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DATA SOURCES

This document outlines the source(s) and description of each data point in the study.

Demographics and Characteristics

Data	Source	Form
Date of birth	Provincial registry	Month/Day/Year
Gender	Provincial registry	Male or Female
Date of Death	Provincial registry	Month/Day/Year
Diagnosis of GERD	Discharge abstract database	ICD-10 codes
	National Ambulatory Care Reporting System	ICD-10 codes
	Physician claims	ICD-9 codes
Diagnoses for Neurological Impairment	Discharge abstract database	ICD-10 codes
Diagnoses of Complex, Chronic Conditions	Discharge abstract database	ICD-10 codes
Diagnosis of Technology Assistance	Discharge abstract database	ICD-10 codes

Anti-reflux Procedures

Data	Source	Form
Fundoplication	Discharge abstract database, procedure codes	Canadian Classification of Health Intervention, Canadian Institute for Health Information
Gastrojejunostomy tube (GJT) placement or conversion	Discharge abstract database, National ambulatory care reporting system, procedure codes.	Canadian Classification of Health Intervention, Canadian Institute for Health Information

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Jejunostomy tube	Discharge abstract database, procedure codes.	Canadian Classification of Health Intervention, Canadian Institute for Health Information
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Pharmaceutical Dispensing

Data	Source	Form
Acid-suppressing medications	Pharmaceutical Information Network	Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical codes; number of prescriptions