# Prescribing of flupirtine in IMS Disease Analyser in Germany (Flupirtine drug utilisation in Germany)

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# Administrative details

**Study description** 

EU PAS number	
EUPAS33919	
Study ID	
33920	
DARWIN EU® study	
No	
Study countries	
Germany	

The study identifies specialist categories that prescribe flupirtine. The age and gender distribution of patients is analysed among flupirtine prescriptions. The total number of patients with a prescription, and the number of patients with a first prescription for flupirtine is then analysed over time between 2010 and June 2017 (yearly and halfyearly) in GP and orthopedic practices.

#### **Study status**

Finalised

## Research institutions and networks

## Institutions

## European Medicines Agency (EMA)

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Institution

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# Study timelines

#### Date when funding contract was signed

Planned: 13/07/2017

Actual: 13/07/2017

#### Study start date

Planned: 29/08/2017

Actual: 29/08/2017

#### Data analysis start date

Planned: 29/08/2017

Actual: 29/08/2017

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

Planned: 29/08/2017

Actual: 29/08/2017

# Sources of funding

EMA

# Regulatory

Was the study required by a regulatory body?

Yes

# Methodological aspects Study type Study type list Study topic: Human medicinal product Study type: Non-interventional study Scope of the study: Drug utilisation Data collection methods:

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

## Main study objective:

Secondary use of data

To study prescribing of flupirtine by prescriber category, gender, age, and time period.

# Study drug and medical condition

Study drug International non-proprietary name (INN) or common name

# Population studied

#### Short description of the study population

Patients with a prescription for flupirtine.

#### Age groups

Preterm newborn infants (0 – 27 days)

Term newborn infants (0 - 27 days)

Infants and toddlers (28 days - 23 months)

Children (2 to < 12 years)

Adolescents (12 to < 18 years)

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)

#### **Estimated number of subjects**

200000

# Study design details

#### Data analysis plan

Number of patients and number of prescriptions

## **Documents**

#### **Study results**

Flupirtine.pdf (253.24 KB)

# 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)**

Electronic healthcare records (EHR)

# Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

#### **CDM** mapping

No

# Data quality specifications

#### **Check conformance**

Unknown

## **Check completeness**

Unknown

## **Check stability**

Unknown

## **Check logical consistency**

Unknown

# Data characterisation

#### **Data characterisation conducted**

No