

Appendix 3. Primary Consultations Definition*

Night Visit	Telephone call to a patient
Clinic	Third Party Consultation
Night visit, Deputising service	Home Visit
Follow-up/routine visit	Hotel Visit
Night visit, Local rota	Nursing Home Visit
Night visit ,practice	Residential Home Visit
Out of hours, Practice	Twilight Visit
Out of hours, Non Practice	Triage
Surgery consultation	Walk-in Centre
Telephone call from a patient	Co-op Telephone advice
Acute visit	Co-op Surgery Consultation
Minor Injury Service	Co-op Home Visit
Emergency Consultation	-

Note: Consultations as written in CPRD lookup documents. Only one consultation per day was included in each category for the analysis. Thus, for example, triage and night visit practice in the same day was considered one primary care consultation.

*Administrative consultations excluded (e.g. NHS report)