each characterized by a constant enrollment rate. Despite its lack of smoothness, the piecewise Poisson model is a flexible and powerful tool for specifying and analyzing enrollment trends in clinical trials.

#### 2.5 Generation of enrollment times

Suppose that the study is in progress at time  $t_0$ , and  $n(t_0)$  subjects have already been enrolled, with a target enrollment of n subjects. Therefore, the number of new subjects to enroll is  $r=n-n(t_0)$ . The Poisson enrollment process assumes statistical independence of the number of enrollments in separate time intervals. Let n(t) represent the total number of enrolled subjects by time t, and  $V_{(i)}$  denote the enrollment time for the ith new subjects. It is evident that

$$P(V_{(i)} > v_1 | V_{(i-1)} = v_0) = P(n(v_1) - n(v_0) = 0) = \exp(-\mu(v_1) + \mu(v_0))$$

Using the inverse transform method, we can generate the enrollment times for the r new subjects sequentially as follows:

- Generate  $e_1$  from a standard exponential distribution, and calculate  $V_{(1)} = \mu^{-1}(\mu(t_0) + e_1)$ .
- For  $i=2,\ldots,r$ , generate  $e_i$  from a standard exponential distribution, and set  $V_{(i)}=\mu^{-1}(\mu(V_{(i-1)}+e_i)$ .

## 3 Fvent models

In the context of treatment prediction, the event is treatment discontinuation. Let W denote the time between enrollment and event for a subject. We can characterize the random variable W using either the survival function, S(t) = P(W > t), or the hazard rate function,

$$h(t) = \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{P(T \le t + \Delta t | T > t)}{\Delta t}$$

The hazard rate function tells us the instantaneous rate of having the event at any given time, given that the subject has not discontinued treatment before that time.

#### 3.1 The exponential distribution

The exponential distribution is the most basic time-to-event distribution that assumes a constant hazard rate over time, which can be denoted as  $h(t) \equiv \lambda$ . The corresponding survival function is  $S(t) = e^{-\lambda t}$ . For instance, if we have an event rate of 5% in one year, this can be translated to an exponential event distribution with a hazard rate of  $\lambda = -\frac{\log(S(t))}{t} = -\frac{\log(1-0.05)}{365} = 0.00014$  per day. The median of the exponential distribution is  $\frac{\log(2)}{\lambda}$ .

#### 3.2 The Weibull distribution

The Weibull distribution is a more versatile version of the exponential distribution. Unlike the exponential distribution, it does not assume a constant hazard rate, making it more widely applicable. This distribution is defined by two parameters,  $\kappa$  and  $\lambda$ , where  $\kappa$  determines the shape of the distribution curve and  $\lambda$  determines its scaling. These parameters are referred to as the shape and scale parameters, respectively.

The hazard function of the Weibull distribution can be expressed as

$$h(t) = \frac{\kappa}{\lambda} \left(\frac{t}{\lambda}\right)^{\kappa - 1}$$

When  $\kappa=1$ , the hazard rate remains constant over time, which is the same as the exponential case. However, when  $\kappa>1$ , the hazard rate increases as time goes on, whereas it decreases when  $\kappa<1$ .

The survivor function for the Weibull distribution is

$$S(t) = e^{-\left(\frac{t}{\lambda}\right)^{\kappa}}$$

The mean of the Weibull distribution is  $\lambda \Gamma \left(1 + \frac{1}{\kappa}\right)$  and the variance is  $\lambda^2 \left(\Gamma \left(1 + \frac{2}{\kappa}\right) - \Gamma^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{\kappa}\right)\right)$ , where  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  is the gamma function.

