**Days to Therapy Discontinuation**

The date of fill for the last prescription during the 12-month study follow-up period prior to therapy discontinuation*, minus the index fill date, plus the days' supply of the last fill date. For patients who did not discontinue therapy with the index medication class during the study period, this was measured as the last prescription fill date plus days' supply of that prescription fill, minus the index fill date.

**Persistence**

At monthly intervals post-index fill date (i.e. month 2, 3, 4…) and for the 12-month study period overall, the percentage of individuals remaining on therapy who did not discontinue* therapy with the index class.

**Medication Possession Ratio (MPR)**

The sum of days' supply for all fills of the index hypertension class during the follow-up period, divided by the duration of the follow-up period (365 days), multiplied by 100 to express as a percentage.

**Adherence**

The percentage of individuals having an MPR > 80%, and no occurrence of discontinuation*, of the index class of hypertension medication.

**Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) at end of follow up**

The percentage of patients who possess index class medication on day 365 of follow up, considering the specific time of each fill dates and corresponding days’ supply.

* Discontinuation is defined as ending therapy with the target medication class and not receiving a fill for the target medication within 60 days after exhausting the days supply from the prior prescription claim.