

Appendix A: ICD-9 codes used to identify patients in the secondary prevention group

Code	Diagnosis
410	Ischaemic Heart Disease
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424	Other diseases of endocardium
425	Cardiomyopathy
428	Heart Failure
429.2	Cardiovascular disease unspecified
429.9	Heart Disease unspecified
433	Occlusion and stenosis of precerebral arteries
434	Occlusion of cerebral arteries
435	Transient Cerebral ischaemia
436	Acute but ill defines cerebrovascular disease
437	Other and ill defined cerebrovascular disease
438	Late effects of cerebrovascular disease
440	Atherosclerosis
441	Aortic aneurysm and dissection
442	Other aneurysm
443	Other peripheral vascular disease
444	Arterial embolism and thrombosis
445	Atheroembolism