Index admission for AMI
Admission in 2001–2003 with principal or co-diagnosis of AMI and no previous admissions for AMI (n = 6360)

Index admission for Angina
Admission in 2001–2003 with principal or co-diagnosis of angina or with primary diagnosis of chronic IHD and a secondary diagnosis of angina, and no previous admissions for AMI (n = 7963)

Exclusions (in order):
- Transfer from another hospital where primary diagnosis not AMI (n=360)
- Elective admission (n = 397)
- Age < 35 years (n= 64)

Final sample AMI cases
n = 5539

Exclusions (in order):
- Other IHD-related admission 12 months prior to index (n= 484)
- Age < 35 years (n= 78)

Final sample angina cases
n = 7401