

# Belzutifan special drug use results survey in radically unresectable or metastatic renal cell carcinoma: a postauthorization safety study (PASS) (MK-6482-045)

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Study

Planned

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS1000000880

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### Study ID

1000000880


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### DARWIN EU® study

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### Study countries

 Japan

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### Study description

This study will describe adverse events (AEs) in patients with radically unresectable or metastatic renal cell carcinoma (RCC) who are treated with belzutifan in routine practice. The main objective of this study is to monitor the risk of occurrence of hemorrhages and fractures during the administration of belzutifan in patients with RCC.

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## Study status

Planned

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

#### Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC

 United States

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**Institution**

**Pharmaceutical company**

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## Primary lead investigator

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Primary lead investigator

## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Actual: 14/07/2025

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### Study start date

Planned: 30/04/2026

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### Data analysis start date

Planned: 28/03/2031

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### Date of final study report

Planned: 27/05/2032

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## Study protocol

[6482-045-01-v0-with-ha-approval-date\\_final-redaction.pdf](#) (464.79 KB)

## Regulatory

## Was the study required by a regulatory body?

Yes

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

Non-EU RMP only

## 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)

#### **Data collection methods:**

Combined primary data collection and secondary use of data

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#### **Study design:**

This is a non-interventional, descriptive, longitudinal, multicenter collaborative study in Japan of patients with radically unresectable or metastatic RCC treated with belzutifan.

**Main study objective:**

To evaluate the risk of occurrence of hemorrhages and fractures during the administration of belzutifan in Japanese patients with radically unresectable or metastatic RCC.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Other

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**Non-interventional study design, other**

Descriptive, longitudinal, multi-center collaborative study

## Study drug and medical condition

**Medicinal product name**

WELIREG

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

BELZUTIFAN

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**Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code**

(L01XX74) belzutifan

belzutifan

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**Medical condition to be studied**

Renal cell carcinoma

## Population studied

## Short description of the study population

Patients in Japan with radically unresectable or metastatic RCC (not Von Hippel-Lindau disease (VHL)-associated) who received belzutifan in routine clinical practice for the first time, according to the local Japanese label of belzutifan.

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## Age groups

- **Adult and elderly population ( $\geq 18$  years)**

- Adults (18 to < 65 years)
    - Adults (18 to < 46 years)
    - Adults (46 to < 65 years)
  - Elderly ( $\geq 65$  years)
    - Adults (65 to < 75 years)
    - Adults (75 to < 85 years)
    - Adults (85 years and over)
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## Estimated number of subjects

403

## Study design details

### Setting

Japanese patients with radically unresectable or metastatic RCC (not VHL-associated), treated with belzutifan for the first time in routine clinical practice according to the local label. Enrollment may occur prospectively at treatment initiation or retrospectively after treatment initiation but before the end of the registration period. There are no comparator arms. Patient and treatment data will be sourced from the patient medical records.

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## Comparators

There are no comparator arms.

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## Outcomes

The primary outcomes of interests are:

- Number of participants who experience a hemorrhagic AE
  - Number of participants who experience a fracture AE
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## Data analysis plan

Study endpoints will be analyzed using descriptive statistical methods such as mean, standard deviation, median, interquartile range, and/or minimum/maximum/range for continuous variables. For any categorical variables, e.g., AE analysis, frequency and percentage will be reported. There is no hypothesis testing. To assess whether demographic and/or clinical characteristics impact safety endpoints, these characteristics will be analyzed using descriptive statistical methods and reported for all registered subjects, the safety evaluation group, and presence/absence of AEs/select protocol-specified AEs.

## 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.

## Data sources

## **Data sources (types)**

Non-interventional study

## 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**

Unknown