

# EuroSC - The European Schizophrenia Cohort

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## General

### Identification

Detailed name The European Schizophrenia Cohort

Sign or acronym EuroSC

CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation  
CNIL

### General Aspects

Medical area Psychology and psychiatry

Pathology (details) Schizophrenia

Health determinants Healthcare system and access to health care services  
Medicine

Keywords schizophrenia, management, treatment, quality of life, care, cost

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Organization	Royal Free and University College Medical School, UCL

## Collaborations

Participation in projects, networks and consortia	Yes
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Details	EuroSC Research Group (Germany, England, France)
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## Funding

Funding status	Mixed
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Details	Lundbeck A/S ; German Federal Ministry of Education and Research
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## Governance of the database

Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Royal Free and University College Medical School. Pour la partie Francaise : Hôpital Sainte Marguerite , Marseille
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Organisation status	Public
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## Additional contact

## Main features

## Type of database

Type of database	Study databases
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Study databases (details)	Cohort study
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Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary	A selection of health institutions and services
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Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study	No
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## Database objective

Main objective	The main aim of EuroSC is to report on the different
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types of treatment and care, as well as clinical outcome.

Secondary aims include: assessment of treatment requirements in relation to outcome, calculation of resource usage with regards to different care methods and identification of prognostic factors.

Inclusion criteria	Patients between 18 and 64 years old at baseline; Established schizophrenia diagnosis; Participant consent
<b>Population type</b>	
Age	Adulthood (19 to 24 years) Adulthood (25 to 44 years) Adulthood (45 to 64 years)
Population covered	Sick population
Gender	Male Woman
Geography area	International
Detail of the geography area	Europe ? France (Lille, Lyon, Marseilles, Clermont-Ferrand, Toulon)
<b>Data collection</b>	
<b>Dates</b>	
Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	1998
Date of last collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	2002
<b>Size of the database</b>	
Size of the database (number of individuals)	[1000-10 000[ individuals
Details of the number of individuals	France: 288; UK: 302; Germany: 618
<b>Data</b>	
Database activity	Data collection completed
Type of data collected	Clinical data Declarative data

Clinical data (detail)	Direct physical measures
Details of collected clinical data	Psychiatric history, sociodemographic information, diagnosis, treatment, psychiatric and social state (SCAN SCAN, Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS), Calgary Depression Scale for Schizophrenia (CDSS), Clinical Global Impression (CGI), Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF), Global Assessment of Relational Functioning (GARF)) medication use and side effects, treatment adherence (Rating of Medication Influences (ROMI) Scale,), healthcare system pathway and usage of service resources.
Declarative data (detail)	Face to face interview
Details of collected declarative data	Quality of Life (Medical Outcome Study Short Form 36 (SF36), Social and Occupational Functioning Assessment Scale (SOFAS), Quality of Life Interview (QoLI), EuroQoL)
Presence of a biobank	No
Health parameters studied	Health event/morbidity Health care consumption and services Quality of life/health perception
Care consumption (detail)	Hospitalization Medical/paramedical consultation Medicines consumption

## Procedures

Data collection method	By medical staff in the centres concerned.
Participant monitoring	Yes
Details on monitoring of participants	Every 6 months for 2 years following enrolment.
Links to administrative sources	No

## Promotion and access

### Promotion

Link to the document	<a href="http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6963/12/269#B4">http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6963/12/269#B4</a>
Link to the document	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/PUBMED-EUROSC">http://tinyurl.com/PUBMED-EUROSC</a>

### Access

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

Contact the scientist in charge.

Access to aggregated data

Access on specific project only

Access to individual data

Access on specific project only