

Appendix 6A: Prescriptions for anti-hypertensive medications in the year before the outbreak

	General population	Walkerton participants (no, mild or severe gastroenteritis)
Number of individuals age 66-76 years on May 17, 1999:	N=1179	N=71
Any anti-hypertensive	326 (27.7%)	21 (29.6%)
ACE	159 (13.5%)	≤ 5 (≤ 7.0%) *
ARB	11 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)
ACE or ARB	167 (14.2%)	≤ 5 (≤ 7.0%) *
Beta-blockers	97 (8.2%)	11 (15.5%)
Calcium channel blockers	96 (8.1%)	8 (11.3%)
Thiazide diuretics	109 (9.2%)	7 (9.9%)

Note:

ACE= angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors; ARB= angiotensin receptor blockers

*Cell sizes less than 5 not reported for reasons of privacy.

Appendix 6B: Prescriptions for anti-hypertensive medications between nine and ten years after the outbreak

	General population	Walkerton participants (no, mild or severe gastroenteritis)
Number of individuals 66-76 years of age on Mar 31, 2009	N=1991	N=149
Any anti-hypertensive	1,059 (53.2%)	78 (52.3%)
ACE	526 (26.4%)	39 (26.2%)
ARB	310 (15.6%)	13 (8.7%)
ACE or ARB	798 (40.1%)	50 (33.6%)
Beta-blockers	375 (18.8%)	25 (16.8%)
Calcium channel blockers	298 (15.0%)	26 (17.4%)
Thiazide diuretics	351 (17.6%)	28 (18.8%)

Note:

ACE= angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors; ARB= angiotensin receptor blocke