

**Appendix 2: Observational studies first received Nov. 1, 2007 through Mar. 26, 2010**

	Time perspective*						
		Prospective	Cross-Sectional	Retrospective		Missing	Total
Study design <sup>†</sup>	Cohort	2 617	265	305		95	3 282
	Case only	995	191	140		39	1 365
	Case–Control	848	232	102		41	1 223
	Other <sup>†</sup>	136	78	25		14	253
	Missing	752	97	91		672	1 612
	Total	5 348	863	663		861	7 735

\*Time perspective and study design (ClinicalTrials.gov data element – Observational Study Model) definitions available at: <http://prsinfo.clinicaltrials.gov/definitions.html>.

<sup>†</sup>Includes: case-crossover, ecologic or community, family based, and other.