University Hospital Antwerp structured data

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Data source Human Cancer registry Hospital discharge records

Hospital inpatient records Other

Administrative details

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Data source ID

1000000627

Data source acronym

UZA_structured

Data holder

Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen (UZA)

Data source type

Cancer registry

Hospital discharge records

Hospital inpatient records

Hospital outpatient visit records

Data source type, other

Death data are complete, both inside and outside the hospital

Main financial support

Funding by own institution

Care setting

Hospital inpatient care

Hospital outpatient care

Data source qualification

If the data source has successfully undergone a formal qualification process (e.g., from the EMA, ISO or other certifications), this should be described.

No

Data source website

University Hospital Antwerp

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Data source regions and languages

Data source countries

Belgium

Data source languages

Dutch

English

Data source regions

Antwerpen

Data source establishment

Data source established

01/01/1998

Data source time span

First collection: 01/01/1998

The date when data started to be collected or extracted.

Data elements collected

The data source contains the following information

Disease information

Does the data source collect information with a focus on a specific disease? This might be a patient registry or other similar initiatives.

No

Rare diseases

Are rare diseases captured? In the European Union a rare disease is one that affects no more than 5 people in 10,000.

Yes

Pregnancy and/or neonates

Does the data source collect information on pregnant women and/or neonatal subpopulation (under 28 days of age)?

Yes

Hospital admission and/or discharge

Yes

ICU admission

Is information on intensive care unit admission available?

Yes

Cause of death

Not Captured

Prescriptions of medicines

Captured

Prescriptions vocabulary

ATC

not coded

other

Prescriptions vocabulary, other

cnk, multum normalized to RxNorm

Dispensing of medicines

Captured

Dispensing vocabulary

ATC

other

Dispensing vocabulary, other

cnk, multum normalized to RxNorm

Advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMP)

Is information on advanced therapy medicinal products included? A medicinal product for human use that is either a gene therapy medicinal product, a somatic cell therapy product or a tissue engineered products as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 [Reg (EC) No 1394/2007 Art 1(1)].

Yes

Contraception

Is information on the use of any type of contraception (oral, injectable, devices etc.) available?

Yes

Indication for use

Does the data source capture information on the therapeutic indication for the use of medicinal products?

Captured

Indication vocabulary

ICD-10

Not coded (Free text)



SNOMED CT

Indication vocabulary, other

ICD-0-3

Medical devices

Is information on medicinal devices (e.g., pens, syringes, inhalers) available?

Yes

Administration of vaccines

Yes

Procedures

Does the data source capture information on procedures (e.g., diagnostic tests, therapeutic, surgical interventions)?

Captured

Procedures vocabulary

ICD-10

ICD-9

Not coded (Free text)

Other

Procedures vocabulary, other

Nomenclatuur van de geneeskundige verstrekkingen

Healthcare provider

Is information on the person providing healthcare (e.g., physician, pharmacist, specialist) available? The healthcare provider refers to individual health professionals or a health facility organisation licensed to provide health care diagnosis and treatment services including medication, surgery and

nedical devices.
'es
Clinical measurements
s information on clinical measurements (e.g., BMI, blood pressure, height) available?
'es
Genetic data
re data related to genotyping, genome sequencing available?
Captured
Genetic data vocabulary
Other
Genetic data vocabulary, other
aw (vcf) sequencing files
Biomarker data
oes the data source capture biomarker information? The term "biomarker" refers to a broad
ubcategory of medical signs (objective indications of medical state observed from outside the
atient), which can be measured accurately and reproducibly. For example, haematological assa
nfectious disease markers or metabolomic biomarkers.
Captured

Other

Biomarker vocabulary, other

Freet text

Patient-reported outcomes

Is information on patient-reported outcomes (e.g., quality of life) available?

Yes

Patient-generated data

Is patient-generated information (e.g., from wearable devices) available?

Yes

Units of healthcare utilisation

Are units of healthcare utilisation (e.g., number of visits to GP per year, number of hospital days) available or can they be derived? Units of healthcare utilisation refer to the quantification of the use of services for the purpose of preventing or curing health problems.

Yes

Unique identifier for persons

Are patients uniquely identified in the data source?

