**Early Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology**

**Cohort Studies Initiated from 1947 to 1976**

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| **Study Publication Title** | **Common name of Study** | **Principal Investigator** | **Dates of Study** |
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