



Release Notes: CPRD GOLD June 2023

Summary

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

Metric	Coverage
Total number of acceptable patients (including transferred out and deceased patients):	21,214,042
Current acceptable patients (i.e. registered at currently contributing practices, excluding transferred out and deceased patients):	2,932,901
Percentage UK population coverage (current patients only):	2,932,901 of 67,026,300 (4.38%)
Total patients eligible for linkage (Set 22):	9,280,914
Available follow-up time in years since 1 st January 1995 (all patients including transferred out and deceased):	
Mean (Standard Deviation):	8.49 (7.98)
Median (25 th and 75 th Percentile):	5.60 (1.96 – 13.50)
Available follow-up time in years (current patients only):	
Mean (Standard Deviation):	14.38 (10.28)
Median (25 th and 75 th Percentile):	12.83 (4.67 – 26.27)
Total number of practices (current and historic) included in the database:	986
Currently contributing practices:	368
Percentage coverage of UK general practices (currently contributing practices only):	368 of 8,085 (4.55%)
Regional distribution of currently contributing practices	
England:	7 (1.90%)
Northern Ireland:	41 (11.14%)
Scotland:	212 (57.61%)
Wales:	108 (29.35%)

Lookups

Indication of monthly changes to the Lookup files is given below. These files can be requested from CPRD Enquiries at enquiries@cprd.com

Lookup	Filename	Records
Medical Dictionary	medical.txt	116,336
Product Dictionary	product.txt	ProdDicRecs
Entity	entity.xls	501
Scoring	scoremethod.txt	5,249
Batch Number	batchnumber.txt	4,587,968



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Product Pack Type	packtype.txt	89,747
Product BNF Code	bnfcodes.txt	2,478
Common Dosage	common_dosages.txt	73,068
Practice Details	allpractices_JUN2023.txt	986
All Patient Details	all_patients_JUN2023.txt	24,085,420
Acceptable Patient Details	acceptablepats_from_utspracts_JUN2023.txt	21,214,042

Other Updates

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CPRD GOLD Data Specification

These files can be downloaded from the CPRD website: <https://www.cprd.com/primary-care>