

# Myotonic Dystrophy Burden of Disease Study Initial Findings

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# Study Goal and Methods

## Goal:

- Study the costs & utilization associated with myotonic dystrophy (DM) in a large, commercially insured population.

## Design:

- Retrospective, cohort study

## Data Source:

- >100 million, geographically diverse, non-elderly and elderly individuals, privately insured or enrolled in Medicare Advantage (OptumLabs).

## Eligible:

- At least 1 diagnosis of Myotonic Dystrophy (ICD-9-CM code 359.21 “myotonic muscular dystrophy”) between 2008 and 2014
- ≥12 Months of continuous medical coverage before and after 1<sup>st</sup> diagnosis

## Analytic Methods:

- Descriptive statistics patient demographics and clinical characteristics
- Matched cohort (matched on age, gender, race, census region, enrollment, length of follow-up)

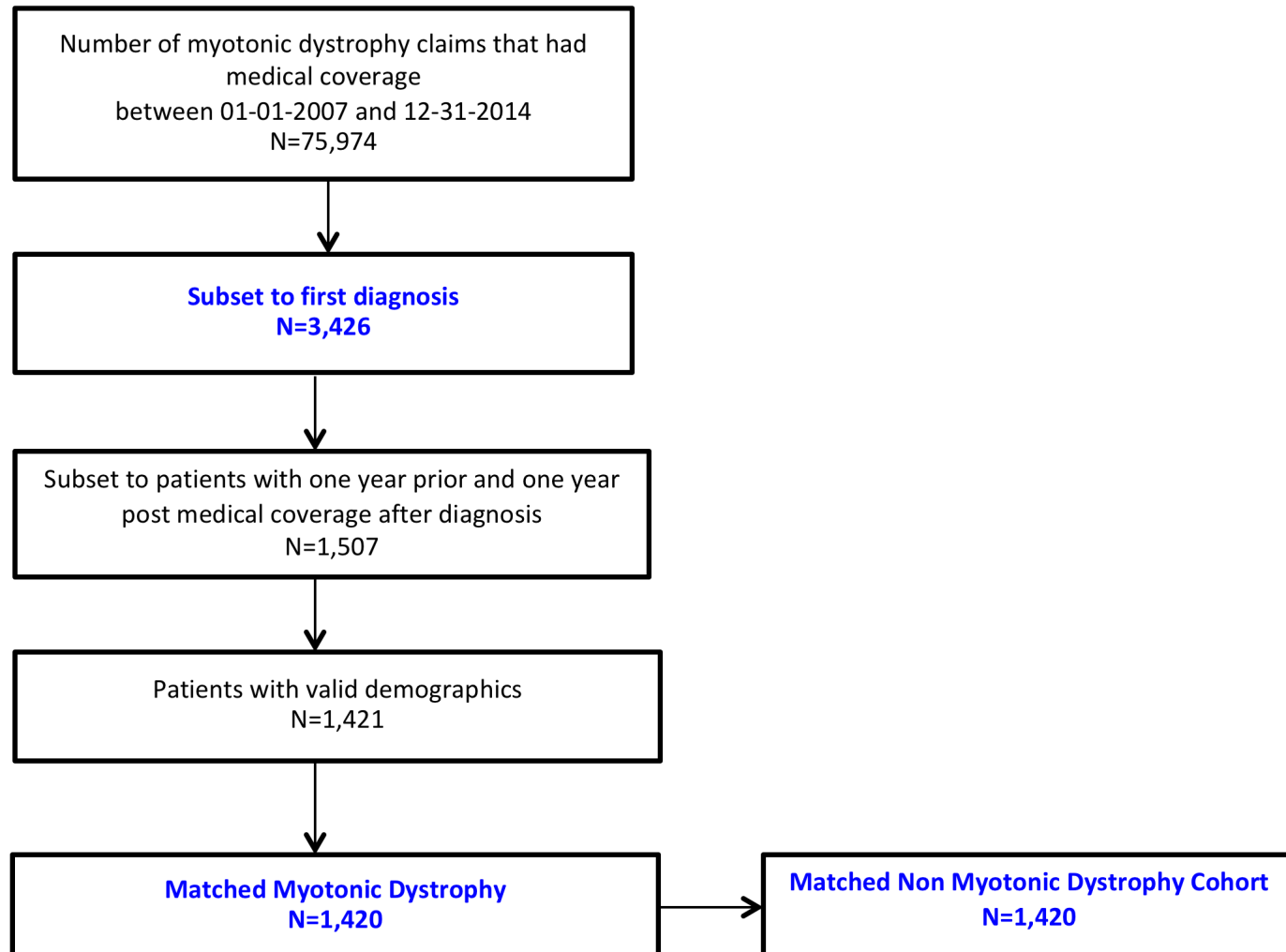
## Outcomes of Interest:

