

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