1921-26 Cohort
Concessional status women (n=4427)

Rofecoxib Users\(^a\) (n=564)

COX-2 Switchers (first switch within 100 days of rofecoxib withdrawal)
(n=189)

Switched to Meloxicam\(^b\) (n=108)
Switched to Celecoxib\(^b\) (n=81)

Continuous Rofecoxib user\(^c\)
(n=64)

Non-cont Rofecoxib user\(^d\)
(n=44)

Continuous Rofecoxib user\(^c\)
(n=50)

Non-cont Rofecoxib user\(^d\)
(n=31)

Continuing COX-2 users\(^e\)
for 100 days
(n=52)

Continuing COX-2 users\(^e\)
for 100 days
(n=8)

Continuing COX-2 users\(^e\)
for 100 days
(n=32)

Continuing COX-2 users\(^e\)
for 100 days
(n=11)

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a. One or more rofecoxib prescriptions dispensed in 12 months before rofecoxib withdrawal (30 September 2003 to 30 September 2004).
b. First medicine switch within 100 days of rofecoxib withdrawal.
c. Nine or more rofecoxib prescriptions dispensed in 12 months before rofecoxib withdrawal.
d. Eight or less rofecoxib prescriptions dispensed in 12 months before rofecoxib withdrawal.
e. Two or more COX-2 prescriptions dispensed in 100 days from first COX-2 prescription after rofecoxib withdrawal.