Yes

Diagnostic codes

Captured

Diagnosis / medical event vocabulary

ICD-10-CM

ICD-9-CM

Orphacode

Other

SNOMED CT

Diagnosis / medical event vocabulary, other

OCD-0-3

Medicinal product information

Medicinal	product	information	collected
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Active ingredient(s)

Brand name

Dose

Route of administration

Strength

Medicinal product vocabulary

ATC

Not coded (Free text)

Other

If 'other,' what vocabulary is used?

cnk, multum normalized to RxNorm

Quality of life measurements

Captured

Quality of life measurements vocabulary

EQ5D

Lifestyle factors

Captured

Lifestyle factors

Alcohol use

Other

Tobacco use

Lifestyle factors included other

Drug use

Sociodemographic information

Captured

Sociodemographic information collected

Age

Education level

Gender

Marital status

Sex

Quantitative descriptors

Population Qualitative Data

Population age groups

ΑII

In utero

Paediatric Population (< 18 years)

Neonate

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)

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)

Estimated percentage of the population covered by the data source in the catchment area

- Belgium has free choice of hospital, which implies that some patients visit UZA from beyond its geographic catchment area.
- Several hospitals located in the catchment area of broad Antwerp. Many patients visit several hospitals (for different diseases, or changing during the treatment of a chronic disease)

Description of the population covered by the data source in the catchment area whose data are not collected (e.g., people who are registered only for private care)

None.

Family linkage

Family linkage available in the data source permanently or can be created on an ad hoc basis

Permanently

Family linkage available between the following persons

Mother-child

Population

Population size

2051700

Active population size

1765000

Population by age group

Age group	Population size	Active population size
Paediatric Population (< 18 years)	208200	205000
Adults (18 to < 46 years)	609000	600000
Adults (46 to < 65 years)	520500	478500
Adults (65 to < 75 years)	278800	219500
Adults (75 to < 85 years)	247200	156500
Adults (85 years and over)	188000	105500

Median observation time

Median time (years) between first and last available records for unique individuals captured in the data source

0.04

Median time (years) between first and last available records for unique active individuals (alive and currently registered) capt

Data flows and management

Access and validation

Governance details

Documents or webpages that describe the overall governance of the data source and processes and procedures for data capture and management, data quality check and validation results (governing data access or utilisation for research purposes).

https://application.ecuzaua.be/Account/Login?returnUrl=/ActivityForm/Index https://www.uza.be/en/research-innovation-and-valorisation

Biospecimen access

Are biospecimens available in the data source (e.g., tissue samples)?

Yes

Biospecimen access conditions

https://www.uza.be/nl/onderzoek/biobank-antwerpen

Access to subject details

Can individual patients/practitioners/practices included in the data source be contacted?

Yes

Description of data collection

Routinely-collected structured data in a tertiary hospital.

Event triggering registration

Event triggering registration of a person in the data source

Other

Event triggering registration of a person in the data source, other

Care consumption

Event triggering de-registration of a person in the data source

Death

Event triggering creation of a record in the data source

Any generation of structured data (visit, lab test, precription, ...)

Data source linkage

Linkage

Is the data source described created by the linkage of other data sources (prelinked data source) and/or can the data source be linked to other data source on an ad-hoc basis?

No

Linkage description, possible linkage

Biobank

Pathology (results & digital images. All slides and blood smears are digitized)

Radiology images (conventional and nuclear)

ECG

Monitor devices

Rare disease register

ICU diagnoses

Microbial surveillance register

Study registers

Data management specifications that apply for the data source

Data source refresh

Monthly

Quarterly

Every 6 months

Informed consent for use of data for research

Waiver

Possibility of data validation

Can validity of the data in the data source be verified (e.g., access to original medical charts)?

Yes

Data source preservation

Are records preserved in the data source indefinitely?

Yes

Approval for publication

Is an approval needed for publishing the results of a study using the data source?

Yes

Data source last refresh

06/03/2025

Common Data Model (CDM) mapping

CDM mapping

Has the data source been converted (ETL-ed) to a common data model?

Yes

CDM Mappings

OMOP CDM website https://www.ohdsi.org/Data-standardization/

Data source ETL CDM version

5.4

Data source ETL frequency

1,00 month

CDM name

Data source ETL status

In progress