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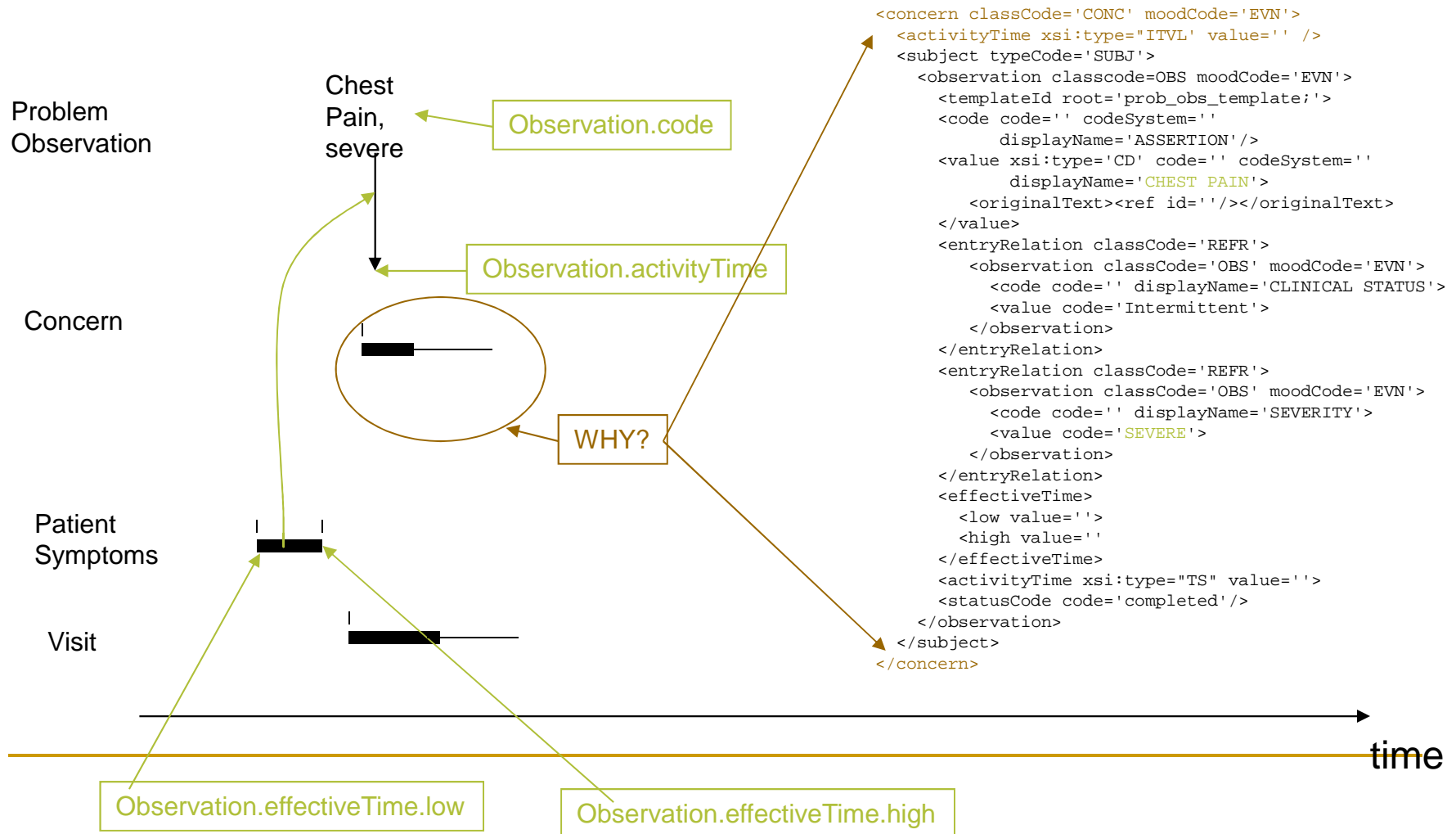
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What is it and why??

