

# Effectiveness of prescribing similar vs dissimilar devices for COPD management (phase 2)

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS10923

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### Study ID

26276

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

 United Kingdom

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### Study description

Effectiveness of prescribing similar vs dissimilar devices for COPD management (phase 2):– Compare the effectiveness (in terms of moderate and severe exacerbation prevention) of prescribing inhaler devices with similar inhalation techniques vs prescribing devices with dissimilar inhalation techniques in patients with COPD – Assess therapy adherence in patients with COPD prescribed inhaler devices with similar inhalation techniques vs patients prescribed devices with dissimilar inhalation techniques

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## Study status

Finalised

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

#### Observational & Pragmatic Research Institute Pte (OPRI)

 United Kingdom

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**Institution**

**Educational Institution**

**Laboratory/Research/Testing facility**

**ENCePP partner**

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## Study timelines

**Date when funding contract was signed**

Planned: 18/06/2015

Actual: 08/04/2016

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**Study start date**

Planned: 28/08/2015

Actual: 28/08/2015

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**Data analysis start date**

Planned: 14/09/2015

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**Date of interim report, if expected**

Planned: 25/01/2016

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**Date of final study report**

Planned: 08/02/2016

Actual: 08/04/2016

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Teva

## Study protocol

[DASG study similar vs dissimilar devices COPD Phase 2\\_Protocol\\_AJ.pdf](#) (848.37 KB)

## Regulatory

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

Unknown

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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

Medical device

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**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Effectiveness study (incl. comparative)

**Data collection methods:**

Secondary use of data

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**Main study objective:**

-Compare the effectiveness (in terms of moderate and severe exacerbation prevention) of prescribing inhaler devices with similar inhalation techniques vs prescribing devices with dissimilar inhalation techniques in patients with COPD  
–Assess therapy adherence in patients with COPD prescribed inhaler devices with similar inhalation techni

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

**Medical condition to be studied**

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

## Population studied

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

Patients with Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) coded diagnosis for COPD ever recorded; aged  $\geq 40$  years at prescription date;  $\geq 2$  years of continuous practice data;  $\geq 1$  prescription for SABA, SAMA, LABA or LAMA as monotherapy or combinations (+/- ICS) via a single device or similar devices, prior to the prescription date;  $\geq 1$  prescription for baseline device(s) and additional COPD therapy (LABA, LAMA, ICS or their combinations) via a separate inhaler device in the outcome period (including that at prescription date).

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## **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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## **Special population of interest**

Other

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## **Special population of interest, other**

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) patients

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## **Estimated number of subjects**

53817

## **Study design details**

## **Outcomes**

- Moderate and severe COPD exacerbation rate (sensitivity definition),
- Short-acting beta2agonist (SABA) use
- Adherence to COPD therapy

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### **Data analysis plan**

Phase 2 of the study will investigate the effectiveness of comparable vs. non-comparable devices (as categorised in phase 1) in terms of excaerbation rate, SABA use and adherence to COPD therapy.

## 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 source(s), other**

Optimum Patient Care Research Database (OPCRD)

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### **Data sources (types)**

[Electronic healthcare records \(EHR\)](#)

## 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