

# Effect of Cinacalcet Discontinuation on Biochemical Control for Medicare Beneficiaries with Part D Coverage Treated within a Large US Dialysis Provider (20130335)

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS5641

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### Study ID

9776

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

☐ United States

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## Study description

To identify risk factors of discontinuation and reinitiation of cinacalcet, and to describe the trajectory of parathyroid hormone, calcium, and phosphorus laboratory values following the discontinuation of cinacalcet following cinacalcet discontinuation using data from the United States Renal Data System including Medicare Part D prescription claims merged with dialysis provider data from DaVita (one of the largest dialysis providers in the US).

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## Study status

Finalised

# Research institutions and networks

## Institutions

### Amgen

☐ United States

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### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Actual: 16/09/2013

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### Study start date

Actual: 01/12/2013

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### Data analysis start date

Planned: 01/02/2014

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## **Date of final study report**

Planned: 01/02/2015

Actual: 20/03/2015

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Amgen

## Study protocol

[Cinacalcet\\_20130335\\_Protocol\\_11Feb14.pdf](#)(417.97 KB)

## Regulatory

### **Was the study required by a regulatory body?**

No

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

### Study type list

**Study topic:**

Human medicinal product

Disease /health condition

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**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Drug utilisation

**Data collection methods:**

Secondary use of data

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**Main study objective:**

To describe risk factors for first discontinuation of cinacalcet among center-based hemodialysis patients, To describe factors with reinitiation of cinacalcet among center-based hemodialysis patients, To describe the trajectory of parathyroid hormone, calcium, and phosphorus laboratory values following the discontinuation of cinacalcet by center-based hemodialysis patients.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

**Name of medicine, other**

Sensipar

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**Medical condition to be studied**

Hyperparathyroidism secondary

## Population studied

**Short description of the study population**

Adult patients (18 years and older) with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) who received center based hemodialysis at a DaVita facility in the United States and had Medicare as their primary insurer between 2006 and 2010.

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**Age groups**

Adults (18 to < 46 years)

Adults (46 to < 65 years)

Adults (65 to < 75 years)

Adults (75 to < 85 years)

Adults (85 years and over)

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**Special population of interest**

Renal impaired

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**Estimated number of subjects**

44000

## Study design details

## Outcomes

Probability of first cinacalcet discontinuation. Probability of cinacalcet reinitiation following the first discontinuation of period. Mean values of parathyroid hormone, calcium and phosphorus.

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## Data analysis plan

Logistic regression will be used to estimate the probability of reinitiating or not reinitiating cinacalcet given the various covariates determined at the end of the previous 30-day interval and identify predictors of discontinuation and reinitiation. Laboratory values following discontinuation as a function of time will be modeled using smoothing splines.

# Documents

## Study results

[Cinacalcet\\_Discontinuation\\_20130335\\_ORSR\\_20Mar2015.pdf](#) (1.15 MB)

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## Data management

## Data sources

### Data source(s), other

United States Renal Data System (USRDS) including Medicare Part D prescription claims United States

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### Data sources (types)

[Administrative healthcare records \(e.g., claims\)](#)

## Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

**CDM mapping**

No

Data quality specifications

**Check conformance**

Unknown

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**Check completeness**

Unknown

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**Check stability**

Unknown

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**Check logical consistency**

Unknown

Data characterisation

**Data characterisation conducted**

No