Note – this is a slide deck provide by Dr Larry McKnight  
and used in 2006 when the PCWG Concern project was going thro ballot

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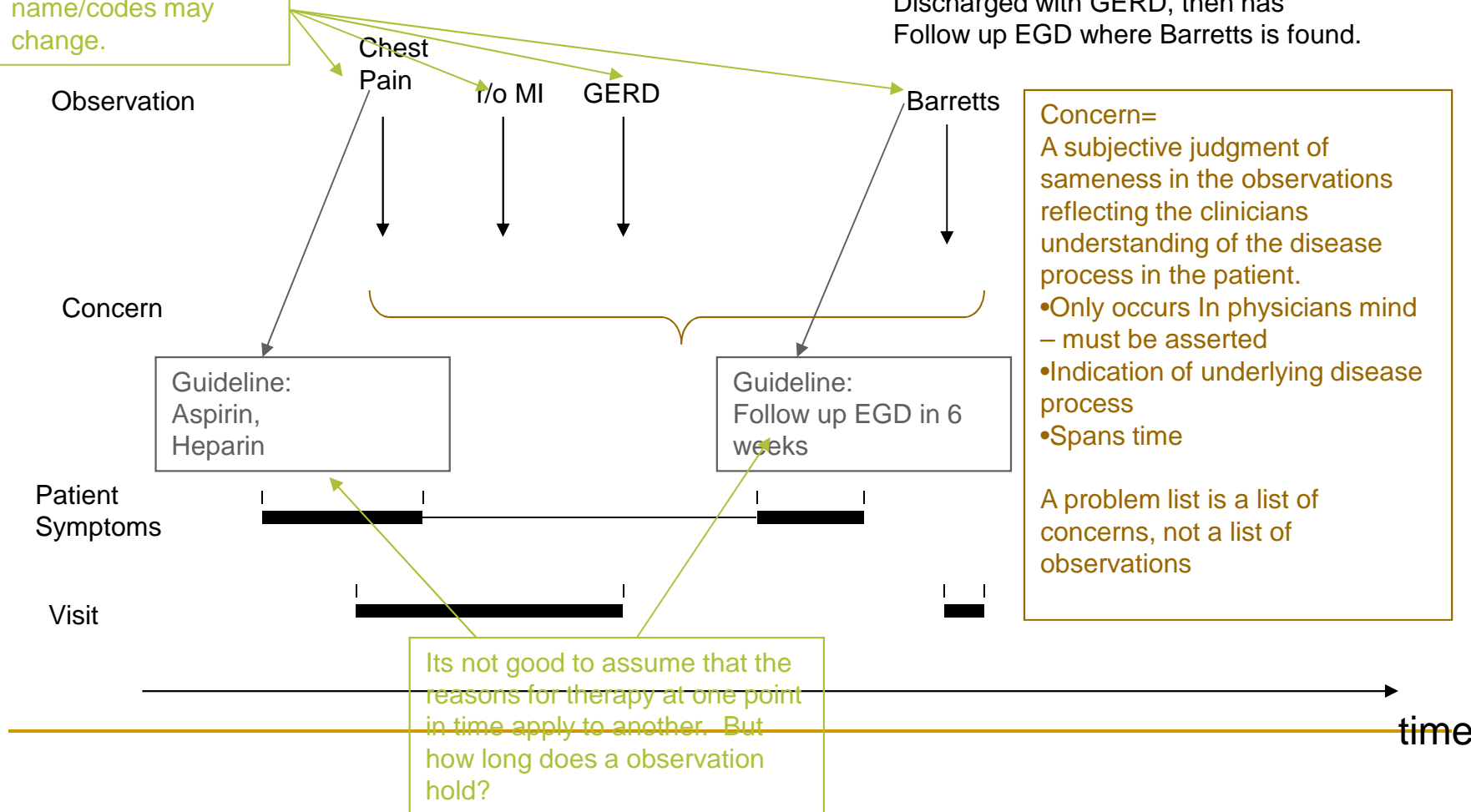
I already have observation timing. Why do I need another structure?



