

# Save Sight Registries

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Data source

Human

Disease registry

Other

## Administrative details

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**Data source ID**

105438

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**Data source acronym**

SSR

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**Data holder**

[University of Sydney](#)

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**Data source type**

Disease registry

Other

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**Data source type, other**

Patient outcomes registry

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## **Main financial support**

Funding from industry or contract research

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## **Care setting**

Hospital outpatient care

Primary care – specialist level (e.g. paediatricians)

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## **Data source qualification**

If the data source has successfully undergone a formal qualification process (e.g., from the EMA, ISO or other certifications), this should be described.

Yes

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## **Description of the qualification**

Custom qualification by steering committee subject matter experts

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## **Data source website**

<https://savesightregistries.org/>

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## Data source regions and languages

### **Data source countries**

Australia

Austria

Belgium  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Canada  
Egypt  
Fiji  
France  
Germany  
India  
Indonesia  
Ireland  
Italy  
Japan  
Jordan  
Lebanon  
Mexico  
Nepal  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Portugal  
Serbia  
Singapore  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Switzerland  
Taiwan  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom

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## Data source languages

English

## Data source establishment

### Data source established

15/06/2007

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### Data source time span

**First collection:** 14/05/1989

The date when data started to be collected or extracted.

## Publications

### Data source publications

[Preclinical and clinical studies of photobiomodulation therapy for macular oedema](#)

[Dexamethasone Implant for Diabetic Macular Oedema: 1-Year Treatment Outcomes from the Fight Retinal Blindness! Registry](#)

[Characterization of Poor Visual Outcomes of Diabetic Macular Edema: The Fight Retinal Blindness! Project](#)

[THREE-YEAR TREATMENT OUTCOMES OF AFLIBERCEPT VERSUS RANIBIZUMAB FOR DIABETIC MACULAR EDEMA](#)

[Subretinal fluid may protect against macular atrophy in neovascular age-related macular degeneration: 5 years of follow-up from Fight Retinal Blindness registry](#)

[Brolucizumab clinical and safety outcomes in a neovascular age-related macular degeneration national database: Fight Retinal Blindness Spain \(FRB Spain\)](#)

Adherence to Anti-VEGF Treatment in Patients with Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration: A Real-World Study

THE FIGHT INHERITED RETINAL BLINDNESS! PROJECT: A New Treatment Outcome and Natural History Registry for Inherited Retinal Disease

Fight Retinal Blindness SPAIN. Report 3: clinical outcomes of vascular endothelial growth factor inhibitors in low vision eyes with neovascular age-related macular degeneration. A national database study

Outliers of Treatment Frequency in Retinal Vein Occlusion: 24-Month Comparative Analysis of Fight Retinal Blindness! Practitioners

Impact of cataract surgery on patients receiving intravitreal therapy for retinal vein occlusion

Three-Year Outcomes of VEGF Inhibitors in Naive Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion: Fight Retinal Blindness!

Treat-and-Extend Versus Pro re nata Regimens of Ranibizumab and Aflibercept in Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration: A Comparative Study from Routine Clinical Practice

One-Year Anti-VEGF Therapy Outcomes in Diabetic Macular Edema Based on Treatment Intensity: Data from the Fight Retinal Blindness! Registry

European Unmet Needs in the Management of Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration in Daily Practice: Data from the Fight Retinal Blindness! Registry

<https://doi.org/10.1136/bjo-2023-323915>

## Data elements collected

The data source contains the following information

## **Disease information**

Does the data source collect information with a focus on a specific disease? This might be a patient registry or other similar initiatives.

Yes

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## **Disease details (other)**

Macular Degeneration, Choroidal neovascularisation, Retinal Vein Occlusion, Diabetic Retinopathy, Glaucoma, Keratoconus, Optometry, Dry Eye, Ocular Melanoma, Uveitis, Retinopathy of Prematurity, Inherited Retinal Diseases

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## **Rare diseases**

Are rare diseases captured? In the European Union a rare disease is one that affects no more than 5 people in 10,000.

Yes

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## **Pregnancy and/or neonates**

Does the data source collect information on pregnant women and/or neonatal subpopulation (under 28 days of age)?

Yes

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## **Hospital admission and/or discharge**

No

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## **ICU admission**

Is information on intensive care unit admission available?

No

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## **Cause of death**

Not Captured

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## **Prescriptions of medicines**

Captured

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**Prescriptions vocabulary**

other

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**Prescriptions vocabulary, other**

Custom made list

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**Dispensing of medicines**

Not Captured

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**Advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMP)**

Is information on advanced therapy medicinal products included? A medicinal product for human use that is either a gene therapy medicinal product, a somatic cell therapy product or a tissue engineered products as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 [Reg (EC) No 1394/2007 Art 1(1)].

Yes

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**Contraception**

Is information on the use of any type of contraception (oral, injectable, devices etc.) available?

No

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**Indication for use**

Does the data source capture information on the therapeutic indication for the use of medicinal products?

Captured

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**Indication vocabulary**

Other

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**Indication vocabulary, other**

Custom made list

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## Medical devices

Is information on medicinal devices (e.g., pens, syringes, inhalers) available?

Yes

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## Administration of vaccines

No

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## Procedures

Does the data source capture information on procedures (e.g., diagnostic tests, therapeutic, surgical interventions)?

Captured

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## Procedures vocabulary

Other

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## Procedures vocabulary, other

Custom made list

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## Healthcare provider

Is information on the person providing healthcare (e.g., physician, pharmacist, specialist) available?

The healthcare provider refers to individual health professionals or a health facility organisation licensed to provide health care diagnosis and treatment services including medication, surgery and medical devices.

