

**27,412 RA patients at entry**

**9,135 patients with CDAI >2.8  
& CRP/ESR values present**

**18,277 patients do not meet  
criteria: CDAI  $\leq$ 2.8 or CRP or  
ESR is not present**

**4,228 patients with 2 visits that fall  
into 12 month window**

**4,907 patients do not have visits that  
fall into 12 month window**

**Group 1**

ESR  $\leq$ 28 mm/hr &  
CRP  $\leq$ 0.8 mg/L  
**2,520 (59.6%) patients**

**Group 2**

ESR >28 mm/hr &  
CRP  $\leq$ 0.8 mg/L  
**557 (13.2%) patients**

**Group 3**

ESR  $\leq$ 28 mm/hr &  
CRP >0.8 mg/L  
**501 (11.8%) patients**

**Group 4**

ESR >28 mm/hr &  
CRP >0.8 mg/L  
**650 (15.4%) patients**