



POPPY II Cohort Profile – a population- based linked cohort examining the patterns and outcomes of prescription opioid use in NSW, Australia, 2003-2018

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Background

- There is significant concern about the increased use of prescription opioids over recent years in several countries including the US, Canada, the UK and Australia.¹
- In Australia, opioid dispensing increased almost four-fold between 1990 and 2014.²
- There are 85 (four)d