

# OPTIMIS - Outcomes of HCC patients treated with TACE followed or not followed by sorafenib and the influence of timing to initiate sorafenib

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS4564

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### Study ID

26404

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

☐ Austria

☐ Brazil

☐ Canada

- ☐ China
  - ☐ Egypt
  - ☐ France
  - ☐ Greece
  - ☐ Hungary
  - ☐ India
  - ☐ Indonesia
  - ☐ Japan
  - ☐ Kazakhstan
  - ☐ Korea, Republic of
  - ☐ Mexico
  - ☐ Netherlands
  - ☐ Pakistan
  - ☐ Russian Federation
  - ☐ Singapore
  - ☐ Slovakia
  - ☐ Sweden
  - ☐ Switzerland
  - ☐ Taiwan
  - ☐ Thailand
  - ☐ Türkiye
  - ☐ Viet Nam
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### **Study description**

This study will collect data of patients who are treated with TACE followed by sorafenib for hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) or patients without Sorafenib after TACE. In contrast to a prior observational study on sorafenib (GIDEON study), where pre-treatment with TACE was documented retrospectively, this study will collect more detailed information about the TACE treatment and the status of a patient when treatment with sorafenib is started.

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## Study status

Finalised

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

**Bayer AG**

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**Institution**

**Multiple centres:** 25 centres are involved in the study

## Contact details

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## Study timelines

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

Planned: 05/12/2012

Actual: 05/12/2012

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### **Study start date**

Planned: 01/09/2013

Actual: 28/10/2013

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

Planned: 30/06/2018

Actual: 07/06/2018

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Bayer AG

## Study protocol

[OPTIMIS\\_PRO.pdf](#)(1.86 MB)

[OPTIMIS\\_PRO\\_v3\\_2015-09-04 FINAL.pdf](#)(2.17 MB)

## 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

Effectiveness study (incl. comparative)

**Data collection methods:**

Combined primary data collection and secondary use of data

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**Main study objective:**

The primary objective of this study is the comparison of two cohorts of hepatocellular carcinoma patients regarding overall survival (OS) from time of TACE non-eligibility. The two cohorts of special interest are defined based on the investigators' treatment decisions (i.e. patients with early start of Sorafenib treatment vs. patients without early start of Sorafenib treatment).

## Study Design

### **Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

### **Name of medicine**

NEXAVAR

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### **Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code**

(L01XE05) sorafenib

sorafenib

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### **Medical condition to be studied**

Hepatocellular carcinoma

## Population studied

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

Patient with a diagnosis of unresectable Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC).

Patients having following criteria were included:

- Patients with histologically/cytologically documented or radiographically diagnosed HCC. Radiographic diagnosis needs typical findings of HCC by radiographic method i.e. on multidimensional dynamic CT, CT hepatic arteriography (CTHA)/CT arterial portography (CTAP) or MRI.
  - Patients with BCLC stage B or higher.
  - Patients in whom a decision to treat with TACE has been made at time of study enrollment. Patients that have received one TACE in the past also can be enrolled, if the TACE was done at the same site and all required data about such previous TACEs are available. TACE includes both conventional TACE with lipiodol (or similar agents) and chemotherapeutic agent(s) and TACE with DC Beads® excluding TAE without chemotherapeutic agent.
  - Patients with unresectable HCC (incurable with curative treatments including resection or ablation or not eligible for resection or local ablation)
  - Patients must have signed an informed consent form
  - Patients must have a life expectancy of at least 8 weeks
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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

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## Estimated number of subjects

1670

## Study design details

### Outcomes

Overall survival, defined as time (in days) from time of TACE non-eligibility to death due to any cause. Patients lost to follow-up or alive at the end of the study will be censored at the last date known to be alive. 1) Overall survival from initial TACE2) Progression-free survival from initial TACE3) Time to progression from initial TACE4) Tumor response according to mRECIST criteria5) Duration of treatment6) Number of patients with TEAEs (treatment emergent adverse events)For more secondary outcome measures please visit <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01933945>

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### Data analysis plan

In general, statistical analyses will be of explorative and descriptive nature. Analyses will be performed for the total study population (overall analysis) and separately for the two patient cohorts of special interest, as appropriate. The primary efficacy endpoint is Overall Survival (OS). It is defined in this study as the time period from documented TACE non-eligibility to death due to any cause. For the two cohorts of special interest, Kaplan-Meier (KM) estimates for OS will be displayed. Furthermore, these two cohorts will be compared regarding overall survival using a Cox proportional hazards model. Where applicable, the propensity score approach will be applied in order to compare the two cohorts.

## Documents



## Study results

[16560\\_EU PAS\\_Abstract\\_2018-10-10.pdf](#)(227.73 KB)

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## Study report

[16560 OPTIMIS\\_Report Addendum\\_v1.0\\_20181015\\_Redacted.pdf](#)(1.1 MB)

[16560 OPTIMIS\\_Report\\_v1.0\\_20180529\\_Redacted.pdf](#)(2.77 MB)

## Study, other information

[16560 OPTIMIS\\_Report\\_v1.0\\_20180529\\_Redacted.pdf](#)(2.77 MB)

# 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, Medical records, routine measurements (e.g. tumor assessment), patients, other physicians

## 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