- Rates of utilization (hospitalizations, ER visits, office visits)
- Sum of total cost (total paid amounts by patient and health plan) by various lengths of follow up (i.e. 1 year, 2 year, 3 year)

## Additional Areas of Interest:

- Reasons for utilization (hospitalizations, ER visits, office visits)
- Chronic conditions

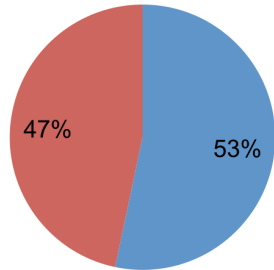
# Selection of 1,420 DM Subjects



# Demographics

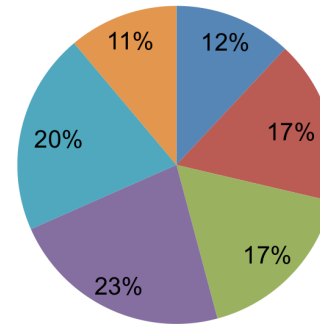
## % Participants by Gender\*

■ Female ■ Male



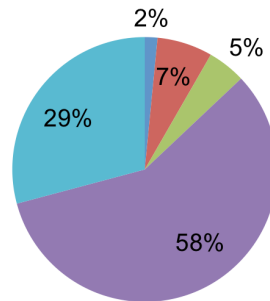
## % Participants by Age Group\*

■ <18 ■ 18-34 ■ 35-44 ■ 45-54 ■ 55-64 ■ 65+



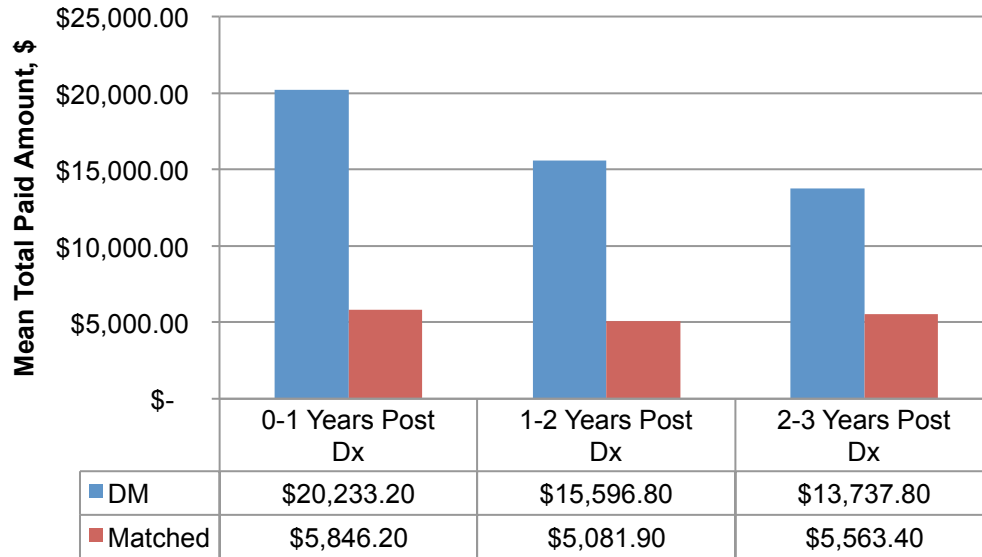
## % Participants by Race\*

■ Asian ■ Black ■ Hispanic ■ White ■ Unknown

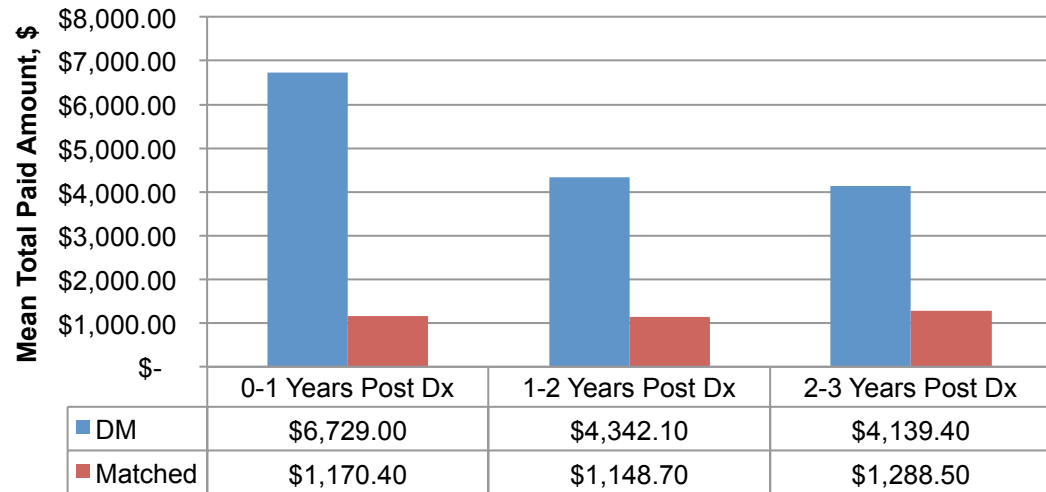


\*Both Matched Cohort and DM data

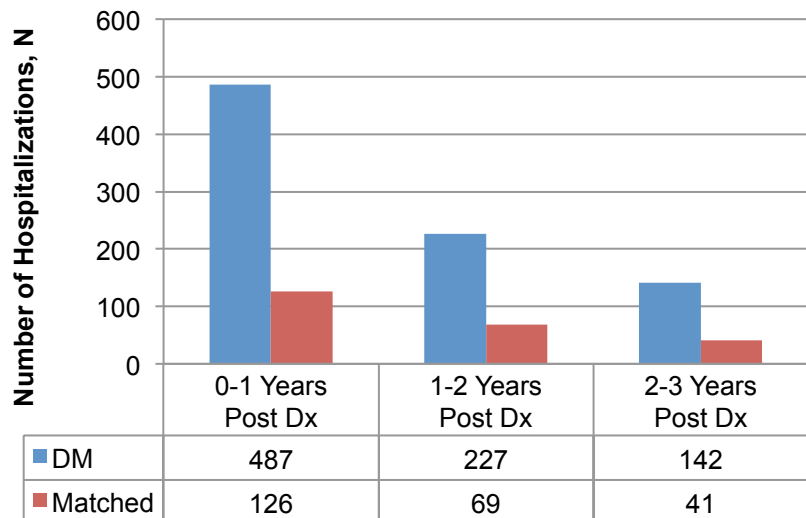