### 3.3 The log-logistic distribution

The log-logistic distribution is a probability distribution that models a variable whose logarithm follows a logistic distribution, i.e.,  $T \sim lnorm(\mu, \sigma^2)$  if  $\log(T) \sim logis(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . Unlike the Weibull distribution, which has a monotonically increasing or decreasing hazard rate, the hazard rate function of the log-logistic distribution initially increases from zero to a maximum and then decreases to zero as time approaches infinity. The log-logistic distribution generally has heavier tails than the Weibull distribution. This means that there is a relatively higher probability of observing extreme values for a log-logistic random variable than for a Weibull random variable. The survival function of the log-logistic distribution is

$$S(t) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{\log(t) - \mu}{\sigma}\right)} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{t}{\lambda}\right)^{\kappa}}$$

where  $\kappa = \frac{1}{\sigma}$  is the shape parameter of the log-logistic distribution, and  $\lambda = \exp(\mu)$  is the scale parameter of the log-logistic distribution.

The mean of the log-logistic distribution exists if  $\kappa > 1$  and the variance of the log-logistic distribution exists if  $\kappa > 2$ .

## 3.4 The log-normal distribution

The log-normal distribution is a probability distribution that models a variable whose logarithm follows a normal distribution, i.e.,  $T \sim lnorm(\mu, \sigma^2)$  if  $\log(T) \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . Unlike the Weibull distribution, which has a monotonically increasing or decreasing hazard rate, the hazard rate function of the log-normal distribution initially increases from zero to a maximum and then decreases to zero as time approaches infinity. The log-normal distribution generally has heavier tails than the Weibull distribution. This means that there is a relatively higher probability of observing extreme values for a log-normal random variable than for a Weibull random variable. The survival function of the log-normal distribution is

$$S(t) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\log(t) - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

where  $\Phi(\cdot)$  is the distribution function of the standard normal distribution.

The mean of the log-normal distribution is  $\exp\left(\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right)$  and the variance of the log-normal distribution is  $\left(\exp(\sigma^2) - 1\right) \exp(2\mu + \sigma^2)$ .

#### 3.5 The piecewise exponential distribution

The piecewise exponential distribution divides the time axis into multiple intervals, each characterized by a constant hazard rate. This allows the hazard rate to change over time and hence is more flexible than the exponential distribution.

## 3.6 The model-averaging event distribution

To perform model-averaging, we model the time-to-event using two distributions: Weibull and log-normal. The weights for each distribution are determined based on the Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) score. This approach seeks to balance and improve the robustness of the model by combining the strengths of both parametric models. The survival function of the resulting averaged model takes the following form

$$S(t) = w_{WB}S_{WB}(t) + w_{LN}S_{LN}(t)$$

where  $w_{WB}$  and  $w_{LN}$  are the weights for the Weibull and log-normal distributions, respectively,

$$w_{WB} = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}BIC_{WB}\right)}{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}BIC_{WB}\right) + \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}BIC_{LN}\right)}$$

 $w_{LN}=1-w_{WB}$ , and  $BIC_{WB}$  and  $BIC_{LN}$  are the BIC scores for the respective models.

BIC is a statistical measure used for model selection among a set of candidate models. It is a criterion for model selection that balances model fit against model complexity. Among competing models, the one that achieves the lowest BIC value is typically preferred as it indicates a better balance between model complexity and goodness of fit.

We utilize a weighted BIC to evaluate the performance of the averaged model. Specifically, we calculate the weighted BIC as  $w_{WB}BIC_{WB} + w_{LN}BIC_{LN}$ .

## 3.7 The spline event model

In the spline event model developed by Royston and Parmar (2002), a transformed survival function, g(S(t)), is modelled as a natural cubic spline function of log time  $x = \log(t)$ ,

$$g(S(t)) = s(x, \gamma)$$

In the proportional hazards model (scale = "hazard"),  $g(S(t)) = \log(-\log(S(t)))$ .

In the proportional odds model (scale = "odds"),  $g(S(t)) = \log(\frac{1}{S(t)} - 1)$ .

In the probit model (scale = "normal"),  $g(S(t)) = -\Phi^{-1}(S(t))$ .

