

# Evaluation of the effectiveness of Pentrox® (methoxyflurane) educational tools adopted as additional risk minimisation measures: Healthcare professional and Patient Survey (Penthrox-Survey)

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### PURI

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### EU PAS number

EUPAS13034

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### Study ID

29622

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## DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

☐ United Kingdom

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### Study description

As a condition to the marketing authorisation of Pentrox (methoxyflurane), a HCP administration guide and checklist and a patient alert card have been developed to increase awareness of important risks associated with methoxyflurane use and of the best course of actions to minimise those risks. In line with regulatory guidance, a survey of HCPs and patients is proposed to assess whether the processes put in place for the Pentrox educational efforts are effective in achieving a desirable understanding of and behaviour upon key safety messages related to the use of Pentrox.

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### Study status

Finalised

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

#### OXON Epidemiology

☐ Spain

☐ United Kingdom

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**Institution**

**Laboratory/Research/Testing facility**

**Non-Pharmaceutical company**

**ENCePP partner**

National Institute for Health Research (UK), Multiple centres: 16 centres are involved in the study

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## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Actual: 05/01/2016

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### Study start date

Planned: 15/10/2016

Actual: 15/12/2016

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

Planned: 30/07/2018

Actual: 14/02/2019

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Medical Developments International

## Regulatory

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

Yes

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

Non-EU RMP only

## 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:**

Assessment of risk minimisation measure implementation or effectiveness

**Data collection methods:**

Primary data collection

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**Main study objective:**

The main objective is to measure awareness, usage, readability, knowledge and understanding of the messages, and impact on behavioural implementation of key safety information contained in the HCP administration guide and checklist, and in the patient alert card among HCPs and patients.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cross-sectional

## Study drug and medical condition

**Name of medicine, other**

Penthox

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## **Medical condition to be studied**

Pain management

## Population studied

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

Healthcare professional and Patients who had received Pentrox®  
(methoxyflurane) educational tools.

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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**

250

## Study design details

### **Outcomes**

To measure awareness, usage, readability, knowledge and understanding of the messages, and impact on behavioural implementation of key safety information contained in the HCP administration guide and checklist, and in the patient alert card among HCPs and patients. - Major determinants of HCP and patient understanding and implementation regarding key messages. - Measures of awareness, usage, readability, knowledge, understanding and behaviour reported by HCPs and patients in the survey will be correlated with clinical data

collected in the context of the twin PASS.

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### **Data analysis plan**

Analyses will be mainly descriptive in nature. Categorical data will be summarized by counts and percentages. Continuous data will be summarized using number, mean, standard deviation (SD), median, quartiles, minimum and maximum and in the case of non-normally distributed data, median, range and interquartile range. All statistical tests will be 2-sided and conducted at the 0.05 alpha level. P-values will be presented to three decimal places. A detailed statistical analysis plan (SAP) will be developed and approved before final database lock and will include methods of analysis and presentation and table shells.

## Data management

### Data sources

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

[Other](#)

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#### **Data sources (types), other**

Survey questionnaire

## 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