Flow chart for AS No Exposure episode cohort

*(n’s refer to people with at least one eligible exposure episode)*

Excluded due to biologic or DMARDS or NSAIDS use within 183 days before initiation

Nmarketscan =14,720

NMPCD =2,926

NMedicare =19,868

Nmarketscan =5,696

NMPCD =1,593

NMedicare =13,275

With no exposure at AS date

Nmarketscan =20,416

NMPCD =4,519

NMedicare =33,143