Fig. 1: Monthly numbers of nitrate prescriptions dispensed to senior citizens in British Columbia. To improve clarity, the 2-month period during which remuneration of the nitroglycerin patch was restricted (November and December 1995) has been combined with the following period, January to December 1996. Beginning in January 1996, the nitroglycerin patch was exempt from the reference-based pricing policy. CCB = calcium-channel blocker.

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