Appendix 1: Schematic representation of the study period from a patient perspective

- **Study period** (Minimum duration: 1 year)
- **Index date**
  - (Initial addition of a sulfonylurea or thiazolidinedione to metformin monotherapy)
- **Baseline period**
  - (6 months prior to index date)
- **Patient visit date**
  - January 2006
  - March, 2007
- **Patient visit and survey period**