Medicaid beneficiaries with chronic conditions

* 1 inpatient admission in 2007; presence of selected chronic conditions\* (identified using both inpatient and outpatient claims)
* Readmission within 180 days of discharge date
* Medicaid beneficiaries from CA, IL, NY, TX (2006-2008)

(n = 745,215)

Medicaid beneficiaries enrolled in Fee-for-Service in 2006 for 12 months (n = 158,370)

Medicaid beneficiaries not enrolled in dual Medicaid/Medicare in 2006 for 12 months (n = 129,906)

Medicaid beneficiaries enrolled in Fee-for-Service in effect from Jan 1, 2007 until 180 days from discharge date of index hospitalization (n = 23,913)

Medicaid beneficiaries not enrolled in dual Medicaid/Medicare in effect from Jan 1, 2007 until 180 days from discharge date of index hospitalization

(n = 18,506)

Medicaid beneficiaries between 21 to 64 years of age
(n = 15,806)

Medicaid beneficiaries alive at follow-up (180 days from discharge date of index hospitalization) (n = 129,764)