

# Observational Cohort Study to Assess Rilpivirine (RPV) Utilization According to the European SmPC

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS5766

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### Study ID

33836

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

- ☐ Austria
- ☐ Belgium
- ☐ Croatia
- ☐ Denmark

- ☐ Estonia
  - ☐ Finland
  - ☐ France
  - ☐ Germany
  - ☐ Greece
  - ☐ Hungary
  - ☐ Ireland
  - ☐ Italy
  - ☐ Latvia
  - ☐ Lithuania
  - ☐ Luxembourg
  - ☐ Netherlands
  - ☐ Norway
  - ☐ Poland
  - ☐ Portugal
  - ☐ Romania
  - ☐ Slovakia
  - ☐ Spain
  - ☐ Sweden
  - ☐ Switzerland
  - ☐ United Kingdom
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### **Study description**

Rilpivirine (RPV) is an NNRTI for the treatment of HIV-1 infection in antiretroviral treatment-naïve adult patients with a baseline viral load  $\leq 100,000$  HIV-1 RNA copies/mL. RPV will be available as two formulations on the European market: a single agent, marketed by Janssen-Cilag International NV, and a fixed-dose combination containing FTC/RPV/TDF, marketed by Gilead Sciences International Ltd. The CHMP has requested further assessment of the development of resistance and whether the product is used in accordance with

the Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC). The development of resistance and the utilization of RPV according to the SmPC will be assessed through a drug utilization study (DUS) conducted in HIV observational cohorts within Europe. Additionally, the DUS will provide context to the observed rates of virologic failure and development of resistance by describing the treatment outcomes of patients treated with efavirenz (EFV).

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## Study status

Finalised

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

Eurosida

### Networks

EuroSIDA

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Network

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## Study timelines

**Date when funding contract was signed**

Planned: 11/07/2012

Actual: 11/07/2012

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**Study start date**

Planned: 28/11/2011

Actual: 28/11/2011

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**Date of final study report**

Planned: 31/07/2019

Actual: 18/06/2019

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Janssen Sciences Ireland UC + Gilead Sciences Ireland UC

# Study protocol

[TMC278-DUS-CTP sep2011.pdf](#) (243.68 KB)

[TMC278-DUS-CTP-Amend1 aug2013.pdf](#) (207.2 KB)

## Regulatory

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

Yes

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

EU RMP category 3 (required)

## 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:**

To assess RPV utilization according to the European SmPC.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

**Medicinal product name**

EFAVIRENZ

EVIPLERA

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**Medicinal product name, other**

Edurant

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**Medical condition to be studied**

HIV infection

## Population studied

**Short description of the study population**

Adults living with HIV who initiated therapy with Rilpivirine (RPV) or Efavirenz (EFV)-containing regimens during the study period.

Patients were included in the study if they meet all of the following criteria:

1. Have documented enrollment in the HIV cohort database prior to the start of RPV or EFV-treatment regimens;
  2. Have received at least one prescription for RPV-containing regimens or EFV-containing regimens
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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**

Immunocompromised

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### **Estimated number of subjects**

1600

## **Study design details**

### **Outcomes**

To describe the proportion of patients treated with RPV-containing products in accordance with their SmPCs. To describe treatment emergent RAMs in patients treated with RPV or EFV-containing regimens. To describe virologic failure in patients treated with RPV or EFV-containing regimens. To describe the

demographic characteristics, comorbidities, and medical condition of patients initiating RPV or EFV treatment. To describe ARV treatment status and prior ARV treatment, if any, of patients prior to initiating RPV or EFV treatment. To describe frequency of pre-treatment RAMs for RPV and EFV patients. To describe viral load at start and over the course of RPV or EFV treatment.

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### **Data analysis plan**

An evaluation of appropriate use will be conducted through an analysis describing and summarizing the treatment patterns and use of RPV-containing regimens. The analysis will ascertain the number of patients initiating treatment with RPV-containing regimens and the proportion of patients treated in accordance with the SmPCs of RPV-containing regimens. Incidence rates of virologic failure, pre-treatment resistance, and treatment-emergent resistance will be calculated for the RPV- and EFV-treated patients, separately, by dividing the number of events by the total person-exposure time. Relative risks comparing the RPV-containing regimens with EFV-containing regimens and 95% confidence intervals will be calculated and appropriate stratified analyses will be conducted for virologic failure and emergence of treatment resistance. Risk factors associated with virologic failure among those treated with RPV-containing regimens will be assessed using a multivariable Poisson regression model.

## **Documents**

### **Study results**

[dus-fina-rpt-amendment Nov19.pdf](#) (302.15 KB)

[TMC278-20190618-DUS-Report-final.pdf](#) (983.82 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 source(s), other

EuroSIDA, UK Collaborative HIV cohort (CHIC), with linkage to the UK HIV drug resistance database and the UK Register of HIV Seroconverters, Danish HIV cohort, German HIV-1 Seroconverter cohort, Italian Antiretroviral Resistance Cohort Analysis database (ARCA), French Hospital Database on HIV (FHDH), Cohort of Spanish AIDS Research Network (CoRIS)

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### Data sources (types)

[Other](#)

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### Data sources (types), other

Prospective patient-based data collection

## 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