

DARWIN EU® - Population demographics and disease frequency across the DARWIN EU® network

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Study

Ongoing

Administrative details

EU PAS number

EUPAS1000000962

Study ID

1000000962

DARWIN EU® study

No

Study countries

 Belgium

 Croatia

 Estonia

 France

-  Germany
 -  Greece
 -  Hungary
 -  Netherlands
 -  Norway
 -  Portugal
 -  Spain
 -  Sweden
 -  United Kingdom
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Study description

The DARWIN EU® network consists of heterogeneous real-world data sources with varying population characteristics, which may affect study feasibility, analytical approaches, and the interpretation and generalisability of results. Understanding clinical heterogeneity is important when conducting studies in the network.

Study status

Ongoing

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Study timelines

Date when funding contract was signed

Actual: 12/12/2025

Study start date

Actual: 13/02/2026

Date of final study report

Planned: 11/09/2026

Study protocol

[DARWIN_EU_Protocol_P4-C3-006_P4-C2-019_P4-C2-020_V3.0.pdf](#) (2.47 MB)

Regulatory

Was the study required by a regulatory body?

Yes

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

Not applicable

Methodological aspects

Study type

Study type list

Study topic:

Disease /health condition

Study topic, other:

Demographics, disease frequency

Study type:

Non-interventional study

Scope of the study:

Disease epidemiology

Data collection methods:

Secondary use of data

Study Design

Non-interventional study design

Cohort

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 The ENCePP Seal fields are retained in the display mode for transparency but are no longer maintained.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)

IQVIA Disease Analyzer Germany

IQVIA Longitudinal Patient Data - Belgium

Integrated Primary Care Information (IPCI)

Clinical Practice Research Datalink (CPRD) GOLD

Norwegian Linked Health registry at University of Oslo

BIFAP - Base de Datos para la Investigación Farmacoepidemiológica en el
Ámbito Público (Pharmacoepidemiological Research Database for Public Health
Systems)

Health Data Research Platform of the Balearic Islands (PRISIB)

The Information System for Research in Primary Care (SIDIAP)

The Valencia Health System Integrated Database

Health Impact - Swedish Population Evidence Enabling Data-linkage

IATROS

Papageorgiou General Hospital Database

Semmelweis University Clinical Data

Egas Moniz Database

Croatia National Public Health Information System (Nacionalni javnozdravstveni
informacijski sustav)

InGef Research Database

Data source(s), other

EMDB-ULSGE

ULSM-RT

EMDB-ULSEDV

Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

CDM mapping

Yes

CDM Mappings

CDM name

OMOP

CDM website

<https://www.ohdsi.org/Data-standardization/>

CDM version

<https://ohdsi.github.io/CommonDataModel/index.html>

Data quality specifications

Check conformance

Unknown

Check completeness

Unknown

Check stability

Unknown

Check logical consistency

Unknown

Data characterisation

Data characterisation conducted

Unknown