

# Descriptive Analyses of Clinical Characteristics and Treatment Patterns of Breast Cancer Patients Initiating Palbociclib (Ibrance®) Treatment in the US Community Oncology Setting

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS16710

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### Study ID

18408

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

☐ United States

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## Study description

Palbociclib (Ibrance®) was approved in the United States (US) in February 2015. This study will describe the characteristics of patients initiating treatment with palbociclib in terms of demographic and clinical characteristics, real-world treatment patterns (line of therapy, concomitant use of other chemotherapy/hormonal therapy/supportive drugs), dosing patterns, and adverse event/neutropenia-related outcomes (frequency of monitoring incidence, time to event) among female patients with breast cancer following US approval.

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## Study status

Finalised

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

Cardinal Health Specialty Solutions

## Contact details

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Primary lead investigator

## Study timelines

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

Planned: 01/10/2015

Actual: 15/10/2015

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### **Study start date**

Planned: 30/11/2015

Actual: 28/10/2015

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### **Data analysis start date**

Planned: 08/01/2016

Actual: 21/12/2015

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### **Date of interim report, if expected**

Planned: 01/04/2016

Actual: 08/04/2016

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

Planned: 28/02/2017

Actual: 28/02/2017

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Pfizer

## Study protocol

[Ibrance EMR utilization study NI Study Protocol 03 December 2015 Final \(Clean\).pdf](#) (793.86 KB)

## Regulatory

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

No

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**Is the study required by a Risk Management Plan (RMP)?**

Not applicable

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

### Study type list

**Study topic:**

Disease /health condition

Human medicinal product

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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:**

1. Characterize demographic/clinical characteristics of patients initiating treatment with palbociclib (PAL). 2. Describe PAL utilization by line of therapy. 3. Assess the frequency of PAL dose modification. 4. Quantify frequency of CBC including WBC monitoring including the incidence of neutropenia and 5. Describe treatment patterns pre-treatment, concomitantly, and post-PAL treatment.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Other

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**Non-interventional study design, other**

Retrospective observational study

## Study drug and medical condition

**Name of medicine**

IBRANCE

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**Medical condition to be studied**

Breast cancer metastatic

## Population studied

**Short description of the study population**

Breast cancer female patients at least 18 years of age at date of breast cancer diagnosis who had received at least one prescription for palbociclib during the index period and diagnosed with breast cancer (ICD-9 CM 174.x) anytime prior to or on the date of first prescription for palbociclib.

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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**

Other

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**Special population of interest, other**

Metastatic breast cancer patients

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**Estimated number of subjects**

800

## Study design details

## Data analysis plan

This study is a longitudinal, retrospective observational study. It is descriptive in nature. All female breast cancer patients newly initiating treatment with palbociclib between 01 February 2015 and 31 January 2016 will be included from the EMR database. The index date for the analysis is the date of first treatment administration of palbociclib. EMR data will be extracted for each patient backward in time to the first date of diagnosis for BC and forward up to 31 March 2016.

## Documents

### Study results

[A5481067 Abstract.pdf](#)(153.83 KB)

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## Data management

## ENCePP Seal

### Conflicts of interest of investigators

[A5481067.pdf](#)(2.31 MB)

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## Data sources

### 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**

Unknown