

Supplemental Table 1.

Observation	Year	Number of incident cases of gout	# of incident gout patients that have received a new prescription for allopurinol	Patient-years	# of new allopurinol prescriptions per 1000 patient-years with gout
1	1997	6712	21	3405.17	6.16710
2	1998	13158	34	9876.93	3.44236
3	1999	19543	51	16211.65	3.14589
4	2000	25651	79	22426.74	3.52258
5	2001	32117	113	28524.67	3.96148
6	2002	38841	114	34948.19	3.26197
7	2003	45878	172	41759.61	4.11881
8	2004	53143	208	48820.62	4.26049
9	2005	60643	190	55865.43	3.40103
10	2006	68203	264	63301.60	4.17051
11	2007	75891	311	70554.82	4.40792
12	2008	83345	307	78222.67	3.92469
13	2009	90926	395	85228.64	4.63459
14	2010	98185	432	92538.84	4.66831
15	2011	105622	468	99438.52	4.70643
16	2012	113082	531	106714.59	4.97589

Supplemental Table 1: Data from a PoP BC (a provincial health care database) containing the number of new prescriptions of allopurinol dispensed between 1997 and 2012.