

**Supplemental Table 2:** Number of days of Oral Glucose Lowering Drug (OGLD) use prior start of insulin; stratified per year in which insulin therapy was started.

<i>No. of days of OGLD use in the year prior to start of insulin (median, inter-quartile range)</i>				
Year of start with insulin	Number of participants	Users of insulin glargine	Users of other insulin analogues	Users of human insulin
2000	1,009	318 (226 – 340)	315 (233 – 345)	326 (283 – 351)
2001	1,827	330 (298 – 354)	321 (275 – 350)	326 (282 – 350)
2002	1,757	326 (276 – 349)	323 (287 – 351)	329 (287 – 349)
2003	2,095	331 (300 – 352)	326 (288 – 349)	326 (278 – 350)
2004	2,391	328 (292 – 350)	324 (281 – 347)	327 (281 – 352)
2005	2,341	329 (294 – 351)	323 (280 – 350)	323 (258 – 349)
2006	2,413	324 (273 – 350)	318 (190 – 349)	322 (278 – 348)
2007	2,736	317 (252 – 349)	314 (104 – 344)	309 (196 – 344)
2008	2,768	322 (276 – 349)	313 (120 – 345)	314 (164 – 347)
<i>No. of days of OGLD use prior to start of insulin as of January first 1998 (median, inter-quartile range)</i>				
Year of start with insulin	Number of participants	Users of insulin glargine	Users of other insulin analogues	Users of human insulin
2000	1,009	816 (245 – 937)	693 (272 – 919)	823 (236 – 940)
2001	1,827	1,050 (393 – 1,205)	841 (400 – 1,163)	1,064 (392 – 1,211)
2002	1,757	1,278 (539 – 1,539)	1,110 (482 – 1,558)	1,281 (554 – 1,538)
2003	2,095	1,195 (705 – 2,046)	1,393 (607 – 1,860)	1,327 (454 – 1,869)
2004	2,391	1,456 (621 – 2,212)	1,416 (489 – 2,168)	1,389 (455 – 2,199)
2005	2,341	1,632 (776 – 2,495)	1,486 (485 – 2,505)	1,495 (429 – 2,448)
2006	2,413	1,760 (502 – 2,676)	1,219 (233 – 2,470)	1,635 (481 – 2,542)
2007	2,736	1,566 (311 – 2,672)	1,113 (83 – 2,561)	1,171 (63 – 2,481)
2008	2,768	1,489 (483 – 2,849)	961 (105 – 2,396)	1,375 (134 – 2,697)