

10,819,484 physician visits
by 7,662,411 chronic disease patients

Patients excluded because they were not in
the Manitoba Health Insurance Registry
n = 230

Visits excluded because patients
were < 19 years old
n = 1,048,172

Visits excluded because death occurred during
the study period
n = 318,971

Visits excluded because patients did not have
health coverage during the entire study period
n = 683,495

Visits excluded because they were to
alternate healthcare settings or providers
n = 822,154

Visits excluded because patients resided in
Northern Manitoba
n = 261,298

Visits excluded because patients had fewer
than 4 physician visits
n = 22,753

Study Cohort
7,662,411 physician visits
by 347,606 chronic disease patients