Implementation of EU risk minimisation measures for medicinal products in clinical guidelines

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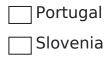
Study countries

Denmark

Greece

Latvia

Netherlands



Study description

This project aims to describe and understand the role of healthcare professional associations and public bodies involved in the production of clinical guidelines and the dissemination of emergent safety concerns. The implementation of product specific risk minimization measures (RMMs) in five disease priority areas into clinical guidelines will be assessed in six EU Member States (Denmark, Greece, Latvia, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia). A multiple-case study design will be applied, using document content analysis of clinical guidelines combined with gualitative semi-structured interviews with key informants from organizations that produce guidelines as well as representatives from national competent authorities (NCAs). The methodology involves three components which will be divided over three work packages (WPs): WP1 "Mapping of relevant organisations", WP2 "Document collection and analysis of clinical guidelines" and WP3 "Key Informant Interviews". Findings will be analysed by country, therapeutic area, special population (pregnancy, elderly) and type of health care provider (primary/secondary care). The knowledge generated by the three WPs will provide evidence needed to produce recommendations for regulators to engage with healthcare professional bodies and other responsible parties to strengthen the role to be played by clinical guidelines in RMMs implementation, outlining feasible concrete steps that EMA and NCAs could consider.

Study status

Finalised

Research institutions and networks

Institutions

Division of Pharmacoepidemiology & Clinical Pharmacology (PECP), Utrecht Institute for Pharmaceutical Sciences (UIPS), Utrecht University

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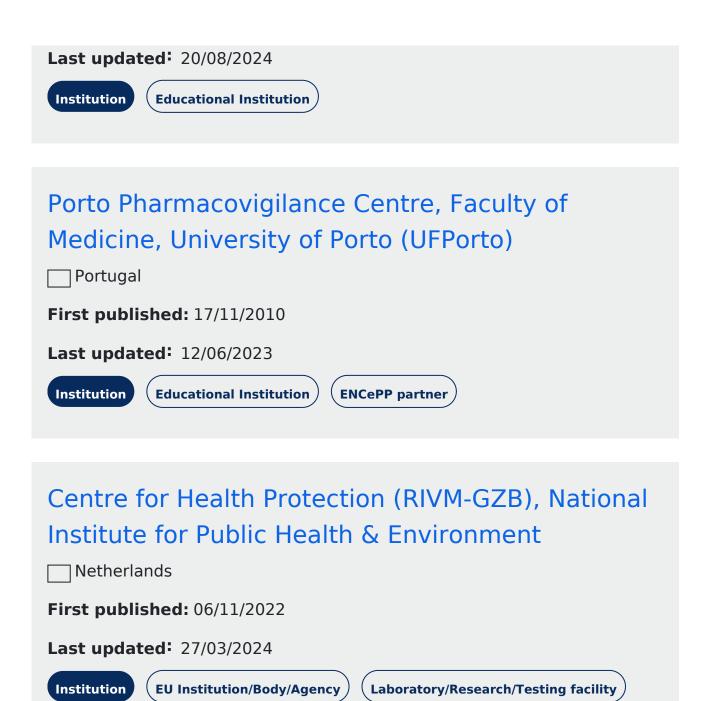
Hospital/Clinic/Other health care facility)

ENCePP partner

Department of Social Pharmacy, Faculty of pharmacy, University of Ljubljana

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University of Copenhagen Denmark, Riga Stradins University Latvia, Democritus University of Thrace

ENCePP partner

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Networks

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Study timelines

Date when funding contract was signed Planned: 13/04/2022

Actual: 13/04/2022

Study start date Planned: 01/10/2022 Actual: 01/09/2022

Data analysis start date Planned: 01/02/2023

Date of final study report Planned: 21/08/2023 Actual: 11/07/2023

Sources of funding

• EMA

Study protocol

D1_SC01_L4.02_Studyplanning_v1.0Final.pdf(834.06 KB)

D2_ROC04_Studyprotocol_v4.2.pdf(1.38 MB)

Regulatory

Was the study required by a regulatory body?

No

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

Not applicable

Methodological aspects

Study type

Study type list

Study type:

Non-interventional study

Scope of the study:

Other

If 'other', further details on the scope of the study

The implementation of product specific risk minimization measures (RMMs)

Main study objective:

The study aims to describe the processes for updating clinical guidelines with regulatory action and the role of clinical guidelines in the implementation of product specific RMMs using five defined cases of disease priority areas and active substances. The five cases represent medicinal products that are prescribed by a broad selection of health care professionals.

Study Design

Non-interventional study design

Other

Non-interventional study design, other

Qualitative study including document analysis and qualitative interviews

Population studied

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)

Special population of interest

Hepatic impaired Immunocompromised Pregnant women Renal impaired

Estimated number of subjects

47500000

Study design details

Data analysis plan

The extent to which information products cover the RMM will be graded based on the results of the coding of information products. The analysis of the semistructured interviews involves an inductive content analysis based on a close line-by-line reading of the responses and developing a conceptual coding scheme based on the major themes in the interview guide.

Documents

Study report

ROC04_SC01_Lot4_IMPACT_study_report_final.pdf(2.46 MB)

Study publications

Challenges in the Implementation of EU Risk Minimisation Measures for Medicinal...

Data management

ENCePP Seal

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Data sources

Data sources (types)

Other

Data sources (types), other

For WP1 and WP2, we will study various types of documents and online materials (text) in each of the six countries. For WP3, we will use qualitative interviews to provide a comprehensive overview of processes, facilitators and barriers for integrating information from RMMs in clinical guidelines.

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