# Epidemiology and clinical evidence

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| Word | Example |
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| **incidence** /ˈɪnsɪdəns/ | Estimate **incidence** using new cases during the stated period. |
| **prevalence** /ˈprevələns/ | Point **prevalence** includes all existing cases in the population at that time. |
| **cohort study** | A **cohort study** follows smokers and non-smokers for years. |
| **case–control study** | A **case–control study** compares people with a disease and people without it. |
| **number needed to treat** /ˈnʌmbə ˈniːdɪd tə triːt/ | A **number needed to treat** of 10 means treating ten people helps one. |

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