

# Evaluation of the effectiveness of Eliquis® (apixaban) risk minimization tools in European

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS10443

### Study ID

19658

### DARWIN EU® study

No

### Study countries

- Austria
- Belgium
- Denmark
- France

- Germany
- Italy
- Norway
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

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## **Study description**

Assessment of the risk minimization tools for Eliquis®

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## **Study status**

Finalised

# Research institutions and networks

## Institutions

### Drug safety, Risk management & regulatory Practice, Pope Woodhead & Associates (PWA)

- United Kingdom

**First published:** 22/03/2010

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**Institution**

**Educational Institution**

**Non-Pharmaceutical company**

**ENCePP partner**

## Networks

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## Study timelines

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

Actual: 28/04/2014

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### **Study start date**

Planned: 26/08/2015

Actual: 26/08/2015

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### **Data analysis start date**

Actual: 26/08/2016

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

Planned: 28/11/2016

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

Planned: 26/05/2017

Actual: 24/05/2017

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Bristol-Myers Squibb, Pfizer

## Regulatory

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

Yes

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

EU RMP category 3 (required)

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

### Study type list

**Study topic:**

Human medicinal product

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**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Effectiveness study (incl. comparative)

**Data collection methods:**

Primary data collection

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**Main study objective:**

The primary objective of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness of the Eliquis Prescriber Guide and Patient Alert Card in terms of knowledge of the important identified risk of bleeding associated with Eliquis treatment communicated by the RM tools.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cross-sectional

## Study drug and medical condition

**Medicinal product name**

ELIQUIS

## Population studied

## **Short description of the study population**

Health care professionals (HCPs) using and adult patients receiving Eliquis® (apixaban).

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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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## **Estimated number of subjects**

576

# **Study design details**

## **Outcomes**

The proportions of HCPs using Eliquis and patients treated with Eliquis with knowledge of the important identified risk of bleeding associated with Eliquis treatment. (1) The proportions of HCPs using Eliquis and patients treated with Eliquis who have received the RM tools, (2) The proportions of HCPs using Eliquis and patients treated with Eliquis who have utilized the RM tools, and the extent of tool usage, and (3) The levels and distributions of behavior questionnaire results for HCPs and patients.

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## **Data analysis plan**

Descriptive analyses of the data will be conducted. HCP data will be presented by country, indication, specialty, HCP type, practice setting, regular vs. occasional treatment with Eliquis, RM tool users vs. non-users, and in total.

Patient data will be presented by country, indication, duration of exposure, usage vs. non-usage of the Patient Alert Card, number of previous anticoagulant treatments prescribed, and in total.

## Data management

### ENCePP Seal

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**

Unknown