Study sample n=6172

Index coronary heart disease (CHD) n=4571
- not readmitted 65%
- readmitted at least once* 35%
  - 2617 readmissions 59% emergency
  - 31% unstable angina
  - 30% other angina pectoris
  - 32% other CHD, 4% CeVD, 3% PAD

Index cerebrovascular disease (CeVD) n=1242
- not readmitted 85%
- readmitted at least once* 15%
  - 238 readmissions 60% emergency
  - 14% transient cerebral ischaemic attack
  - 22% cerebral infarction
  - 24% other CeVD, 29% CHD, 10% PAD

Index peripheral arterial disease (PAD) n=359
- not readmitted 54%
- readmitted at least once* 46%
  - 272 readmissions 32% emergency
  - 26% atherosclerosis of extremities with intermittent claudication
  - 31% other atherosclerosis of extremities
  - 22% other PAD, 12% CHD, 8% CeVD