

**Appendix 3 – Taxonomic unit assignment for the models (for individuals without a diagnostic category in a given year)**

Fiscal Year	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Taxonomic Unit in the DAD			Neurology		Haematology
Taxonomic Unit assignment			Neurology		Haematology
Final Taxonomic Unit	Neurology	Neurology	Neurology	Neurology	Haematology

The diagram illustrates the flow of taxonomic unit assignment over five fiscal years (2012/13 to 2016/17). The 'Taxonomic Unit in the DAD' row shows Neurology in 2014/15 and Haematology in 2016/17. The 'Taxonomic Unit assignment' row shows Neurology in 2014/15 and Haematology in 2016/17. The 'Final Taxonomic Unit' row shows Neurology for all years from 2012/13 to 2015/16, and Haematology in 2016/17. Arrows labeled 1, 2, and 3 indicate the flow: 1 from DAD to assignment, 2 from assignment to final unit, and 3 from final unit to the next year's DAD.