The natural cubic spline is constrained to be linear beyond boundary knots,  $k_{min}$  and  $k_{max}$ , and is defined as

$$s(x, \gamma) = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 x + \gamma_2 v_1(x) + \dots + \gamma_{m+1} v_m(x)$$

where  $v_i(x)$  represents the *j*th basis function:

$$v_j(x) = (x - k_j)_+^3 - \lambda_j(x - k_{min})_+^3 - (1 - \lambda_j)(x - k_{max})_+^3$$

Here,  $k_j$  is the jth inner knot,  $\lambda_j = \frac{k_{max} - k_j}{k_{max} - k_{min}}$ , for  $j=1,\ldots,m$ . The knots are chosen as equally spaced quantiles of the log uncensored survival times. The boundary knots are chosen as the minimum and maximum log uncensored survival times. In addition,  $x_+$  denotes the positive part of x.

With no knots (m=0), the spline reduces to a linear function, and these models are equivalent to Weibull, log-logistic and lognormal models, respectively. As noted in Royston and Parmar (2002), experience suggests that a worthwhile improvement in fit over a straight-line model is often obtained by using a spline model with a single internal knot, but often little is gained by adding further knots.

#### 3.8 Generation of event times

Assuming a data cutoff time of  $t_0$  for the study, we can generate the underlying event time,  $W_i$ , for an ongoing subject i. We know that the enrollment time  $U_i \le t_0$ , and that  $W_i > t_0 - U_i$ . We use the inverse transform method to generate  $W_i$  by setting the conditional probability

$$P(W_i > t | W_i > t_0 - U_i, U_i) = \frac{S(t)}{S(t_0 - U_i)}$$

equal to a uniform random variable  $p_i$ , so that

$$W_i = S^{-1}(S(t_0 - U_i)p_i)$$

For instance, for the Weibull distribution with a shape parameter  $\kappa$  and a scale parameter  $\lambda$ , the following equation can be used to generate  $W_i$ :

$$W_i = \lambda \left( \left( \frac{t_0 - U_i}{\lambda} \right)^{\kappa} + e_i \right)^{1/\kappa}$$

Here  $e_i = -\log(p_i)$  is a random variable generated from a standard exponential distribution.

When dealing with the log-normal distribution, it is more efficient to utilize specialized algorithms designed to generate random variables from truncated normal distributions.

To generate the event time from the model averaging event model, we begin by generating the component indicator  $Y_i$  from the following Bernoulli distribution,

$$Y_i \sim b(1, P(Y_i = 1|W_i > t_0 - U_i, U_i))$$

where

$$P(Y_i = 1 | W_i > t_0 - U_i, U_i) = \frac{W_{WB} S_{WB}(t_0 - U_i)}{W_{WB} S_{WB}(t_0 - U_i) + W_{LN} S_{LN}(t_0 - U_i)}$$

If  $Y_i = 1$ , then we generate  $W_i$  from the truncated Weibull distribution. If  $Y_i = 0$ , then we generate  $W_i$  from the truncated normal distribution.

#### 3.9 Cumulative number of events

Bagiella and Heitjan (2001) proposed a method to calculate the cumulative number of events by time t in a clinical trial using the following equation:

$$D(t) = D(t_0) + Q(t_0, t) + R(t_0, t)$$

where  $D(t_0)$  represents the number of events that have already occurred by time  $t_0$ ,  $Q(t_0,t)$  represents the predicted number of events between  $t_0$  and t from ongoing subjects, and  $R(t_0,t)$  represents the predicted number of events between  $t_0$  and t from new subjects.

## 4 Dosing models

## 4.1 Dosing schedule

Suppose that the study medication will be administered based on a dosing schedule that involves multiple dosing intervals. In this context, m refers to the number of dosing intervals used in the treatment protocol. Each dosing interval has an associated dosing frequency  $w_i$  in terms of number of days per dosing cycle, where i refers to the index of the dosing interval. For each dosing interval, there are  $N_i$  cycles, which denote the number of times the medication is administered at that frequency. During each cycle, the medication is given at a specific dosage, denoted as  $d_i$ .