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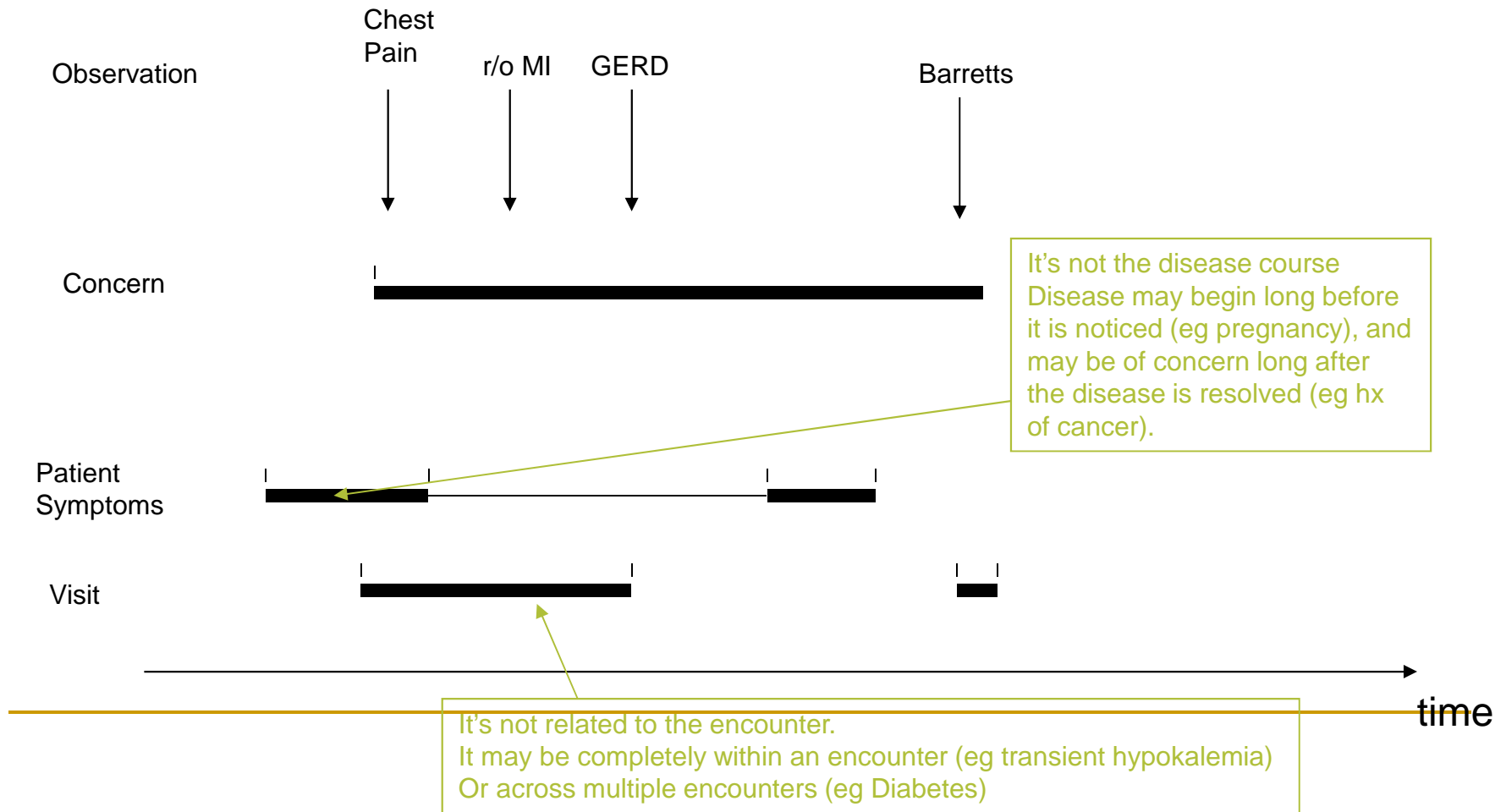
Its not the Named /Coded observation recorded in system at a single point in time. It spans time and the name/codes may change.