No

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## Clinical measurements

Is information on clinical measurements (e.g., BMI, blood pressure, height) available?

Yes

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## Genetic data

Are data related to genotyping, genome sequencing available?

Captured

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### **Genetic data vocabulary**

Other

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### **Genetic data vocabulary, other**

Custom made list

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### **Biomarker data**

Does the data source capture biomarker information? The term “biomarker” refers to a broad subcategory of medical signs ( objective indications of medical state observed from outside the patient), which can be measured accurately and reproducibly. For example, haematological assays, infectious disease markers or metabolomic biomarkers.

Captured

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### **Biomarker data vocabulary**

HPO

Other

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### **Biomarker vocabulary, other**

Custom made list

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### **Patient-reported outcomes**

Is information on patient-reported outcomes (e.g., quality of life) available?

Yes

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### **Patient-generated data**

Is patient-generated information (e.g., from wearable devices) available?

Yes

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### **Units of healthcare utilisation**

Are units of healthcare utilisation (e.g., number of visits to GP per year, number of hospital days) available or can they be derived? Units of healthcare utilisation refer to the quantification of the use of services for the purpose of preventing or curing health problems.

No

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### **Unique identifier for persons**

Are patients uniquely identified in the data source?

Yes

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### **Diagnostic codes**

Captured

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### **Diagnosis / medical event vocabulary**

Other

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### **Diagnosis / medical event vocabulary, other**

Custom made list

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### **Medicinal product information**

Captured

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### **Medicinal product information collected**

Active ingredient(s)

Brand name

Dose

Route of administration

Strength

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### **Medicinal product vocabulary**

Other

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**If 'other,' what vocabulary is used?**

Custom made dictionary

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**Quality of life measurements**

Captured

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**Quality of life measurements vocabulary**

other

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**Quality of life measurements, other**

IVI, KORQ, GAL-9, OSDI, PHQ4

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**Lifestyle factors**

Captured

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**Lifestyle factors**

Tobacco use

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**Sociodemographic information**

Captured

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**Sociodemographic information collected**

Age

Ethnicity

Gender

Other

Quantitative descriptors

Population Qualitative Data

## **Population age groups**

Paediatric Population (< 18 years)

Preterm newborn infants (0 - 27 days)

Term newborn infants (0 - 27 days)

Infants and toddlers (28 days - 23 months)

Adolescents (12 to < 18 years)

Adults (18 to < 46 years)

Adults (46 to < 65 years)

Elderly ( $\geq$  65 years)

Adults (65 to < 75 years)

Adults (75 to < 85 years)

Adults (85 years and over)

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## **Estimated percentage of the population covered by the data source in the catchment area**

Information not available

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## **Description of the population covered by the data source in the catchment area whose data are not collected (e.g., people who are registered only for private care)**

Information not available

# Population

## **Population size**

40039

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## Active population size

13032

## Population by age group

Age group	Population size	Active population size
Paediatric Population (< 18 years)	383	60
Infants and toddlers (28 days - 23 months)	2	
Children (2 to < 12 years)	17	2
Adolescents (12 to < 18 years)	364	58
Adults (18 to < 46 years)	4195	748
Adults (46 to < 65 years)	4552	1614
Elderly ( $\geq$ 65 years)	30909	10610
Adults (65 to < 75 years)	7543	2716
Adults (75 to < 85 years)	12288	4496
Adults (85 years and over)	11078	3398

## Median observation time

**Median time (years) between first and last available records for unique individuals captured in the data source**

2.00

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## Median time (years) between first and last available records for unique active individuals (alive and currently registered) capt

3.00

## Data flows and management

### Access and validation

#### Governance details

Documents or webpages that describe the overall governance of the data source and processes and procedures for data capture and management, data quality check and validation results (governing data access or utilisation for research purposes).

#### SaveSightRegistries\_Terms of Use\_11May2020

English (702.88 KB - PDF)

[View document](#)

#### Biospecimen access

Are biospecimens available in the data source (e.g., tissue samples)?

No

#### Access to subject details

Can individual patients/practitioners/practices included in the data source be contacted?

No

#### Description of data collection

Data is collected in real time as doctor sees the patient. Bespoke web browser based data collection system. Patient questionnaires include IVI, KORQ, GAL-9,

OSDI, PHQ4. More details in attached documentation.

## Event triggering registration

### **Event triggering registration of a person in the data source**

Disease diagnosis

Start of treatment

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### **Event triggering de-registration of a person in the data source**

Death

End of treatment

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### **Event triggering creation of a record in the data source**

For most modules (diseases within SSR Registry), trigger is patient receiving treatment for disease as first/baseline visit record.

## Data source linkage

### **Linkage**

Is the data source described created by the linkage of other data sources (prelinked data source) and/or can the data source be linked to other data source on an ad-hoc basis?

No

## Data management specifications that apply for the data source

### **Informed consent for use of data for research**

Other

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### **Possibility of data validation**

Can validity of the data in the data source be verified (e.g., access to original medical charts)?

Yes

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### **Data source preservation**

Are records preserved in the data source indefinitely?

Yes

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### **Approval for publication**

Is an approval needed for publishing the results of a study using the data source?

Yes

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### **Informed consent, other**

Some modules for registry is OPT-OUT consent in some countries e.g. Australia, however most have OPT-IN consent where patient consent is sought before being entered in the registry. Further to this, if data is to be used for a publication, a publication committee evaluates these requests for data access/analyses.

## **Common Data Model (CDM) mapping**

### **CDM mapping**

Has the data source been converted (ETL-ed) to a common data model?

No