Below is an example of a dosing schedule that illustrates how the medication will be administered over time. This schedule provides specific information on dosing frequencies, number of cycles, and dosage amounts:

- Dosing interval 1 (induction phase): every 21 days, for 6 cycles, at a dose of 200 mg per cycle
- Dosing interval 2 (maintenance phase): every 28 days, for an infinite number of cycles, at a dose of 300 mg per cycle

Let the cut points of the dosing intervals on the time axis be denoted by

$$u_{i,j} = N_1 w_1 + \dots + N_{i-1} w_{i-1} + j w_i$$
, for  $i = 1, \dots, m$  and  $j = 0, 1, \dots, N_i$ 

The jth subinterval of the ith dosing frequency is given by  $I_{i,j} = (u_{i,j-1}, u_{i,j}]$  for  $j = 1, ..., N_i$ .

The dosing frequency and number of cycles may differ among the drugs. For generality, we construct the dosing schedule by drug. Table 1 below provides an example of a dosing schedule for a study drug.

Table 1 Dosing schedule for Drug 1.

	Days per Cycle	Dose per Cycle	Number of Cycles
Interval 1	21	200	6
Interval 2	28	300	o

In some studies, experimental medications are given on the background of chemotherapy drugs, and the chemotherapy regimen for a patient is at the discretion of the investigator. At the design stage, we need to assume a multinomial distribution for the choices of the chemotherapy regimen. When the study is already underway, but the enrollment is still ongoing, we can use the observed number of patients taking each chemotherapy regimen to obtain the Dirichlet posterior distribution of the occupancy probabilities of chemotherapy regimens by assuming a Dirichlet prior with all parameters equal to 1. After the enrollment process is complete, all patients would have their chemotherapy regimen known.

Here, we assume that the choice of chemotherapy regimen is determined at the time of patient enrollment and will remain the same throughout the study for each patient. In addition, we assume that the drugs determined by the randomized treatment arm are separate from the drugs determined by the optional chemotherapy regimen.

#### 4.2 Total number of doses

The total number of doses of a drug given to a subject depends on which dosing interval  $I_{i,j}$  their treatment duration X falls into. Suppose that  $X \in I_{i,j}$ , then the number of doses given to the subject is

$$\delta(X) = N_1 d_1 + \dots + N_{i-1} d_{i-1} + j d_i$$

To calculate the cumulative doses dispensed for a specific drug by time t, we need to consider different scenarios based on subject enrollment and treatment duration.

For subjects already enrolled at the interim analysis time  $t_0$ , the doses already dispensed by that time can be calculated as

$$A(t_0) = \sum_{i=1}^{n(t_0)} \delta(\min(W_i, t_0 - U_i))$$

where  $n(t_0)$  is the number of subjects randomized to the treatment arm containing the drug who were enrolled before or at  $t_0$ ,  $U_i$  is the enrollment time for subject i, and  $W_i$  represents the time from enrollment to treatment discontinuation for subject i.

For subjects who were still taking the drug at the interim analysis time  $t_0$ , we need to calculate the doses to be dispensed between  $t_0$  and t. Let  $Y_i(t_0)$  be an indicator variable that takes the value 1 if subject i

was still taking the drug at  $t_0$  and 0 otherwise. Then, the doses to be dispensed for ongoing subjects can be calculated as

$$B(t_0, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n(t_0)} Y_i(t_0) \{ \delta(\min(W_i, t - U_i)) - \delta(t_0 - U_i) \}$$

where the first term in the braces represents the total doses to be dispensed to subject i from enrollment to treatment discontinuation or data cutoff, whichever comes first. The second term represents the doses already given to the subject by the interim analysis time. Therefore, the difference between these terms represents the number of doses to be dispensed to the subject between the interim analysis time  $t_0$  and the future time point t.

For new subjects enrolled after the interim analysis, the doses to be dispensed between  $t_0$  and t can be calculated as

$$C(t_0, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{r} I(V_i \le t) \delta(\min(W_i, t - V_i))$$

where r is the number of new subjects enrolled after  $t_0$ ,  $V_i$  is the enrollment time for the ith new subject, and  $I(\cdot)$  is the indicator function.