## Mean Total Paid Amount, \$



## Median Total Paid Amount, \$



# Inpatient Hospitalizations



## Top Reasons for Hospitalization:

### 1-year After Diagnosis:

DM Population (N=1420)	Matched Cohort (N=1420)
Pneumonia- Organism Nos (30)	Acute Renal Failure Nos (5)
Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy (16)	Asthma W/ Acute Exacerbation (3)
Food/Vomit Pneumonitis- (13)	Asthma W/ Status Asthmaticus (3)
Acute And Chronic Respiratory Failure (11)	Chest Pain Nos (3)
Hereditary Progressive Muscular Dystrophy (9)	Septicemia (3)

### Top Reasons for Hospitalization, 2-year After Diagnosis:

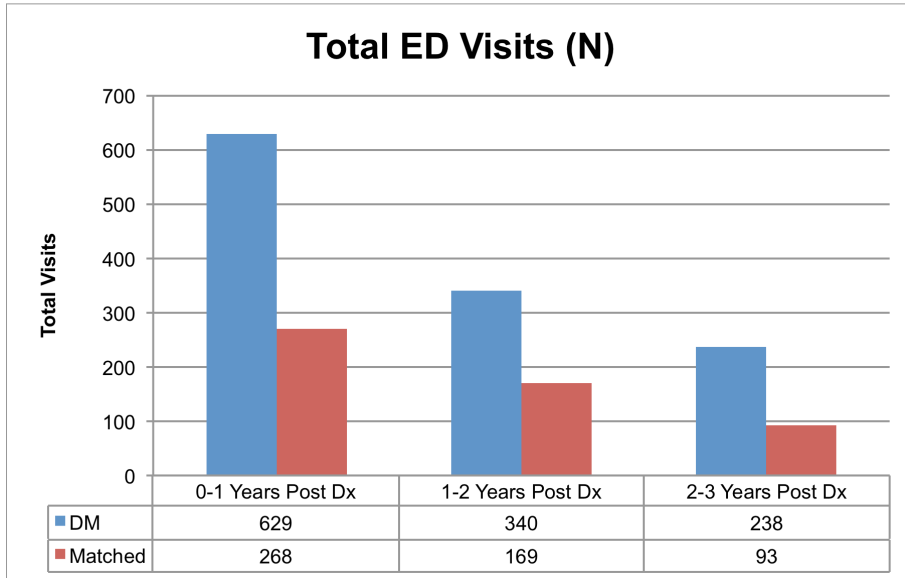
DM Population (N=920)	Matched Cohort (N=920)
Pneumonia- Organism Nos (32)	Localized Osteoarthritis Nos-L/Leg (5)
Food/Vomit Pneumonitis-18 (18)	Chest Pain Nos (4)
Septicemia Nos (12)	Acute Renal Failure Nos (3)
Dehydration (11)	Asthma W/Acute Exacerbation (3)
Atrial Fibrillation (10)	Asthma W/Status Asthmaticus (3)

