

EPPM - Permanent Survey of Medical Prescriptions

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General

Identification

Detailed name Permanent Survey of Medical Prescriptions

Sign or acronym EPPM

CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation CNIL approval no. 365268 ? 1994

General Aspects

Medical area
Cardiology
Dermatology, venereology
Endocrinology and metabolism
Gastroenterology et hepatology
General practice
Gynecology/ obstetrics
Neurology
Ophthalmology
Otolaryngology or ENT
Pediatrics
Pneumology
Psychology and psychiatry
Rheumatology
Urology, andrology and nephrology

Health determinants
Healthcare system and access to health care services
Lifestyle and behavior
Medicine
Social and psychosocial factors

Keywords private physicians, prescription, diagnosis, medication

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Collaborations

Participation in projects, networks and consortia	Yes
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Details	Medical publications
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Funding

Funding status	Private
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Details	IMS Health
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Governance of the database

Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	IMS Health
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Organisation status	Private
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Presence of scientific or steering committees	Yes
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Additional contact

Main features

Type of database

Type of database	Health relevant administrative databases
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Database objective

Main objective	To provide data in order to: ? understand and measure the market (ICD diagnoses and EPhMRA classification); ? identify development opportunities; ? promote awareness of therapeutic strategies; ? to permanently monitor drug use.
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Inclusion criteria	All physicians privately practising throughout metropolitan France and issuing allopathic prescriptions (general practitioners, interns, cardiologists, dermatologists, gastroenterologists, gynaecologists, neuro-psychiatrists, ophthalmologists, ear, nose and throat specialists,
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paediatricians, pulmonologists, rheumatologists, urologists, endocrinologists and phlebologists). All patients seen by each physician for seven days within a private and outpatient setting.

Population type	
Age	Newborns (birth to 28 days) Infant (28 days to 2 years) Early childhood (2 to 5 years) Childhood (6 to 13 years) Adolescence (13 to 18 years) Adulthood (19 to 24 years) Adulthood (25 to 44 years) Adulthood (45 to 64 years) Elderly (65 to 79 years) Great age (80 years and more)
Population covered	Sick population
Gender	Male Woman
Geography area	Regional
French regions covered by the database	Alsace Champagne-Ardenne Lorraine Aquitaine Limousin Poitou-Charentes Auvergne Rhône-Alpes Bourgogne Franche-Comté Bretagne Centre-Val de Loire Île-de-France Languedoc-Roussillon Midi-Pyrénées Nord - Pas-de-Calais Picardie Normandie Pays de la Loire Provence - Alpes - Côte d'Azur
Detail of the geography area	France and groups from 8 regions
Data collection	
Dates	
Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	2005
Size of the database	
Size of the database (number of individuals)	Greater than 20 000 individuals
Details of the number of	1,190 physicians ? general practitioners

Data

Database activity	Current data collection
Type of data collected	Clinical data Administrative data
Details of collected clinical data	Patient administrative profile (age, sex, CSP); diagnoses; treatment methods and information; Anticipated product effect; dosage; prescription treatment period
Administrative data (detail)	Medical profile (speciality, age, sex, agreement, exercise, region)
Presence of a biobank	No
Health parameters studied	Health event/morbidity Health event/mortality Health care consumption and services
Care consumption (detail)	Medical/paramedical consultation Medicines consumption

Procedures

Data collection method	Panellist-physicians: 1 week per quarter. Patient prescriptions collected through iPad + additional information.
Participant monitoring	No
Links to administrative sources	No

Promotion and access

Promotion

Link to the document	http://www.irdes.fr/recherche/enquetes/enquete-permanente-sur-la-prescription-medicale.html
Link to the document	Publication Irdes statines EPPM AJHEHP_statins_2013.pdf
Link to the document	Publication EPPM Coût de l'ordonnance MG DREES sept13.pdf
Link to the document	BJD ordo pso Dermato Toulouse.x.pdf
Link to the document	Analysis P4P indicators.pdf

Access

Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)

These data are only accessible through paid subscription or through the dashboard of our online portal (IAM, IMS Analysis Manager).

Access to aggregated data

Access on specific project only

Access to individual data

Access on specific project only