

Patients with a SPAA or CCB prescription claim between April 1, 2004 and
August 31, 2005

N=550,147

EXCLUDED PATIENTS

With invalid enrollment dates, age, or gender (N=8,803)

Ages 0-17 (N=3,453)

Ages 65+ and not Medicare Risk (N=817)

Insufficient pre-index enrollment of <180 days (N=123,424)

Insufficient post-index enrollment of <540 days (N=156,852)

Missing or invalid days supplied or quantity dispensed (N=13,823)

Patients available for analysis, by drug:

1,537 SPAA; 17,910 CCB+statin;

N=19,447