Answer: Need way to track multiple observations with different names and times  
 For example:  
 Patient admitted, with R/O MI,  
 Discharged with GERD, then has  
 Follow up EGD where Barretts is found.

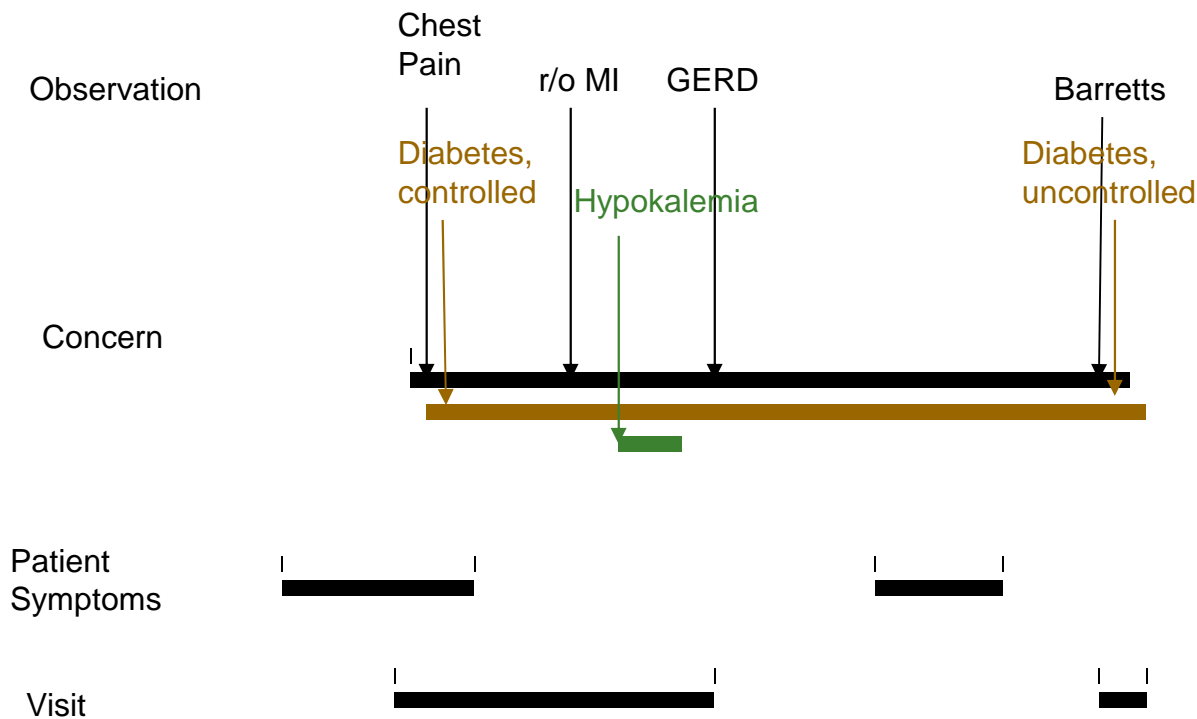


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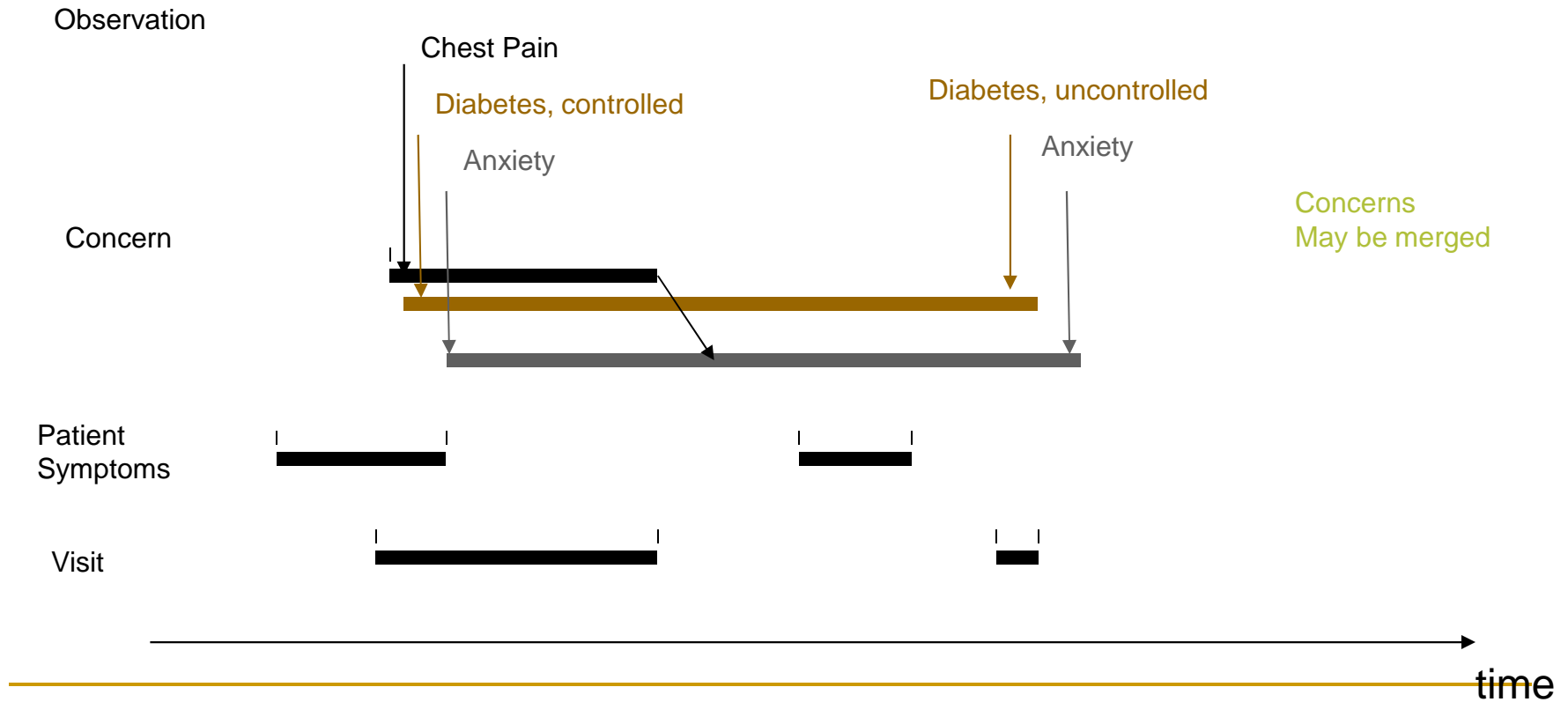
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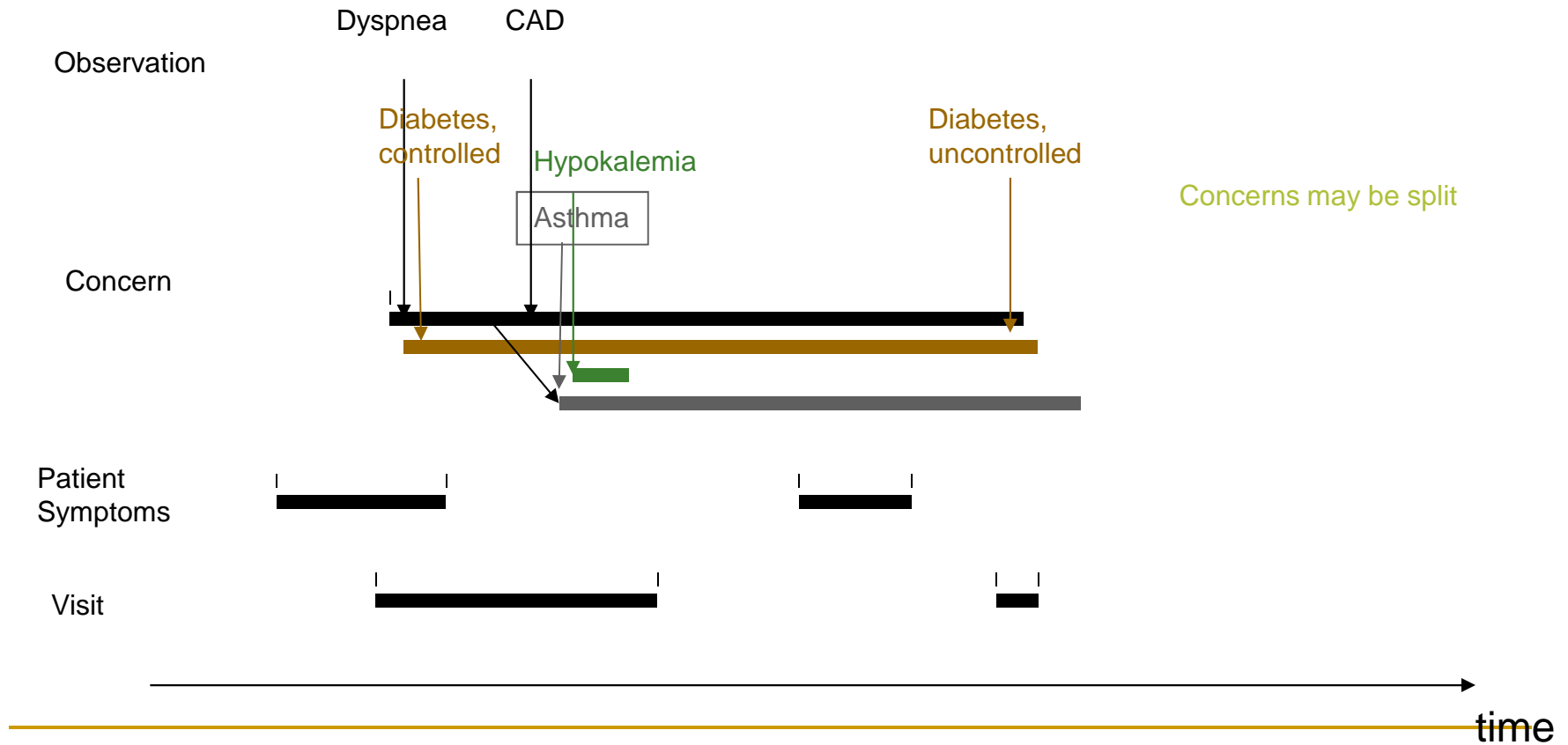
Other observations may occur at the same patient, but subjectively are not the same concern. Physicians typically think of and follow a single concern separate from another concern.

