

# Pregnancy, fetal and infant outcomes of pregnancies exposed to eptinezumab compared to two migraine control cohorts unexposed to eptinezumab: a claims database study in the United States

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Study

Ongoing

## Administrative details

### EU PAS number

EUPAS1000000938

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### Study ID

1000000938

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### DARWIN EU® study

No

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### Study countries

United States

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## Study description

Retrospective cohort study of pregnant women with a diagnosis of migraine and treated with eptinezumab compared to two control cohorts: (1) Women with migraine who have been exposed to preventive migraine medications other than eptinezumab and other CGRP monoclonal antibodies before or during pregnancy (primary control cohort); (2) women with migraine who have not been exposed to eptinezumab or any preventive migraine medication (secondary control cohort)

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## Study status

Ongoing

## Research institutions and networks

### Institutions

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Institution

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## Study timelines

**Date when funding contract was signed**

Planned: 03/03/2023

Actual: 03/03/2023

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**Study start date**

Planned: 15/11/2023

Actual: 15/11/2023

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**Data analysis start date**

Planned: 15/11/2023

Actual: 15/11/2023

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**Date of interim report, if expected**

Planned: 31/12/2023

Actual: 05/12/2023

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### **Date of final study report**

Planned: 31/12/2028

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

Lundbeck A/S

## Regulatory

### **Was the study required by a regulatory body?**

No

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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:**

Safety study (incl. comparative)

**Data collection methods:**

Secondary use of data

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**Study design:**

Pregnant women with migraine and their newborns are identified in healthcare databases. Study cohorts will be followed up throughout the pregnancy. Linked infants will be followed up for 12 months after birth.

**Main study objective:**

To assess pregnancy, fetal and infant outcomes of women with migraine exposed to eptinezumab during pregnancy compared to two unexposed control populations

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

**Medicinal product name**

VYEPTI

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

EPTINEZUMAB

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**Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code**

(N02CD05) eptinezumab

eptinezumab

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**Medical condition to be studied**

Migraine

Pregnancy

## Population studied

**Short description of the study population**

Pregnant patients with migraine, exposed to eptinezumab, other preventive migraine medications, or without exposure to preventive migraine medications

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**Age groups**

- **In utero**
- Neonate
  - Preterm newborn infants (0 - 27 days)
  - Term newborn infants (0 - 27 days)
- Infants and toddlers (28 days - 23 months)
- **Adult and elderly population (≥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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### **Special population of interest**

Pregnant women

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### **Estimated number of subjects**

4004

## Study design details

### **Setting**

The study population will consist of pregnant women with migraine and their newborns in the US. The study will include women with pregnancy exposure to (1) eptinezumab; (2) other, non-CGRP-targeting, preventive migraine medications; or (3) without preventive migraine treatment.

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### **Comparators**

Non-CGRP targeting preventive migraine medications

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### **Outcomes**

Primary outcome: major congenital malformations. Secondary outcomes: pregnancy outcomes (spontaneous abortion; elective abortions; stillbirth; live birth); pre-eclampsia; eclampsia; infant outcomes (small-for-gestational-age, low birth weight, developmental delays during infancy, growth delays during

infancy)

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### **Data analysis plan**

Frequencies (prevalences) of outcomes will be presented as counts and percentages with 95% confidence intervals. When feasible, comparative analyses will be conducted based on the ratios of prevalences. Potential confounding will be controlled for by using propensity score based methods.

## 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 source(s)**

Other data source

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### **Data source(s), other**

Merative Marketscan Commercial Database

Merative MarketScan Multi-state Medicaid Database

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### **Data sources (types)**

[Administrative healthcare records \(e.g., claims\)](#)

## Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

## **CDM mapping**

No

## Data quality specifications

### **Check conformance**

No

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### **Check completeness**

No

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### **Check stability**

No

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### **Check logical consistency**

No

## Data characterisation

### **Data characterisation conducted**

No