

Table 3Top 10 Patterns Producing False Positives^a

| Pattern Name | Examples of Pattern in Documents | Count of False Positives |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| ID.Numbers.2 | O2, V2, LV1Dd, LV1Ds, CO2, V1 | 906 |
| Dates.4 | 10-00, 2-05, 1/08 | 75 |
| Names | “SOLN, INHL”, “INHL,ORAL” | 72 |
| Dates.2 | 3/62/61, 01/07/08, 8-87-20, 6/40/73 | 48 |
| Dates.3 | 3/62/61, 01/23/2008, 01/10/1924, 6/40/73 | 45 |
| Doctor.Names.10 | “PRIM CARE MD”, “UNITS, AND CALL MD” | 43 |
| Dates | 01/07/08, 01/23/2008 | 35 |
| Dates.1 | 01/07/08, 01/23/2008, 8-87-20 | 34 |
| ID.Numbers.1 | U-100, BNP-1660 | 19 |
| Doctor.Names.6 | “DR fx” | 10 |
| Names.1 | “MR. Abnormal”, “MR. Aortic”, “MR. Normal”, “MR. Moderate” | 7 |
| ID.Numbers | 500000, 100000, 1857245 | 6 |

^a False positives are phrases that were not PHI but were removed from the system.

Note: Some false positives were counted in more than one pattern.