time

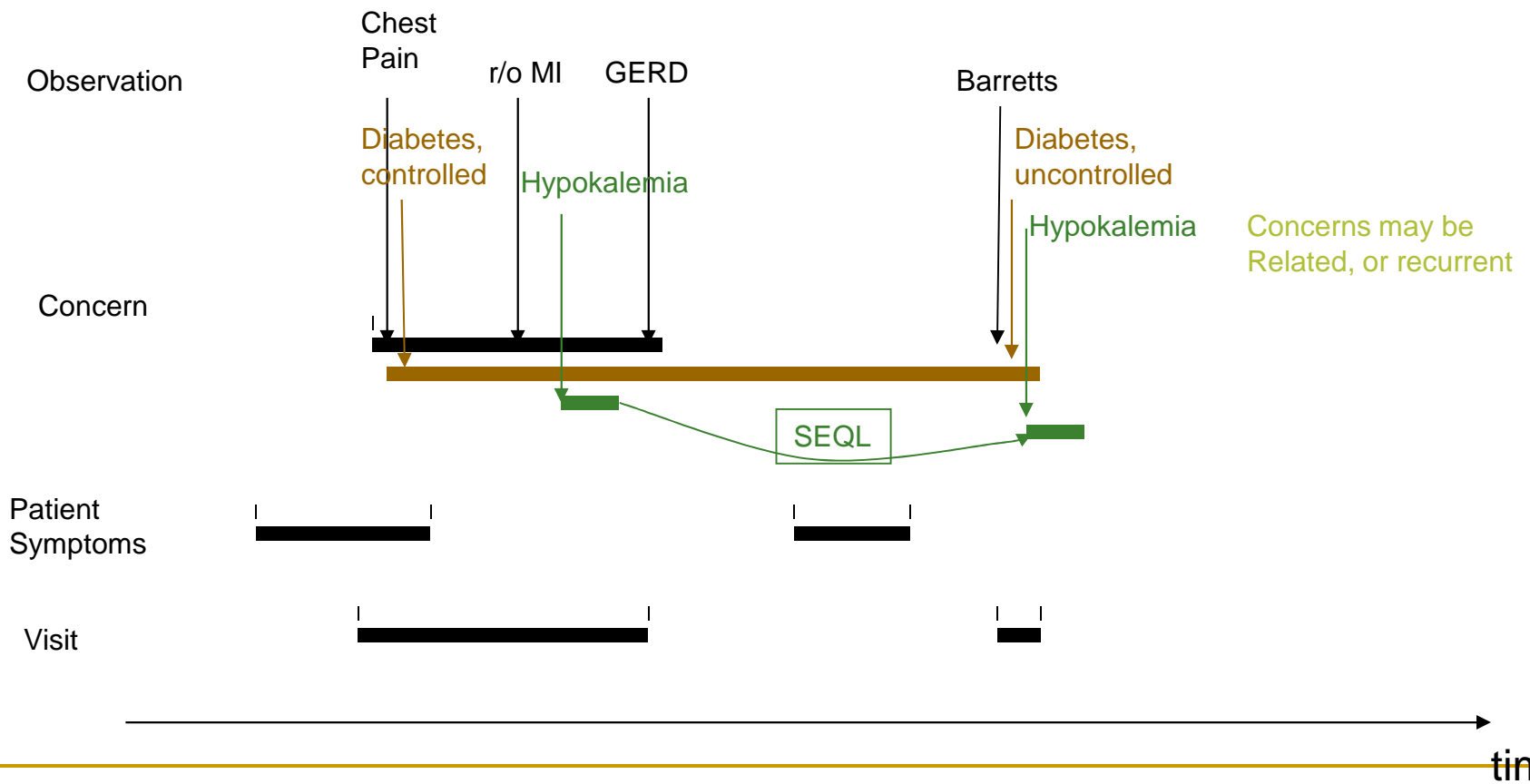
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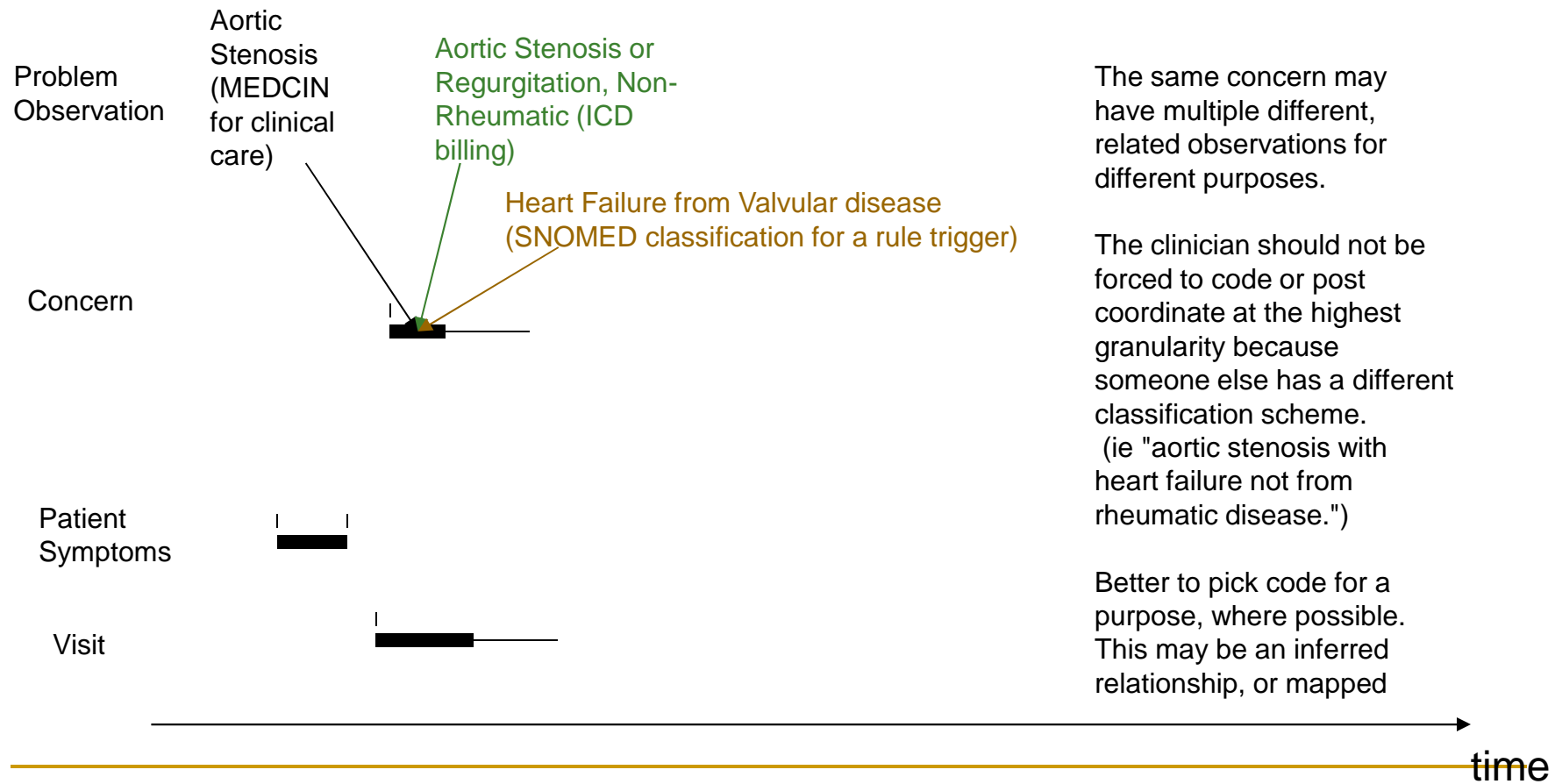


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The same concern may have multiple different, related observations for different purposes.

The clinician should not be forced to code or post coordinate at the highest granularity because someone else has a different classification scheme. (ie "aortic stenosis with heart failure not from rheumatic disease.")

Better to pick code for a purpose, where possible. This may be an inferred relationship, or mapped

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Observation

"Another Blood pressure pill"

Prinovil 10mg

Atenolol 50mg  
Aspirin 325

Atenolol 50mg

Pepcid 20mg

Concern

Concern tracking  
isn't always  
problems.  
Medication  
Reconciliation  
has the same problem

Visit



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Observation

"An antibiotic"

EES

PCN

Ancef

IV Contrast

Peanuts

Concern

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Allergy lists --  
maybe??

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