

Variable	1 <sup>st</sup> visit, n=2033	Excluded at 1 <sup>st</sup> visit, n=1122	Lost after 1 <sup>st</sup> visit, n=295	4 <sup>th</sup> visit, n= 616	Excluded at 4 <sup>st</sup> visit, n=176	Lost after 4 <sup>st</sup> visit, n=112	Inclusion visit, n= 328	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> visit</b>								
LBP, % (n)	93.9 (1910)	92.1 (1033)	- <sup>A</sup>	- <sup>A</sup>	- <sup>A</sup>	- <sup>A</sup>	- <sup>A</sup>	
Previous episodes of LBP in recent years, % (n)	74.5 (1514)	57.8 (648)	- <sup>A</sup>	- <sup>A</sup>	- <sup>A</sup>	- <sup>A</sup>	- <sup>A</sup>	
Previous LBP in total >30 days in past year, % (n)	54.2 (1101)	25.1 (282)	- <sup>A</sup>	- <sup>A</sup>	- <sup>A</sup>	- <sup>A</sup>	- <sup>A</sup>	
Pain in the thigh, % (n)	21.5 (437)	21.4 (240)	22.0 (65)	21.4 (132)	21.6 (38)	20.5 (23)	21.6 (71)	
Pain in the thigh and lower leg, % (n)	18.8 (382)	16.6 (186)	21.4 (63)	21.6 (133)	22.2 (39)	25.9 (29)	19.8 (65)	
Pain in the lower leg, % (n)	3.5 (71)	2.7 (30)	4.7 (14)	4.4 (27)	5.7 (10)	6.3 (7)	3.0 (10)	
No pain in the leg, % (n)	40.6 (826)	42.2 (474)	39.3 (116)	38.3 (236)	40.3 (71)	33.9 (38)	38.7 (127)	
Never visited a chiropractor for this problem before, % (n)	53.4 (1086)	55.4 (622)	49.2 (145)	51.8 (319)	59.7 (105)	50.0 (56)	48.2 (158)	
Pain in the neck and/or thoracic spine, % (n)	49.0 (997)	50.5 (492)	63.3 (159)	66.2 (346)	65.2 (105)	61.4 (54)	68.2 (187)	
Payment for treatment, % (n)	Completely by patient	90.6 (1672)	91.2 (886)	88.8 (261)	90.5 (525)	89.6 (155)	91.3 (84.8)	90.8 (275)
	Partly by other	9.4 (174)	8.8(86)	11.2 (33)	9.5 (55)	10.4 (18)	8.7 (9)	9.2 (28)

Treatment payed completely by other, % (n)	5.4 (109)	9.4 (105)	- <sup>B</sup>	- <sup>B</sup>	- <sup>B</sup>	- <sup>B</sup>	- <sup>B</sup>
Patient believes that the pain will get better 0-10 (No chance - Very likely), mean (SD)	8.1 (2.1)	8.4 (2.0)	7.5 (2.3)	7.9 (2.1)	7.13 (2.3)	8.0 (1.9)	8.28 (1.9)
Lives alone, % (n)	12.7 (258)	12.5 (140)	14.6 (43)	12.2 (75)	11.9 (21)	8.9 (10)	13.4 (44)
MPI cluster ID / DYS / AC, % (n)	22.2/41.8/36.1 (1566)	19.3/45.2/35.5 (825)	29.2/36.4/34.3 (236)	23.6/38.6/37.8 (505)	20.7/32.0/47.3 (150)	25.3/48.4/26.3 (95)	24.6/38.8/36.5 (260)
Pain severity (MPI) 0-6, mean (SD)	3.4 (1.2)	3.5 (1.3)	3.5 (1.1)	3.3 (1.2)	3.2 (1.3)	3.7 (1.1)	3.3 (1.1)
Interference (MPI) 0-6, mean (SD)	2.9 (1.4)	2.9 (1.4)	2.9 (1.3)	2.8 (1.3)	2.6 (1.3)	3.1 (1.2)	2.8 (1.4)
Life control (MPI) 0-6, mean (SD)	3.5 (1.2)	3.5 (1.2)	3.4 (1.1)	3.5 (1.1)	3.7 (1.0)	3.3 (1.1)	3.5 (1.1)
Affective distress (MPI) 0-6, mean (SD)	2.6 (1.4)	2.5 (1.5)	2.9 (1.4)	2.7 (1.4)	2.6 (1.4)	2.9 (1.3)	2.7 (1.3)
Support (MPI) 0-6, mean (SD)	4.0 (1.7)	4.1 (1.7)	3.7 (1.7)	3.9 (1.7)	3.7 (1.7)	4.1 (1.6)	4.0 (1.7)
Punishing responses (MPI) 0-6, mean (SD)	0.9 (1.1)	0.9 (1.1)	1.1 (1.2)	1.0 (1.2)	0.85 (1.0)	1.1 (1.2)	1.0 (1.3)
Solicitous responses (MPI) 0-6, mean (SD)	2.8 (1.4)	3.0 (1.4)	2.6 (1.4)	2.6 (1.4)	2.5 (1.3)	2.9 (1.5)	2.6 (1.4)
Distracting responses (MPI) 0-6, mean (SD)	2.9 (1.4)	2.9 (1.4)	2.8 (1.4)	2.8 (1.5)	2.8 (1.6)	2.8 (1.4)	2.8 (1.4)
Pain intensity at 1st visit (first measure) 0- 10, mean (SD)	5.6 (2.2)	5.7 (2.3)	5.6 (1.4)	5.38 (2.1)	5.24 (2.1)	5.9 (2.0)	5.3 (2.1)
EQ5D score baseline, mean (SD)	0.67 (0.3)	0.66 (0.2)	0.66 (0.2)	0.69 (0.2)	0.70 (0.2)	0.64 (0.2)	0.69 (0.2)
Excellent	8.0 (163)	10.4 (117)	3.4 (10)	5.8 (36)	5.1 (9)	8.9 (10)	5.2 (17)

