



## Release Notes: CPRD Aurum April 2021

### Summary

An updated version of CPRD Aurum database (data sourced from GP practices using EMIS® GP software) is now available, which contains the following:

Metric	Coverage
Total number of acceptable patients <sup>1</sup> (including transferred out and deceased patients):	39,712,656
Current acceptable patients (i.e. registered at currently contributing practices, excluding transferred out and deceased patients):	13,320,051
Percentage UK population coverage <sup>2</sup> (current patients only):	13,320,051 of 66,796,800 (19.94%)
Total patients eligible for linkage (Set 20):	35,442,806
Available follow-up time in years since 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1995 <sup>3</sup> (all patients including transferred out and deceased): Mean (Standard Deviation): Median (25 <sup>th</sup> and 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile):	7.88 (7.80) 4.77 (1.84 – 11.83)
Available follow-up time in years since 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1995 (current patients only): Mean (Standard Deviation): Median (25 <sup>th</sup> and 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile):	11.62 (9.20) 8.94 (3.42 – 20.08)
Total number of practices (current and historic) included in the database:	1,489
Currently contributing practices:	1,373
Percentage coverage of UK general practices (currently contributing practices only):	1,373 of 8,961 (15.32 %)
Regional distribution of currently contributing practices <sup>4</sup> England: Northern Ireland: Scotland: Wales:	1,360 (99.05 %) 13 (0.95 %) 0 (0.00 %) 0 (0.00 %)

<sup>1</sup> Permanent registrations only. Over 93% of permanent registrations are deemed to have 'acceptable' (or research quality) data based on CPRD metrics.

<sup>2</sup> [Based on latest UK population estimates from the Office of National Statistics.](#)

<sup>3</sup> Follow-up time stated here does not incorporate the up-to-standard (UTS) date and the database includes records pre-dating the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1995.

<sup>4</sup> Expressed as a percentage of all practices currently contributing to CPRD Aurum.



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## Lookups

These files can be requested from CPRD Enquiries at [enquiries@cprd.com](mailto:enquiries@cprd.com)

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## Other Updates

None

## CPRD Aurum Data Specification

Available on the CPRD website: <https://www.cprd.com/primary-care>