

# IPF Italian observational study (FIBRONET)

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Study

Ongoing

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS14067

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### Study ID

14068

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

 Italy

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### Study description

Long-term data on the natural course of IPF in Italy are scarce. Further, there is limited information on IPF in terms of patient characteristics and disease management. The purpose of the present study is to evaluate the characteristics, management and clinical course of patients with IPF as treated

under real-world in Italian Pulmonary Centres, in terms of symptoms, lung function and exercise tolerance during 12 months of observation. In particular, the study aims to provide information on disease characteristics and treatment modalities (at enrolment) and on disease progression, HRQoL and health care sector-related costs according to the Italian National Health Service (INHS) point of view (during 12 months of observation).

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### **Study status**

Ongoing

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

**Boehringer Ingelheim**

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**Institution**

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## Study timelines

### **Date when funding contract was signed**

Planned: 26/06/2015

Actual: 26/06/2015

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### **Study start date**

Planned: 17/11/2015

Actual: 17/11/2015

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### **Date of final study report**

Planned: 31/10/2018

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Boehringer Ingelheim Italia S.p.A.

## Regulatory

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

No

## Methodological aspects

**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Assessment of risk minimisation measure implementation or effectiveness

Disease epidemiology

**Main study objective:**

The study aims to provide information on disease characteristics and treatment modalities (at enrolment) and on disease progression, HRQoL and health care sector-related costs according to the Italian National Health Service (INHS) point of view (during 12 months of observation).

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

**Medical condition to be studied**

Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

## Population studied

**Age groups**

- Adults (46 to < 65 years)

- Adults (65 to < 75 years)
  - Adults (75 to < 85 years)
  - Adults (85 years and over)
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### **Estimated number of subjects**

200

## Study design details

### **Outcomes**

To describe the clinical course during 12 months of observation, in terms of: • symptoms • lung function (VC, FVC, FEV1, TLC, DLCO, pO<sub>2</sub>, pCO<sub>2</sub>) • exercise tolerance (6-minute walk distance test). Description of characteristics of IPF patients in terms of: key demographic data, IPF risk factors, comorbidities, IPF disease severity and manifestation, methods used for IPF diagnosis, IPF treatment modalities, to describe the frequency of exacerbations, to describe HRQoL variation, measured with SGRQ, EuroQol 5-dimension 5-level descriptive system and EQ VAS, to describe health care sector-related costs

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### **Data analysis plan**

The statistical analysis will be performed on all evaluable patients who enter the study and meet the inclusion criteria. Patients with missing values will not be excluded from the analysis, their data will not be replaced, frequency of missing data will be given for all analyzed variables. Descriptive analysis will be composed of means, medians, quantiles, proportions (with their respective 95% confidence intervals, CI) and contingency tables according to the nature of the variables. As a dispersion measurement, the standard deviation and the interquartile range will be calculated. All events during follow-up will be described as incidence rates with 95% CI.

## Data management

The use of the ENCePP Seal has been discontinued since February 2025. The ENCePP Seal fields are retained in the display mode for transparency but are no longer maintained.

## Data sources

### Data sources (types)

Other

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### Data sources (types), other

Prospective patient-based data collection

## 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