### Top Reasons for Hospitalization, 3-year After Diagnosis:

DM Population (N=628)	Matched Cohort (N=628)
Pneumonia- Organism Nos (29)	Localized Osteoarthritis Nos-L/Leg (6)
Food/Vomit Pneumonitis- (18)	Localized Osteoarthritis Nos-Pelvis (5)
Septicemia Nos (14)	Del W 2 Deg Laceration-Del (4)
Urinary Tract Infection (12)	Asthma W/ Acute Exacerbation (3)
Chest Pain (10)	Asthma W/ Status Asthmaticus (3)

# Emergency Room Visits

(Did not result in hospitalization)



## Top Reasons for ED Visit:

1-year After Diagnosis:

DM Population (N=1420)	Matched Cohort (N=1420)
Chest Pain (45)	Abdominal Pain (16)
Abdominal Pain (37)	Chest Pain (15)
Oth Malaise/Fatigue (13)	Acute Pharyngitis (6)
Lumbago (12)	Fever Nos (5)
Acute Bronchitis (10)	Acute Bronchitis (4)

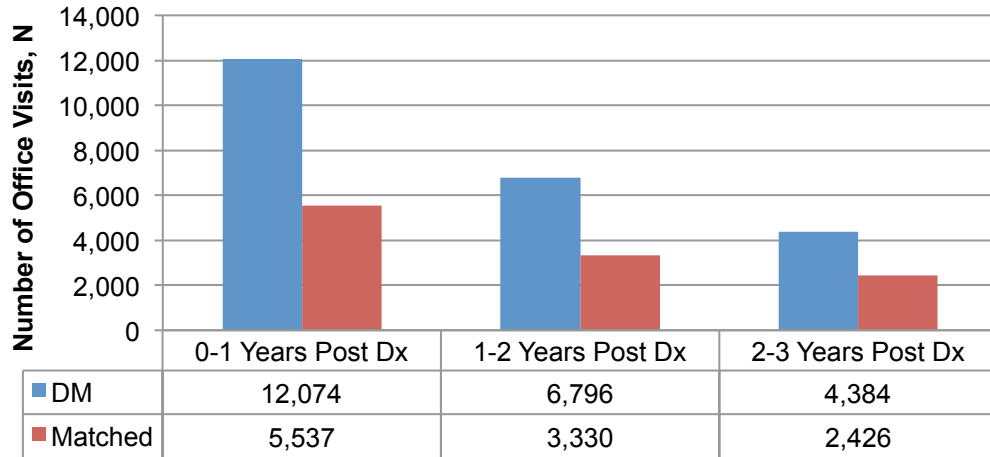
2-year After Diagnosis:

DM Population (N=920)	Matched Cohort (N=920)
Chest Pain (71)	Chest Pain (19)
Abdominal Pain (39)	Abdominal Pain (17)
Headache (18)	Acute Pharyngitis (7)
Acute Bronchitis (15)	Dizziness And Giddiness (7)
Urinary Tract Infection Nos (12)	Headache (6)

3-year After Diagnosis:

DM Population (N=628)	Matched Cohort (N=628)
Chest Pain (58)	Migraine Nos-Not Intractable (9)
Abdominal Pain (34)	Abdominal Pain Nos (8)
Head Injury - Unspecified (14)	Acute Pharyngitis (7)
Urinary Tract Infection Nos (14)	Chest Pain Nos (7)
Acute Bronchitis (13)	Cellulitis Of Trunk (6)

