



## Release Notes: CPRD Aurum May 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):                                      | 39,880,828                         |
| Current acceptable patients (i.e. registered at currently contributing practices, excluding transferred out and deceased patients):      | 13,351,330                         |
| Percentage UK population coverage <sup>2</sup> (current patients only):  | 13,351,330 of 66,796,800 (19.99 %) |
| Total patients eligible for linkage (Set 20):  | 35,443,544                         |
| 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):   | 7.88 (7.82)                        |
| Median (25 <sup>th</sup> and 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile):   | 4.77 (1.83 – 11.82)                |
| Available follow-up time in years since 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1995 (current patients only):  |                                    |
| Mean (Standard Deviation):   | 11.60 (9.23)                       |
| Median (25 <sup>th</sup> and 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile):   | 8.91 (3.39 – 20.04)                |
| Total number of practices (current and historic) included in the database:   | 1,491                              |
| Currently contributing practices:  | 1,374                              |
| Percentage coverage of UK general practices (currently contributing practices only):   | 1,374 of 8,961 (15.33 %)           |
| Regional distribution of currently contributing practices <sup>4</sup>   |                                    |
| England:   | 1,361 (99.05 %)                    |
| Northern Ireland:  | 13 (0.95 %)                        |
| Scotland:  | 0 (0.00 %)                         |
| Wales:   | 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>