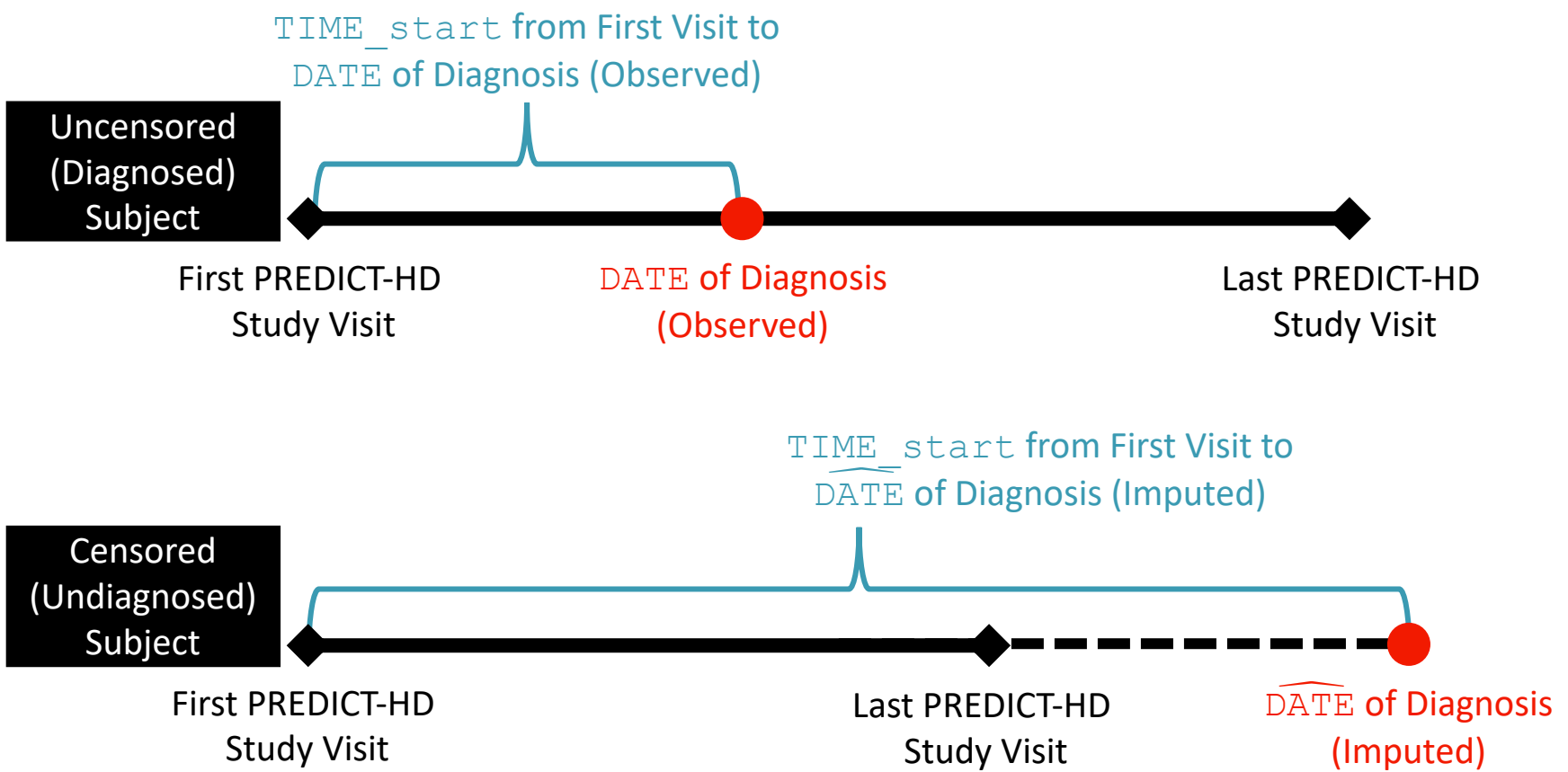A Definition of proximity to diagnosis used for imputation