SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Table S1. Lipid-lowering medications.

| Class | Medications |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | atorvastatin |
| | fluvastatin |
| | lovastatin |
| Statins (HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors) ¹ | pitavastatin |
| | pravastatin |
| | rosuvastatin |
| | simvastatin |
| Colesevelam | colesevelam |
| Non-colesevelam bile acid sequestrants | cholestyramine |
| Non-colese verail one acid sequestrails | colestipol |
| Cholesterol absorption inhibitors | ezetimibe |
| | fenofibrate |
| Fibrates ² | fenofibric acid |
| | gemfibrozil |
| Nicotinic acid derivatives | niacin |
| Lipid-regulating agents ³ | omega-3-acid ethyl esters |
| | atorvastatin/amlodipine |
| | lovastatin/niacin |
| Combination thereasies | pravastatin/aspirin ⁴ |
| Combination therapies | simvastatin/ezetimibe |
| | simvastatin/niacin |
| | simvastatin/sitagliptin |

¹Cerivastatin was discontinued in 2001.

²Clofibrate was discontinued in 2002.

³Icosapent ethyl was approved on 26 July 2012.

⁴Pravastatin/aspirin was discontinued on 18 May 2005.

Table S2. CVE codes.

| Condition | ICD-9- CM Diagnosis | HCPC S | ICD-9- CM Procedur e | Description |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| MI | 410.xx | | | Acute myocardial infarction |
| Ischemic (non- hemorrhagic) stroke | 433.x1 | | | Occlusion and stenosis of precerebral arteries, with cerebral infarction |
| | 434.x1 | | | Occlusion of cerebral arteries, with cerebral infarction |
| PCI | | 92980- 92981 | | Transcatheter placement of an intracoronary stent(s), percutaneous, with or without other therapeutic intervention, any method |
| | | 92982, 92984 | | Percutaneous transluminal coronary balloon angioplasty |
| | | 92995- 92996 | | Percutaneous transluminal coronary atherectomy, by mechanical or other method, with or without balloon angioplasty |
| | | G0290- G0291 | | Transcatheter placement of a drug eluting intracoronary stent(s), percutaneous, with or without other therapeutic intervention |
| | | | 00.66 | Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty [PTCA] |
| | | | 36.06 | Insertion of non-drug-eluting coronary artery stent(s) |
| | | | 36.07 | Insertion of drug-eluting coronary artery stent(s) |
| CABG | | 33510- 33514, 33516 | | Coronary artery bypass, vein only |
| | | 33517- 33519, 33521- 33523 | | Coronary artery bypass, using venous graft(s) and arterial graft(s) |
| | | 33533- 33536 | | Coronary artery bypass, using arterial graft(s) |
| | | \$2205- \$2209 | | Minimally invasive direct coronary artery bypass surgery involving mini- thoracotomy or mini-sternotomy surgery, performed under direct vision |
| | | | 36.1x | Bypass anastomosis for heart revascularization |
| | | | 36.2 | Heart revascularization by arterial implant |
| Unstable angina | 411.1 | | | Intermediate coronary syndrome |

| Condition | ICD-9- CM Diagnosis | HCPC S | ICD-9- CM Procedur e | Description |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--|
| | 411.8x | | | Other acute and subacute forms of |
| | | | | ischemic heart disease |
| TIA | 435.x | | | Transient cerebral ischemia |
| HF | 428.xx | | | Heart failure |
| Post-MI condition | 411.0 | | | Postmyocardial infarction syndrome |
| | 412 | | | Old myocardial infarction |
| | 429.7x | | | Certain sequelae of myocardial |
| | | | | infarction, not elsewhere classified |
| Hypertensive heart disease with HF | 402.x1 | | | Hypertensive heart disease with heart |
| | | | | failure |
| | 404.x1 | | | Hypertensive with heart failure and |
| | | | | chronic kidney disease stage I through |
| | | | | stage IV (or unspecified) |
| | 404.x3 | | | Hypertensive with heart failure and |
| | | | | chronic kidney disease stage V (or end |
| | | | | stage renal disease) |

Table S3. Comorbid condition codes.

| Condition | ICD-9- CM Diagnosis | HCPC S | ICD-9- CM Procedur e | Description |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--|
| Hemorrhagic stroke | 430 | | | Subarachnoid hemorrhage |
| | 431 | | | Intracerebral hemorrhage |
| | 432.x | | | Other and unspecified intracranial hemorrhage |
| Carotid artery disease | 433.10 | | | Occlusion and stenosis of carotid artery without mention of cerebral infarction |
| | 433.11 | | | Occlusion and stenosis of carotid artery with cerebral infarction |
| | 433.21 | | | Dissection of carotid artery |
| Chronic renal | 585.x | | | Chronic kidney disease (CKD) |
| failure (excluding combination with hypertension) | 586 | | | Unspecified renal failure |
| | 587 | | | Unspecified renal sclerosis |
| | 491.xx | | | Chronic bronchitis |
| COPD | 492.x | | | Emphysema |
| | 494.x | | | Bronchiectasis |
| Asthma | 493.xx | | | Asthma |
| Mental disorders | 290.xx- 299.xx | | | Psychoses |
| | 300.xx- 316 | | | Neurotic disorders, personality disorders, and other nonpsychotic mental disorders |
| | 317-319 | | | Mental retardation |
| Osteoarthritis | 715.xx | | | Osteoarthrosis and allied disorders |
| | 721.0 | | | Cervical spondylosis without myelopathy |
| | 721.2 | | | Thoracic spondylosis without myelopathy |
| | 721.3 | | | Lumbosacral spondylosis without myelopathy |
| | 721.90 | | | Spondylosis of unspecified site without mention of myelopathy |