GERD chart review form

**General Instructions:**

Chart review will consist of 50 cases and 50 controls, randomly selected. The reviewer will not be blind to the cases/control status and will consider any information available within the electronic medical record.

**Cases**: define as anyone 1,095 days old or older with 2 or more diagnosis of GERD in separate in person visits plus 2 or more prescriptions for GERD related medications OR anyone 1,095 days old or older with 3 or more diagnosis of GERD in separate in person visits.

-Evidence in chart of GERD diagnosis by a health care provider? Yes/No

-If no evidence of diagnosis, exclude

-Evidence in chart of related GERD medications? Yes/No

-Evidence in chart of pathology reports with positive results (Esophagoscopy, Upper GI

 endoscopy, milk/gastric emptying scan etc) Yes/No

-Evidence of any exclusion criteria (table 2 in the algorithm)? Yes/No

 If yes, exclude

-Comments on potential confounds

**Controls:**  define as anyone 1,095 or older with no evidence of GERD diagnosis, relevant medication or any other GI related disease (table 3 in algorithm). They must have at least 2 in person visits in the last 5 years.