

# Prescribing of paracetamol in patients with chronic renal failure A Drug Utilisation Study (Paracetamol doses in renal failure)

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### PURI

<https://redirect.ema.europa.eu/resource/34517>

### EU PAS number

EUPAS34516

### Study ID

34517

### DARWIN EU® study

No

### Study countries

☐ Germany

☐ United Kingdom

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## Study description

Paracetamol doses were studied in patients with and without renal failure.

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## 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: 04/04/2019

Actual: 04/04/2019

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**Study start date**

Planned: 03/05/2019

Actual: 03/05/2019

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**Date of final study report**

Planned: 17/07/2019

Actual: 17/07/2019

## Sources of funding

- EMA

## Regulatory

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

Yes

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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

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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 compare doses of paracetamol in patients with and patients without renal failure.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Other

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**Non-interventional study design, other**

Observational study

## Study drug and medical condition

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

PARACETAMOL

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### **Medical condition to be studied**

Renal failure

## Population studied

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

Patients aged 45 years or older diagnosed with chronic renal failure received treatment with paracetamol identified from the IMRD database of UK, France and Germany.

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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**

Renal impaired

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### **Estimated number of subjects**

1200000

## Study design details

## Data analysis plan

Descriptive analysis.

## Documents

### Study results

[Paracetamol doses\\_renal failure\\_results\\_final.pdf](#)(1.89 MB)

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## Data management

## Data sources

### Data source(s)

THIN® (The Health Improvement Network®)

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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**

No