

Appendix 2

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AR Focused

AR used when considered useful and appropriate for patient

Closer to Absolute Risk (AR) guidelines

AR Adjusted

AR adjusted higher/lower to account for additional risk factors

Clinical Judgment over AR

Clinical judgment considered to be as good or better than AR %

Passive Disregard of AR

AR not used due to lack of time, access or experience

Further from Absolute Risk (AR) guidelines

Active Disregard of AR

AR rejected when considered unhelpful or inappropriate for patient