Monitoring prescription drug abuse using doctor shopping behavior (MEGADOSE)

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Study Finalised

Administrative details

EU PAS number

EUPAS24364

Study ID

32867

DARWIN EU® study

No

Study countries

France

Study status

Finalised

Research institutions and networks

Institutions

Department of Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacosurveillance, University Hospital of Marseille

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Institution | **Educational Institution** | **Hospital/Clinic/Other health care facility** | **ENCePP partner**

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Study timelines

Date when funding contract was signed

Actual: 05/12/2016

Study start date

Actual: 01/01/2010

Date of final study report

Actual: 10/11/2020

Sources of funding

- National competent authority (NCAs)

More details on funding

ANSM

Study protocol

AAP_ANSM doc scientifique 2016- Micallef VF.pdf (1.08 MB)

Regulatory

Was the study required by a regulatory body?

No

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

Not applicable

Methodological aspects

Study type

Study type list

Study type:

Non-interventional study

Scope of the study:

Drug utilisation

Study Design

Non-interventional study design

Cross-sectional

Study drug and medical condition

Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code

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Documents

Study report

ANSM_AAP_recherche_rapport_final.pdf (1.99 MB)

Study publications

Evolution of doctor shopping for oxycodone in the 67 million inhabitants in Fra…

Doctor shopping for methylphenidate as a proxy for misuse and potential abuse i…

Systematic assessment of non-medical use of prescription drugs using doctor-sho…

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 The ENCePP Seal fields are retained in the display mode for transparency but are no longer maintained.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)

Système National des Données de Santé (French national health system main database)

Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

CDM mapping

No

Data quality specifications

Check conformance

Yes

Check completeness

Yes

Check stability

Yes

Check logical consistency

Yes

Data characterisation

Data characterisation conducted

Yes