

Inclusion criteria

- Age 6 months to <16 years
 - Presentation January 1, 2005-December 31, 2010
 - New-onset epilepsy
- Total $n = 5\,396$

Exclusions

- Pre-existing Complex Chronic Condition ($n = 205$)
- Never prescribed Anti-Epileptic Drug ($n = 3\,847$)
- Alternative cause of seizures ($n = 557$)
- Missing data ($n = 11$)

Study population

$n = 776$ patients

not in remission

(Pharmacoresistant/Intractable)

$n = 291$

Remission

$n = 485$