

## Appendix C Definitions of Analysis Quarters

Quarter	Dates
Quarter 1	1 January – 31 March
Quarter 2	1 April – 30 June
Quarter 3	1 July – 30 September
Quarter 4	1 October – 31 December

The quarterly biochemistry data are extracted from Proton systems as the last data item stored for that quarter. If the patient treatment modality is haemodialysis, the software tries to select a pre-dialysis value.