34,973 AMI cases
April 1, 1994 – January 1, 2002

Excluded patients:
- with an AMI within 1 yr prior to index admission
- less than 65 years old
- who died within 15 months of index admission
- who were not BC residents
- with erroneous PHN
- who did not fill a prescription for ACEI, BB, statin, CCB, or diuretic within 3 months of discharge from hospital for index admission

10,089 AMI cohort

Excluded patients with < 2 refills

9,926 Adherence cohort

6,682 Prescribing cohort

Excluded prescription data earlier than April 1, 1999