Figure 1. Simplified illustration of factors affecting recruitment to the study

Note: †This number is for a first computer query that was performed before the study began, to provide some approximation of the number of people who were potentially eligible to the study. * The number of invitations sent (n=681) could exceed the figure above (n=660) because new computer queries were run every two weeks to identify and send invitations to potentially eligible patients with upcoming appointments, and data in medical records change over time. In this figure, the order in which factors are displayed on the left is not chronological, it is based on the recruitment phase affected.