



# Mandatory use of ISO/ICH E2B(R3) Individual Case Safety Reporting in the EU: Hands-on Training Course using the EudraVigilance System



## OVERVIEW

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) launched the enhanced EudraVigilance system in November 2017, which supports reporting and analysis of suspected adverse reactions originating from clinical trials and the post-authorisation phase of medicinal products. Based on a Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC) recommendation, the EMA Management Board<sup>1</sup> confirmed and announced the mandatory use of the ISO Individual Case Safety Report (ICSR) standard based on the ICH E2B(R3)<sup>2</sup> modalities as of 30 June 2022 for all reporting to EudraVigilance. Furthermore, the use of ISO standard terminology for pharmaceutical forms and route of administration also became mandatory at the same time.

The training course includes a knowledge evaluation for which participants, who pass the evaluation, will receive a notification from the EMA. Organisations, which aim to use EudraVigilance web application (EVWEB) to start the electronic reporting of ICSRs to EudraVigilance for the first time, need to provide such notification for at least one user to be able to successfully register with the EudraVigilance production environment. For more information on the registration process, please consult the [EMA website](#).

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this training course, participants should be able to:

- Apply the ISO/ICH E2B(R3) format and rules to safety reporting based on practical examples for initial spontaneous and follow-up reports, amendment and nullification reports, literature and parent-child cases, and reports from interventional and non-interventional studies
- Understand how to use EVWEB to create, send and access ICSRs and acknowledgments
- Describe the principles of the EudraVigilance Data Analysis System (EVDAS) and access by Marketing Authorisation Holders (MAHs) to use electronic Reaction Monitoring Reports (e-RMRs), line listings and ICSR forms
- Query, view, browse and download ICSRs using the EudraVigilance ICSR Download Functionality, which provides access by marketing authorisation holders (MAHs) to ICSRs from the EEA submitted by national Competent Authorities (NCAs) and MAHs

## TARGET AUDIENCE

- Users who have to report and analyse suspected adverse reactions in the pre- and post-authorisation phase using the ISO/ICH E2B(R3) ICSR format
- Users of EudraVigilance – new users and users already trained on working with EudraVigilance
- Professionals performing electronic transmission of ICSRs, who operate as Gateway traders or as WebTrader (i.e., who use EVWEB or EV Post)
- Sponsors of Clinical Trials
- National Competent Authorities or those acting on their behalf, in charge of pharmacovigilance and drug safety with obligations to report suspected adverse reactions related to medicines

Participants are expected to work in pharmacovigilance and to have basic background knowledge of:

- The ICH pharmacovigilance guidelines
- The EU pharmacovigilance legislation
- GVP Module VI – Management and reporting of adverse reactions to medicinal products
- Guidance documents related to the monitoring of safety of clinical trials (CT3)
- GVP Module IX – Signal management and revised guidance on statistical methods

Further information on the EudraVigilance system training can be found on the dedicated EMA [EudraVigilance training page](#).

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/news/mandatory-use-international-standard-reporting-side-effects-improve-safety-medicines>

<sup>2</sup> <http://estri.ich.org/e2br3/index.htm>

## COURSE DATES AND TIME:

- Course #23506:  
25-29 September 2023, 09:00-13:30 CEST
- Course #23507:  
23-27 October 2023, 14:00-18:30 CEST
- Course #23508:  
13-17 November 2023, 09:00-13:30 CET
- Course #23509:  
4-8 December 2023, 09:00-13:30 CET

## BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:

- In depth explanation and practical examples for creating, sending and accessing ICSRs in the ISO/ICH E2B(R3) format based on the EU ICSR Implementation Guide
- Various reporting scenarios using EVWEB
- Reporting principles in accordance with the guideline on GVP Module VI
- How to comply with the EudraVigilance business rules and the EudraVigilance Access Policy
- Training on the transmission of ICSRs via the EudraVigilance Gateway, including WebTrader (EVWEB, EV Post and Gateway Traders)
- Instruction on using the ICSR download functionality for MAHs to access ICSRs



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## Day 1 - Module 1

09:00 Or 14:00 CET

### Introduction

### Session 1

Introduction to the enhanced EudraVigilance System:

- Components and functionalities
- EudraVigilance registration process
- Re-Routing of ICSRs to NCAs in the EEA
- ICSR download for MAHs

### Session 2

Key elements of the ICSR in ISO/ ICH E2B(R3) format

### Session 3

EudraVigilance users and access rights

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End of Day 1

## Day 2 - Module 2

09:00 Or 14:00 CET

### Session 4

Introduction to EVWEB Version 8.0

### Session 5

- Creating an ICSR and sending of a safety message based on the following principles:
  - Initial report from the medical literature
  - Individual case refers to a parent-child report with medical and drug history for the parent and the child
- Saving and Printing Options

### Session 6

Creating an ICSR and sending of a safety message based on the following principles:

- Follow-up Report with a copy of the literature article that needs to be submitted as attachment
- Amendment report

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End of Day 2

## Day 3 - Module 3

09:00 Or 14:00 CET

### Session 7

Creating an ICSR and sending of a safety message based on the following principles:

- Report from a non-interventional study

### Session 8

Creating an ICSR and sending of a safety message based on the following principles:

- Report of a suspected unexpected serious adverse reaction (SUSAR) from an interventional clinical trial

### Session 9

Creating an ICSR and sending of a safety message based on the following principles:

- Nullification of a case report

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End of Day 3

## Day 4 - Module 4

09:00 Or 14:00 CET

### Session 10

Creating, sending and receiving acknowledgment messages

### Session 11

Principles of obtaining access to EudraVigilance

### Questions and Answers

### Session 14

- EV Post Function

### Session 15

- What to do in case of system failure

### Session 16

- EV query support options

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End of Day 4

## Day 5 - Module 5

09:00 Or 14:00 CET

### Session 12

Access to EudraVigilance Data: EVDAS and EVWEB

- Electronic Reaction Monitoring Reports (e-RMRs) (explained)
- Line Listings of individual case safety reports (explained & demonstrated)
- ICSR forms (explained & demonstrated)

### Session 13

- ICSR Simple and Advanced Queries
- EudraVigilance Export Manager: ICSR download functionality for MAHs

### KNOWLEDGE EVALUATION

- Part 1: Multiple Choice Questions
- Part 2: Practical ICSR Exam Case

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END OF TRAINING COURSE

### What this Training Course Is Not

It is important that you have the proper expectations of what will not be covered in this course.

This course is not:

- Training on your organisation's pharmacovigilance business processes
- Consulting on your organisation's business rules
- MedDRA training
- Training on data entry in the Extended EudraVigilance Medicinal Product Dictionary (XEVMPD)

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