# Total Office Visits - DM and Matched Cohorts



## Top Specialists Seen:

1-year After Diagnosis:

DM Population (N=1420)	Matched Cohort (N=1420)
Family Practice (1983)	Family Practice (1364)
Internist (1913)	Internist (901)
Neurologist (1634)	Dermatologist (337)
Cardiologist (889)	Orthopedist (298)
Pediatrician (531)	Pediatrician (275)

2-year After Diagnosis:

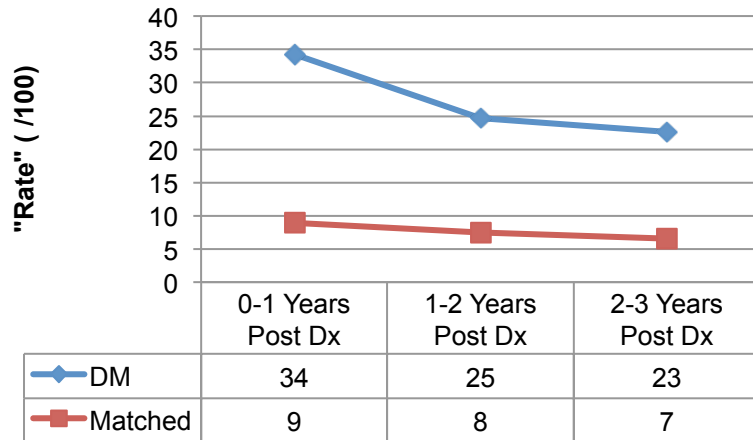
DM Population (N=920)	Matched Cohort (N=920)
Family Practice (2550)	Family Practice (1845)
Internist (2328)	Internist (1089)
Neurologist (1658)	Dermatologist (425)
Cardiologist (957)	Orthopedist (364)
Pediatrician (708)	Pediatrician (33)

Top Specialists Seen, 3-year After Diagnosis:

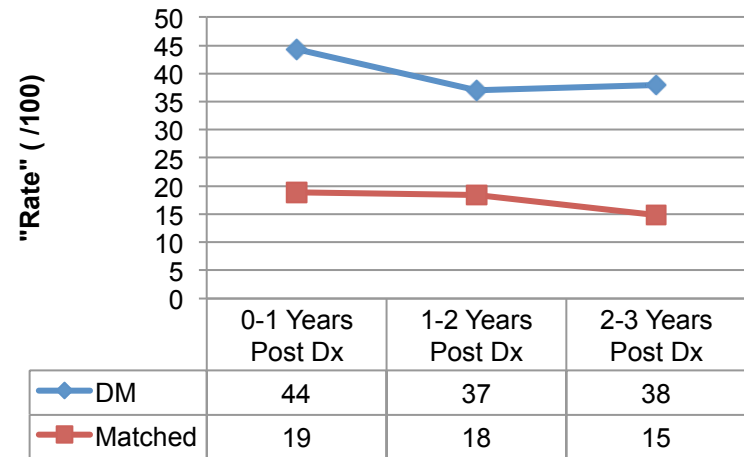
DM Population (N=628)	Matched Cohort (N=628)
Family Practice (2627)	Family Practice (1927)
Internist (2237)	Internist (1042)
Neurologist (1509)	Dermatologist (418)
Cardiologist (822)	Orthopedist (398)
Pediatrician (758)	Pediatrician (349)



