

# Exploring new treatments and outcomes in type 2 diabetes

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Study

Planned

## Administrative details

### PURI

<https://redirect.ema.europa.eu/resource/40327>

### EU PAS number

EUPAS40326

### Study ID

40327

### DARWIN EU® study

No

### Study countries

☐ Denmark

☐ Finland

☐ Sweden

☐ United Kingdom

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## Study description

This study aims to assess the effect of exposure to SGLT2i, GLP1RA and DPP4i drugs in type 2 diabetes. We will assess the effect of these medicines on continuous variable and clinical events in the Scottish Diabetes Register and then in meta-analysis with collaborators internationally. As such this will be a large, population-based observational study, which will look at both effectiveness and safety outcomes.

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## Study status

Planned

# Research institutions and networks

## Institutions

University of Edinburgh (UofE)

☐ United Kingdom

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**Institution**

Educational Institution

Hospital/Clinic/Other health care facility

ENCePP partner

Steno Diabetes Center Denmark, University of  
Eastern Finland Finland, University of Gothenberg

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## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Actual: 01/08/2018

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### Study start date

Planned: 01/08/2021

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### Date of final study report

Planned: 01/08/2022

## Sources of funding

- Non-for-profit organisation (e.g. charity)

## More details on funding

Diabetes UK

## Regulatory

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

No

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

Not applicable

## Methodological aspects

### Study type

### Study type list

#### **Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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#### **Scope of the study:**

Effectiveness study (incl. comparative)

Safety study (incl. comparative)

#### **Main study objective:**

To assess the effect of exposure on - Effectiveness outcomes (CVD surrogate markers and CVD events) - Safety outcomes (various, depending on drug class)

## Study Design

### **Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

### **Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code**

(A10BH) Dipeptidyl peptidase 4 (DPP-4) inhibitors

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(A10BJ) Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) analogues

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(A10BK) Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors

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

Type 2 diabetes mellitus

## Population studied

### **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**

Hepatic impaired

Renal impaired

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### **Estimated number of subjects**

300000

## Study design details

### **Data analysis plan**

For continuous variable outcomes we will use: linear mixed effects regression models among those exposed to drug of interest that utilise pre-exposure data to control for the expected within-person trajectories in the outcome of interest in the absence of the drug. In order to control for serial autocorrelation between measurements, all models will be fitted with a continuous autoregressive correlation structure (CAR1), explicitly allowing for correlation between measurements that exponentially decayed the further apart they were in time. For clinical event outcomes: Analysis of all event outcomes will use first event only. The effects of exposure on the outcome of interest will be investigated using Poisson-likelihood regression models, with an ever/never and cumulative exposure term included. We will focus our inferences on the significance of the cumulative (dose-response) term.

## Data management

### Data sources

**Data source(s)**

SAIL Databank

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**Data source(s), other**

SAIL databank

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**Data sources (types)**

[Disease registry](#)

[Electronic healthcare records \(EHR\)](#)

[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**

No