

# A Retrospective and prospective, observational (non-interventional), post-authorization Safety cohort study to evaluate the incidence of the breakages and insertion/Removal complications of buprenorphine implants in routine clinical care (RE-START)

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Study

Discontinued

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS1000000092

### Study ID

1000000092

### DARWIN EU® study

No

## Study countries

Italy

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## Study description

RE-START study, under real world conditions, aims to describe the rate of breakage of Sixmo® implants occurring during the observation period. The study population consists of adult patients with a diagnosis of opioid dependence and treated with Sixmo® as part of their routine clinical care, according to the approved Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC).

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## Study status

Discontinued

# Research institutions and networks

## Institutions

L. Molteni & C. dei Fratelli Alitti Società di Esercizio  
S.p.A.

# Contact details

## Study institution contact

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## Primary lead investigator

Claudio Leonardi

Primary lead investigator

## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Actual: 03/05/2024

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### Study start date

Actual: 10/06/2024

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### Date of final study report

Planned: 31/12/2026

Actual: 30/01/2026

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

The Sponsor of RE-START study is L. Molteni & C. dei Fratelli Alitti Società di Esercizio S.p.A.

(Address: Strada Statale 67 - Loc. Granatieri 50018 Scandicci (Fi), Italy)

## 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 1 (imposed as condition of marketing authorisation)

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**Regulatory procedure number**

EMEA/H/C/PSA/S/0097

## 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:**

Safety study (incl. comparative)

**Study design:**

Multi-centre, retrospective and prospective cohort, observational (non-interventional) PASS

**Main study objective:**

The primary objective is:

- To describe the rate of breakage of Sixmo® implants (endpoint: all implant breakages reported as occurring during the treatment period, whether or not associated with adverse events linked to Sixmo® implant).

## Study Design

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

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

### **Medicinal product name**

SIXMO

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

BUPRENORPHINE

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

(N07BC01) buprenorphine

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### **Additional medical condition(s)**

Opioid dependence

## Population studied

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

Study population will consist of alive male and female patients aged 18 years or over, with a diagnosis of opioid dependence and treated with Sixmo® as part of their routine clinical care, according to the approved Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC).

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## **Age groups**

- Adult and elderly population (≥18 years)**

- Adults (18 to < 65 years)
  - Adults (18 to < 46 years)
  - Adults (46 to < 65 years)
- Elderly (≥ 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**

120

## **Data management**

### **ENCePP Seal**

The use of the ENCePP Seal has been discontinued since February 2025. The ENCePP Seal fields are retained in the display mode for transparency but are no longer maintained.

## **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**

Unknown