

# A drug utilisation study (DUS) of the use of oral fidaxomicin in the routine clinical setting (2819-CL- 2002) (Anemone)

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS9507

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### Study ID

20087

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

- ☐ Austria
  - ☐ Germany
  - ☐ Spain
  - ☐ United Kingdom
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## Study description

Patients with inflammatory bowel disease, fulminant or life threatening Clostridium difficile infection were excluded from the fidaxomicin clinical programs. Data on patients with renal or hepatic impairment and pregnant patients are limited. In order to fill this gap, the sponsor has proposed a retrospective, observational, multicentre drug utilisation study conducted in Europe based on secondary use of data derived from medical records. The objective of this drug utilisation study is to further assess the use of fidaxomicin in standard clinical practice and to collect information on patient use in real life conditions, notably estimating the proportion of patients with a medical condition of specific interest among patients treated with fidaxomicin. Adult patients with a fidaxomicin prescription between the launch of the product and the date when the first site was contacted in a country are eligible for the study. Patients enrolled in a clinical trial involving fidaxomicin will not be considered for participation in the study.

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## Study status

Finalised

# Research institutions and networks

## Institutions

Real World & Late Phase Research (RWLPR),  
Quintiles

☐ France

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**Institution**

**Other**

## Real World Solutions, IQVIA

☐ Netherlands

☐ United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)

**First published:** 28/04/2011

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**Institution**

**Other**

**ENCePP partner**

Multiple centres: 22 centres are involved in the study

## Networks

### NIHR Medicines for Children Research Network

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**Network**

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## Study timelines

**Date when funding contract was signed**

Actual: 27/02/2015

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**Study start date**

Actual: 23/10/2015

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**Data analysis start date**

Actual: 19/10/2016

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**Date of final study report**

Actual: 22/06/2017

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Astellas Pharma Europe BV

## Regulatory

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

Yes

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

Not applicable

## Other study registration identification numbers and links

Protocol ID number: 2819-CL-2002

## 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:**

The objective of this drug utilisation study is to further assess the use of fidaxomicin in standard clinical practice and to collect information on patient use in real life conditions. Demographic and clinical data, including medical and treatment background, will be collected.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Other

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**Non-interventional study design, other**

Post-authorisation, retrospective chart review

## Study drug and medical condition

**Study drug International non-proprietary name (INN) or common name**

FIDAXOMICIN

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## **Medical condition to be studied**

Inflammatory bowel disease

Clostridium difficile infection

Renal impairment

Hepatic function abnormal

Pregnancy

## Population studied

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

Patients aged  $\geq 18$  years for whom the time of prescription of fidaxomicin and their entire corresponding observational period fell within the (country-specific) eligibility period.

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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**

Hepatic impaired

Immunocompromised

Pregnant women

Renal impaired

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### **Estimated number of subjects**

512

## Study design details

## Outcomes

To estimate the proportion of patients with a medical condition of specific interest (i.e. IBD, fulminant or life threatening CDI, moderate or severe hepatic impairment, renal impairment, pregnancy) of the total study population treated with fidaxomicin. To collect information of the use of fidaxomicin in routine clinical setting (indication, dose and duration of use) and to further assess safety characteristics (i.e. the events of death, and laboratory and electrocardiogram ECG results on specific timepoints) in patients/populations with medical conditions of specific interest and in the overall population.

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## Data analysis plan

All data for the subjects who meet the entry criteria will be summarized. Continuous variables will be summarized using descriptive statistics (mean, standard deviation, median, minimum, maximum), categorical variables will be summarized using frequency tabulations presenting frequency and percentage (based on non-missing responses) in each category.

## Documents

### Study results

[2819-cl-2002-clrr-02-disc02-en-final-02\\_redacted abstract.pdf](#) (148.46 KB)

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## 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)

[Drug dispensing/prescription data](#)

[Other](#)

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### Data sources (types), other

Medicals Records

## 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