# Real World Evidence and Local Evidence Generation: How Should it Be Approached in Asia Pacific? - Korea

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## Real World Data & Real World Evidence

- Real World Data
  - The data relating to patient health status and/ or the delivery of health care routinely collected from a variety of sources
    - Electronic health records (EHRs)
    - · Claims and billing activities
    - Product and disease registries
    - · Patient-related activities in out-patient or in-home use settings
    - · Health-monitoring devices
- Real World Evidence
  - The clinical evidence regarding the usage and potential benefits or risks of medical product derived from analysis of Real World Data

FDA. Real World Evidence.

https://www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/SpecialTopics/RealWorldEvidence/default.htm

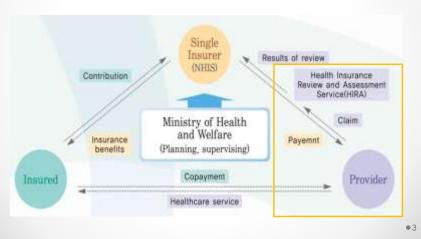
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# NHI system and Real World Data

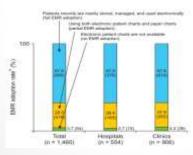
- National Health Insurance System
  - Operating based on Electronic Data Interchange and web-base claims submission



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# Real World Data

- Medical Record
  - o Electronic Medical Record in Hospitals and Clinics
    - Facilitated by electronic National Health Insurance Claims Review and Assessment system building
    - Tertiary hospitals have been leading Electronic Medical Record and hospital Information and Communication System
    - Medium and small hospitals and clinics adopted EMR system around 97% in 2014

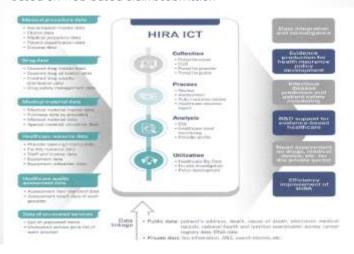


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## Real World Data

- National Health Insurance Information System
  - Electronic NHI Claims Review and Assessment System
    - Based on web-based claims submission



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## Real World Data

- National Health Insurance Information System
  - o Research data sets from HIRA
    - HIRA-NIS: Inpatient dataset composed of 1M cases stratified systematically sampled (13%)
    - HIRA-NPS: Total patient dataset composed of 1.4M cases stratified systematically sampled (3%)
    - HIRA-APS: Elderly patient dataset composed of 1M cases stratified systematically sampled (20%)
    - HIRA-PPS: Children-Youth patient dataset composed of 1.1M stratified systematically sampled (10%)
      - Stratified by gender, age
      - Health service utilization data
      - Additional on-site Data
  - o Other information from HIRA
    - Medical Equipment and facility, health personnel working in hospitals and clinics
    - · Quality information on healthcare organizations



## Real World Data

- National Health Insurance Information System
  - Research data sets from NHIS
    - Sample Cohort: 1M cohort, 2% of NHI and Medicaid enrollees (stratified sampled by gender, age, NHI/Medicaid, SEG, Region (2002~2015)
      - > Eligibility, birth/death
      - > Health service use details: Diagnosis, Prescription and dispensing...
    - Health check-up Cohort: 0.5M of 40~79 examinees (stratified sampled by gender, age, NHI/Medicaid, SEG, Region (2002~2015)
      - ➤ Eligibility, birth/death
      - > General Check-up, Dental check-up
    - Elderly Cohort: 0.5M of 60+ NHI/Medicaid enrollees (2002~2015)
      - Eligibility, death
      - > Health service use and health check-up details
    - Female Employee Cohort: 0.2M (2007~2015)
    - Infant Health Check-up Cohort: 5% of live birth from 2008~2012 (2008~2015)

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# Real World Evidence

- HTA, CER and ORs
  - o Focusing on decision making for NHI Coverage and listing
    - Few for Risk Sharing for evidence generation of pharmaceuticals
    - Efforts for CED for anticancer drug therapy
  - nHTA for diagnosis, procedures and surgeries suffering from shortage of evidence
  - Public Researches in NECA and efforts for expanding local evidence generation to support policy makers, clinicians and patients

	Agency	Activities	Revenue
Korea	NSCR/NHCR (finished)	CER and OR for healthcare Decision Making	BM/8.5M USD (per YEAR)
	NECA	Evidence Generation and Synthesis for Healthcare Decision Making	10M USD
UK	NIHR	• EME, HTA, SR etc	1160M USD
US	AHRQ	HTA, EPC, Patient Safety and QI Researches and Planning	408M USD
	PCORI	CER to Support Informed Choice	310M USD

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#### **Future**

 Moon Jae-In Care needs more evidence to expand NHI coverage in Korea



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# Challenges

- Big data in Korea doesn't provide sufficient results and/or outcomes information
  - o Diagnosis classifications accuracy is controvercial
- Medical records need QUALITY upgrade and standardization
- RWE needs to be supported by experts of research methodologies to control confounding factors
  - Observational studies
  - o Sample bias
  - o Rare cases
- International cooperation for Asian patient registry and surveillance/ monitoring

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