Subjects with:
- Mesalamine medication from January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2009
- Do not have a diagnosis of Crohn’s disease
Met eligible criteria

\[ N = 23,530 \]

Randomized subjects available for analysis

\[ n = 12,765 \]

New users
- No prescription claim in the 3 months prior to the date of the first prescription fill
- Covered by the drug plan for \( \geq 1 \) year following the first utilization of the mesalamine preparation

\[ n = 1681 \]

- Asacol\textsuperscript{®} and generics \( n = 699 \)
- Pentasa\textsuperscript{®} \( n = 208 \)
- Salofalk\textsuperscript{®} \( n = 817 \)
- Mezavant\textsuperscript{®} \( n = 147 \)