

Patients in the *MarketScan® Commercial and Medicare Databases* with ≥ 1 dialysis claim from January 1, 2007 to March 31, 2012

N = 177,327 (100%)

≥ 3 consecutive calendar months with ≥ 1 dialysis claim. *Index date* = 1st dialysis event in the 1st month of ≥ 3 consecutive months of dialysis events.

N = 98,185 (55.4%)

≥ 90 days of post-index continuous enrollment

N = 93,166 (52.5%)

≥ 18 years old on the index date

N = 92,617 (52.2%)

≥ 180 days of pre-index continuous enrollment

N = 54,125 (30.5%)

Did not have a kidney transplant, cancer, hematological condition, or blood dyscrasia during the pre-index period

N = 47,236 (26.6%)

≥ 1 dialysis claim in $\geq 70\%$ of calendar months after the index date

N = 42,790 (24.1%)

Commercial insurance at index

N = 24,325 (56.8%)

Medicare at index

N = 18,465 (43.2%)

≥ 1 RBC transfusion during follow-up

N = 8,646 (35.5%)

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N = 5,305 (28.7%)