Appendix A: Summary of Study Variables, Type, Sources and Variable Format for Analysis

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| **Variable** | **Type** | **Source** | **Analysis Format** |
| COVARIATES |  |  |  |
| Age | Categorical | RPDB | 15-2425-3435-4445-5455-64>65\* |
| Sex | Dichotomous | RPDB | Male\*Female |
| Income | Categorical | RPDB (ICES macro) | 1 (lowest income)2345\* |
| Location of residence | Categorical | RPDB | Northern ruralNorthern urbanSouthern ruralSouthern urban\* |
| HIV status | Dichotomous | OHIP | YesNo\* |
| OUTCOMES |  |  |  |
| All-cause mortality | Dichotomous | RPDB | YesNo |
| Frequent emergency department visits | Dichotomous | NACRS | YesNo |
| Hospitalizations | Dichotomous | DAD | YesNo |
| All-cause mortality | Dichotomous | RPDB | YesNo |