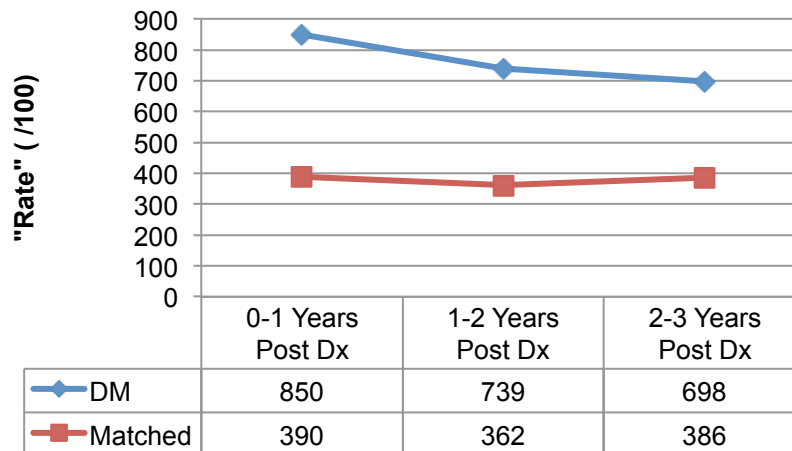
## "Rate" of Inpatient Hospitalizations



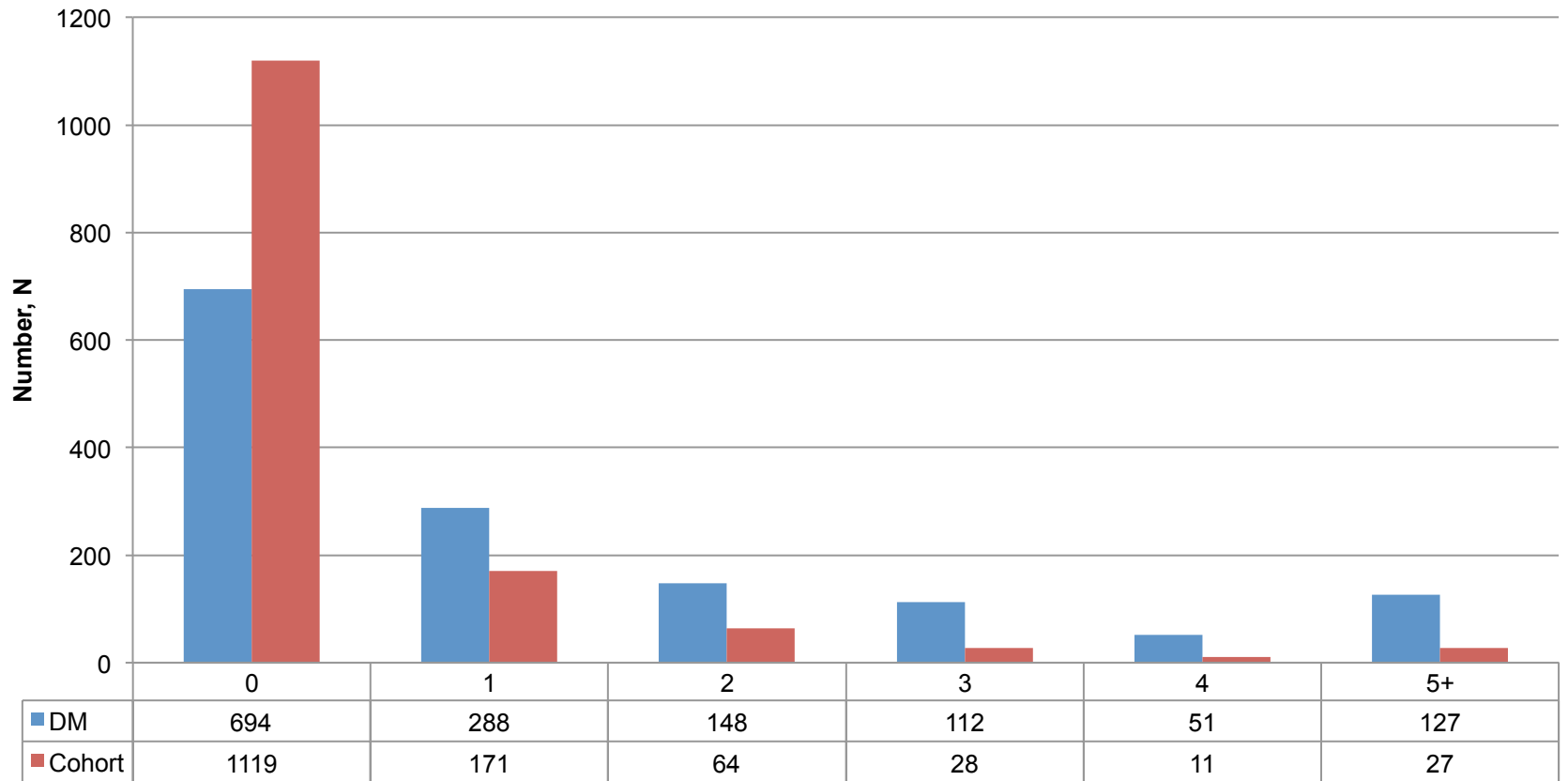
## "Rate" of ED Visits ( /100)



## Rate of Office Visits



## Total Chronic Conditions



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