To obtain the total doses of the drug on all treatment arms that contain the drug, we add up the cumulative doses dispensed for the drug on each treatment arm.

Table 2 provides an illustration of treatment-by-drug combinations, highlighting the drugs used for each treatment arm.

Table 2 Treatment by drug combinations.

	Drug 1	Drug 2
Treatment 1	1	1
Treatment 2	1	0

Table 3 provides an illustration of chemotherapy-by-drug combinations, highlighting the drugs used for each chemotherapy regimen.

Table 3 Chemotherapy by drug combinations.

	Drug 3	Drug 4	Drug 5	Drug 6
Chemotherapy 1	1	1	0	0
Chemotherapy 2	0	0	1	1

The cumulative doses dispensed by time t for a specific drug can be calculated as

$$A(t) = A(t_0) + B(t_0, t) + C(t_0, t)$$

The calculations presented above rely on two variables: the enrollment time  $U_i$  and the event time  $W_i$  for each subject i. These variables are either observed or generated through the algorithms outlined in Sections 2 and 3.

## 5 Input and output

To predict drug dispensation accurately, the required input and the resulting output vary depending on the stage of the study.

## 5.1 Design stage dosing prediction

The following input must be provided:

- The target enrollment (number of subjects)
- The target events
- The level of prediction interval (95%, 90%, or 80%)
- The number of years after study start (prediction horizon)
- What to show on prediction plot: enrollment, event, and/or ongoing
- Predict by treatment
- · Predict dosing
- The number of treatment groups
- Treatment allocation in a randomization block
- The number of simulations to be conducted
- The random seed used to initiate the simulations
- The enrollment model for the study (e.g., Poisson, time-decay, or piecewise Poisson) and the corresponding model parameters. These parameters can be based on previous studies, literature reviews, and estimations from sites
- The event model for the study (e.g., exponential, Weibull, log-normal, or piecewise exponential) and the corresponding parameter values by treatment. These parameter values can also be based on previous studies and literature reviews
- The dosing model, which includes the number of drugs, drug names and drug unit, dosing schedule for each drug, number of optional chemotherapy drugs, number of chemotherapy regimens, chemotherapy occupancy probabilities, treatment-by-drug and chemotherapy-by-drug combinations as specified in the study protocol

The following output will be produced:

- Predicted time from trial start until reaching the target number of subjects
- Plots of predicted cumulative number of subjects enrolled and cumulative number of treatment discontinuations over time for the overall study and by treatment arm
- Plot of predicted cumulative number of doses to dispense over time by drug

#### 5.2 Enrollment stage dosing prediction

The following input must be provided:

- The target enrollment (number of subjects)
- The target events
- The subject level data set, which must include the following variables:

- o trialsdt: the trial start date
- o cutoffdt: the data cutoff date for analysis
- o usubjid: unique subject identifier
- o randdt: the randomization date (or the enrollment date for a non-randomized study) for the subject
- o treatment: treatment arm coded as 1, 2, and so on for the subject
- o treatment description: treatment label corresponding to the numeric treatment code
- time: days on treatment from enrollment to treatment discontinuation or data cutoff,
  whichever comes first, for the subject
- event: the treatment discontinuation indicator for the subject, which takes the value 1 if the subject stopped treatment before the data cutoff date, and 0 otherwise
- dropout: the indicator of competing risks to treatment discontinuation for the subject, which takes the value 0 for all subjects (this variable is required by the underlying eventPred package to handle more general settings)

For studies with optional chemotherapy regimens, the subject level data set should also include

