

# Evaluation of the effectiveness of additional risk minimisation measures (aRMM) materials for Xeljanz® (tofacitinib) in Europe via a survey of healthcare professionals (HCPs): A non interventional (NI) post authorisation safety study (PASS)

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Study

Finalised

## Administrative details

### PURI

<https://redirect.ema.europa.eu/resource/47503>

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### EU PAS number

EUPAS43143

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### Study ID

47503

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## DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

- ☐ France
  - ☐ Germany
  - ☐ Netherlands
  - ☐ Poland
  - ☐ Romania
  - ☐ Spain
  - ☐ Sweden
  - ☐ United Kingdom
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### Study description

This is a cross sectional, non interventional, multimodal survey study that will be conducted among healthcare professionals who have prescribed Xeljanz for rheumatoid arthritis and/or psoriatic arthritis or ulcerative colitis in the 12 months preceding survey administration in 8 European countries (France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom [UK]).

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### Study status

Finalised

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

Pfizer

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## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Planned: 27/06/2017

Actual: 27/06/2017

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### Study start date

Planned: 01/11/2021

Actual: 01/11/2021

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### Date of final study report

Planned: 18/04/2023

Actual: 14/12/2022

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Pfizer Inc

## Study protocol

[A3921334 Evaluation of the effectiveness of additional risk minimisation \(aRMM\) materials for Xeljanz \(tofacitib\) in Europe via a survey of healthcare professionals \(HCPs\).pdf\(6.34 MB\)](#)

[A3921334\\_PROTOCOL- XELJANZ HCP SURVEY CLEAN\\_V3.0\\_28MAR2022.pdf\(1.46 MB\)](#)

## 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:**

Human medicinal product

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**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Effectiveness study (incl. comparative)

Safety study (incl. comparative)

**Data collection methods:**

Primary data collection

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**Main study objective:**

the objectives of this study are to evaluate: • The aRMM program implementation ; • The HCPs' knowledge of the key risk messages pertaining to special warnings and precautions associated with Xeljanz, as specified in the aRMM materials; and • The HCPs' self reported adherence to the risk minimisation practices recommended in the aRMM materials.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cross-sectional

Other

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**Non-interventional study design, other**

Multimodal survey study

## Study drug and medical condition

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

(L04AA29) tofacitinib

tofacitinib

## Population studied

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

The study population included healthcare professionals identified through the proprietary IQVIA OneKey database prescribed Xeljanz for the treatment of psoriatic arthritis (PsA), rheumatoid arthritis (RA), or ulcerative colitis (UC) in 8 European countries (France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom).

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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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### **Estimated number of subjects**

300

## Study design details

### **Outcomes**

the number and proportion with -Awareness (Receipt) and Utilisation -

Knowledge of Key Risk Messages -Adherence to the Risk Minimisation Practices

Recommended in the aRMM Materials, description of: -HCP Practice Characteristics; -Attitude Towards the aRMM Materials; -Source of HCPs' Information on the Safety of Xeljanz; -Response Rate, Cooperation Rate, Refusal Rate, and Contact Rate.

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### **Data analysis plan**

The data collected from the RA/PsA survey will be analysed separately from the data collected from the UC survey. For each survey (RA/PsA and UC), all primary analyses will be conducted using the pooled data from all countries, specialties (applies to the RA/PsA survey only), and indications (applies to the RA/PsA survey only), and will be descriptive in nature; no statistical comparisons within or between countries, specialties, and/or indications will be conducted. Only submitted and completed surveys i.e., all of Questions of the survey answered (taking into account skip patterns) by HCPs eligible to participate in the survey—will be used in the analyses. Categorical variables will be presented using frequencies and proportions. Continuous variables will be presented using means, standard deviations (SDs), minimums, 25th percentiles, medians, 75th percentiles, and maximums.

## Documents

### **Study report**

[A3921334\\_FINAL STUDY REPORT\\_ 08DEC2022.pdf](#)(1012.5 KB)

## Data management

## Data sources

## Data sources (types)

Other

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### Data sources (types), other

This study involves primary data collection. All data for analysis will be collected from HCPs directly via a multimodal survey instrument (i.e., a structured survey questionnaire implemented via Web portal or phone interview)

## 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

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## Data characterisation



**Data characterisation conducted**

No