

# A Multinational Phase IV Study Evaluating “Real World” Treatment Pattern in Previously Treated Hemophilia A Patients Receiving KOVALTRY (Octocog alfa) for Routine Prophylaxis (TAURUS)

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS15459

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### Study ID

44492

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

☐ Belgium

☐ Canada

- ☐ Colombia
  - ☐ France
  - ☐ Germany
  - ☐ Greece
  - ☐ Italy
  - ☐ Luxembourg
  - ☐ Netherlands
  - ☐ Slovenia
  - ☐ Spain
  - ☐ Taiwan
  - ☐ United States
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### **Study description**

The primary objective of this study is to investigate weekly prophylaxis dosing regimens used in standard clinical practice. In addition the study will capture reported bleed rate, pattern of change in KOVALTRY prophylaxis dose & dosing frequency, reason for choice of treatment regimen, FVIII product switch pattern, patient treatment satisfaction and adherence, KOVALTRY pharmacokinetic data (if performed), KOVALTRY consumption, as well as safety data.

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### **Study status**

Finalised

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

**Bayer AG**

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**Institution**

Multiple centres: 100 centres are involved in the study

## Contact details

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### Primary lead investigator

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**Primary lead investigator**

## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Planned: 01/03/2016

Actual: 04/03/2016

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**Study start date**

Planned: 01/09/2016

Actual: 14/10/2016

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**Date of final study report**

Planned: 30/12/2022

Actual: 31/08/2021

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Bayer

## Study protocol

[TAURUS\\_18559\\_protocol\\_cor Logo\\_sig.pdf - Adobe Acrobat Pro.pdf](#)(1.29 MB)

[18559\\_Study Protocol\\_Redacted\\_V 4.1\\_2019\\_09\\_27.pdf](#)(1.84 MB)

## 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 topic:**

Disease /health condition

Human medicinal product

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**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Assessment of risk minimisation measure implementation or effectiveness

Drug utilisation

Effectiveness study (incl. comparative)

**Data collection methods:**

Combined primary data collection and secondary use of data

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**Main study objective:**

The primary objective of this study is to investigate weekly prophylaxis dosing regimens used in standard clinical practice.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Other

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**Non-interventional study design, other**

Open label, prospective, non-interventional, single arm study in patients receiving KOVALTRY as prophylaxis therapy.

## Study drug and medical condition

**Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code**

(B02BD02) coagulation factor VIII

coagulation factor VIII

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**Medical condition to be studied**

Coagulation factor VIII level decreased

## Population studied

**Short description of the study population**

Previously treated male patients with moderate to severe ( $\leq 5\%$  FVIII:C) hemophilia A, with  $\geq 50$  exposure days (EDs) to any FVIII product and with or without history of inhibitors who have been prescribed KOVALTRY for a medically appropriate use will be eligible to be included into this study.

Indications and contraindications according to the local market authorization should carefully be considered.

Inclusion criterion/criteria

- Male patients diagnosed with moderate to severe hemophilia A ( $\leq 5\%$  FVIII:C)
- Any age
- $\geq 50$  exposure days (EDs) to any FVIII product
- Patients with or without history of inhibitors
- Patient with previous history of inhibitors, with at least 2 consecutive negative inhibitor tests and on standard prophylaxis therapy for at least 1 year prior to study entry
- No current evidence\* of FVIII inhibitor or clinical suspicion\*\* of FVIII inhibitor

\*Evidence of FVIII inhibitor as measured by the Nijmegen-modified Bethesda assay [ $<0.6$  Bethesda units (BU/mL)] or Bethesda assay [ $< 1.0$  BU/mL] in 2 on consecutive samples

**\*\*Documented or clinical suspicion of shortened FVIII half-life (< 6 hrs)**

- Currently on or plan to start prophylaxis therapy with KOVALTRY
- Written informed consent

Exclusion criterion/criteria

- Patients participating in an investigational program with interventions outside of routine clinical practice
  - Patients with an additional diagnosis of any bleeding/coagulation disorder other than hemophilia A
  - Patients on Immune Tolerance Induction (ITI) treatment at the time of enrollment
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### **Age groups**

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)

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### **Special population of interest**

Other

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### **Special population of interest, other**

Patients with moderate to severe Hemophilia A

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### **Estimated number of subjects**

350

## **Study design details**

## Outcomes

Proportion of patients on 2x weekly prophylaxis, Proportion of patients on 3x weekly prophylaxis. Composite number of reported bleeds (total, spontaneous, joint and trauma), Number of physicians who selected the individual criteria as top 3 reason for the prophylaxis decision, Mean and median composite score for treatment satisfaction (Hemo-SAT), Incidence of adverse events (AEs) and serious adverse events (SAEs).

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## Data analysis plan

Statistical analyses will be explorative. All variables will be analyzed descriptively by frequency tables and/or summary statistics. Changes from baseline will be provided.

# Documents

## Study results

[18559\\_EU PAS Abstract\\_Redacted\\_V1.0\\_2021-07-12.pdf](#)(439.92 KB)

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## Study report

[18559\\_Clinical Study Report\\_Redacted\\_V1.0\\_2021-07-12.pdf](#)(2.1 MB)

## Data management

## Data sources

### Data sources (types)

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



**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