- o chemotherapy: chemotherapy regimen coded as 1, 2, and so on for the subject
- chemotherapy\_description: chemotherapy label corresponding to the numeric chemotherapy code
- The level of prediction interval (95%, 90%, or 80%)
- The number of years after data cutoff (prediction horizon)
- What to show on prediction plot: enrollment, event, and/or ongoing
- Predict by treatment
- Predict dosing
- The number of treatment groups
- Treatment allocation in a randomization block
- The number of simulations to be conducted
- The random seed used to initiate the simulations
- The enrollment model for the study (e.g., Poisson, time-decay, B-spline, or piecewise Poisson)
- The event model for the study (e.g., exponential, Weibull, log-normal, piecewise exponential, or model averaging)
- The dosing model, which includes the number of drugs, drug names and drug unit, dosing schedule for each drug, number of optional chemotherapy drugs, treatment-by-drug and chemotherapy-by-drug combinations as specified in the study protocol

#### The following output will be produced:

- Summary of observed data in terms of the trial start date, data cutoff date, days since trial start, the current number of subjects, events, and ongoing subjects by treatment and for the overall study
- Plot of the observed cumulative number of subjects enrolled and cumulative number of treatment discontinuations over time by treatment arm
- Plot of the daily enrollment rate for the overall study with loess smoothing
- Kaplan-Meier plot for time to treatment discontinuation by treatment arm
- Plot depicting the enrollment model fit for the overall study
- Plot depicting the event model fit by treatment arm

- Predicted time from cutoff until reaching the target number of subjects
- Predicted time from cutoff until reaching the target number of events
- Plots of observed and predicted cumulative number of subjects enrolled and cumulative number of treatment discontinuations over time for the overall study and by treatment arm
- Plot of observed and predicted cumulative number of doses to dispense over time by drug

### 5.3 Follow-up stage dosing prediction

The following input must be provided:

- The target events
- The subject level data set, which must include the following variables:
  - o trialsdt: the trial start date
  - o cutoffdt: the data cutoff date for analysis
  - o usubjid: unique subject identifier
  - randdt: the randomization date (or the enrollment date for a non-randomized study) for the subject
  - o treatment: treatment arm (1, 2, ...) for the subject
  - time: days on treatment from enrollment to treatment discontinuation or data cutoff,
    whichever comes first, for the subject
  - event: the treatment discontinuation indicator for the subject, which takes the value 1 if the subject stopped treatment before the data cutoff date, and 0 otherwise
  - dropout: the indicator of competing risks to treatment discontinuation for the subject, which takes the value 0 for all subjects (this variable is required by the underlying eventPred package to handle more general settings)

For studies with optional chemotherapy regimens, the subject level data set should also include

- o chemotherapy: chemotherapy regimen coded as 1, 2, and so on for the subject
- chemotherapy\_description: chemotherapy label corresponding to the numeric chemotherapy code
- The level of prediction interval (95%, 90%, or 80%)
- The number of years after data cutoff (prediction horizon)
- What to show on prediction plot: enrollment, event, and/or ongoing
- Predict by treatment
- Predict dosing
- The number of simulations to be conducted
- The random seed used to initiate the simulations
- The event model for the study (e.g., exponential, Weibull, log-normal, piecewise exponential, or model averaging)
- The dosing model, which includes the number of drugs, drug names and drug unit, dosing schedule for each drug, number of optional chemotherapy drugs, treatment-by-drug and chemotherapy-by-drug combinations as specified in the study protocol

The following output will be produced:

- Summary of observed data in terms of the trial start date, data cutoff date, days since trial start, the current number of subjects, events, and ongoing subjects by treatment and for the overall study
- Plot of the observed cumulative number of subjects enrolled and cumulative number of treatment discontinuations over time by treatment arm
- Kaplan-Meier plot for time to treatment discontinuation by treatment arm
- Plot depicting the event model fit by treatment arm
- Predicted time from cutoff until reaching the target number of events
- Plots of observed and predicted cumulative number of subjects enrolled and cumulative number of treatment discontinuations over time for the overall study and by treatment arm
- Plot of observed and predicted cumulative number of doses to dispense over time by drug

For treatment discontinuation prediction, both summary data and simulated data are available for download. For dosing prediction, only the summary data is available for download.

Except for the input data set, the user inputs can be saved and reused later.

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