

Par les acteurs pour faciliter et fiabiliser l'accès aux médicaments

# CUD: Common Unit of Dispensation

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### What is the Club Inter Pharmaceutique?



Created and owned by MAHs, Wholesalers and Pharmacists



A non profit organisation















Creat and provision professional exchange tools



## CUD codes History of CUD codes

The CUD code becomes official in

France within the Public Health Code

Art 5121-4

2021

1984

Used in all Hospitals
from dispensing to reimbursement of
medicines

Creation of CUD codes at the request of the
Hospital pharmacists union,
the Health Ministry,

LEEM (the French industry association which
represents pharmaceutical companies
operating in France), and
CNAM (National Health Insurance Fund)

For National and European MAA



Club Inter Pharmaceutique (CIP) Specifications
November 1984

The single dose unit of medicines.

Common Unit of
Dispensation and common
unit of administration

The Common Unit of Dispensation (CUD) should be the closest possible to the common unit of administration.

#### Single dose unit definition

It is the appropriate presentation of a specific unit of a medicine in a single-dose container intended for a one-off administration to the patient.

Common unit of dispensation:

Definitions

The CUD is the smallest unit of a medicine dispensed for a treatment

The CUD is not link with the MAH. So the CUD doesn't change when the MAH change.



Common unit of

dispensation:

Attribution and

format

#### Attribution of CUD

The CUD is assigned by CIP.

The code is sent to the MAH before commercialisation.

The codes are published by CIP on the internet. Every body has access.

CUD code format

The first five digits are 34008 and the last digit is a check figure calculated according to the Luhn algorithm based on the 12 first digits adapted with the even ranks multiplied by 3 and the modulo 10, see CSP (Health public code) Art. R. 5121-4.

CUD code format

13 digit code

340089XXXXXXC

34008XXXXXXXC

Constituted as follows  $3400 = \mathbf{medicines}$  8 = CUD C = check digit

#### The CUD code is based on



the name of the product combined with the pharmaceutical form. And if the form is not a unit (e.g. tablet, capsule) the primary container, its material, its quantity and number of units are taken into consideration.

Assignment method for CUD codes: general rule

Unit form example

Clamoxyl 500mg Capsule CUD code: 34008 90201742

Non unit form example

Example of a composed unit form (3 in one)

Paxlovid150MG/100MG 3Tablets CUD code: 34008 90019729

GLUCOSE 5% LAV INJ <u>FP</u>250ML → plastic vial CUD code: 3400893265949
GLUCOSE 5% LAV INJ <u>FV</u>250ML → glass vial CUD Code: 3400891167153



European, French and parallel distribution marketing authorisations

that can be dispense

Scope of authorisations concerned by CUD codes

Parallel import authorisations

that can be dispense

Early access authorisations

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**Imports** 

that can be dispense



#### Parallel import authorisation

Parallel import authorisation example

Same rules with addition of PIA
+ importer pharmaceutical company
+ country of origin

DECAPEPTYL powder and solvent for suspension for injection (IM or SC)

LP 11,25MG <u>AIP BBA PL</u>

CUD Code: 3400894431763

Assignment method for CUD codes: Particular cases for Parallel import authorisation and parallel distribution

Parallel distribution

Parallel distribution example

Same rules with addition of PDA + pharmaceutical company

JEVTANA 60MG powder and solvent for concentrate for solution for infusion vial+vial <u>ADP ABA</u>
CUD Code: 3400894260196

The data used for the calculation of the CUD codes come from the data



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transmitted on a weekly basis by the ANSM (French National Agency for Medicines and Health Products Safety) for the National and European marketing authorisations

CIP's Repository for CUD codes:

Data sources

of publications of Compassionate access, Early access, Parallel import and Parallel distribution authorisations available on the ANSM website.

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ANSM's authorisations sent by a hospital or a pharmaceutical company before public release.

of ANSM's import authorisations received from the pharmaceutical companies.



#### The CUD Datamatrix

The CUD code can be printed on the packaging of each unit dose in a Datamatrix.

#### The CUD Datamatrix

The Datamatrix could be printed on the vial, on each unit of the blister, ...

CUD printed

on the unit dose

#### The CUD Datamatrix

The Datamatrix can contain CUD with the batch number and the expiry date.

#### The CUD Datamatrix

The Datamatrix could be read by the pharmacy and in the hospital departments

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the uniqueness of the CUD13.

that a CUD code can only be created if a packaging code exists.

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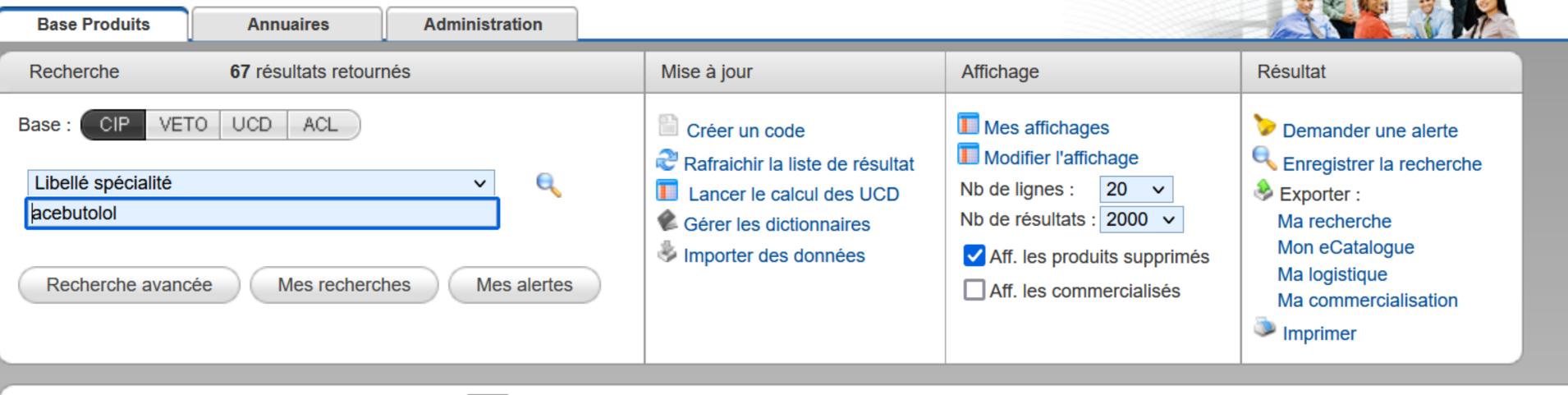
CIP's Repository for CUD codes: Quality guarantee

The CUD repository ensures

that one packaging code code can be linked to only one CUD code.

that a CUD code can never be reused.





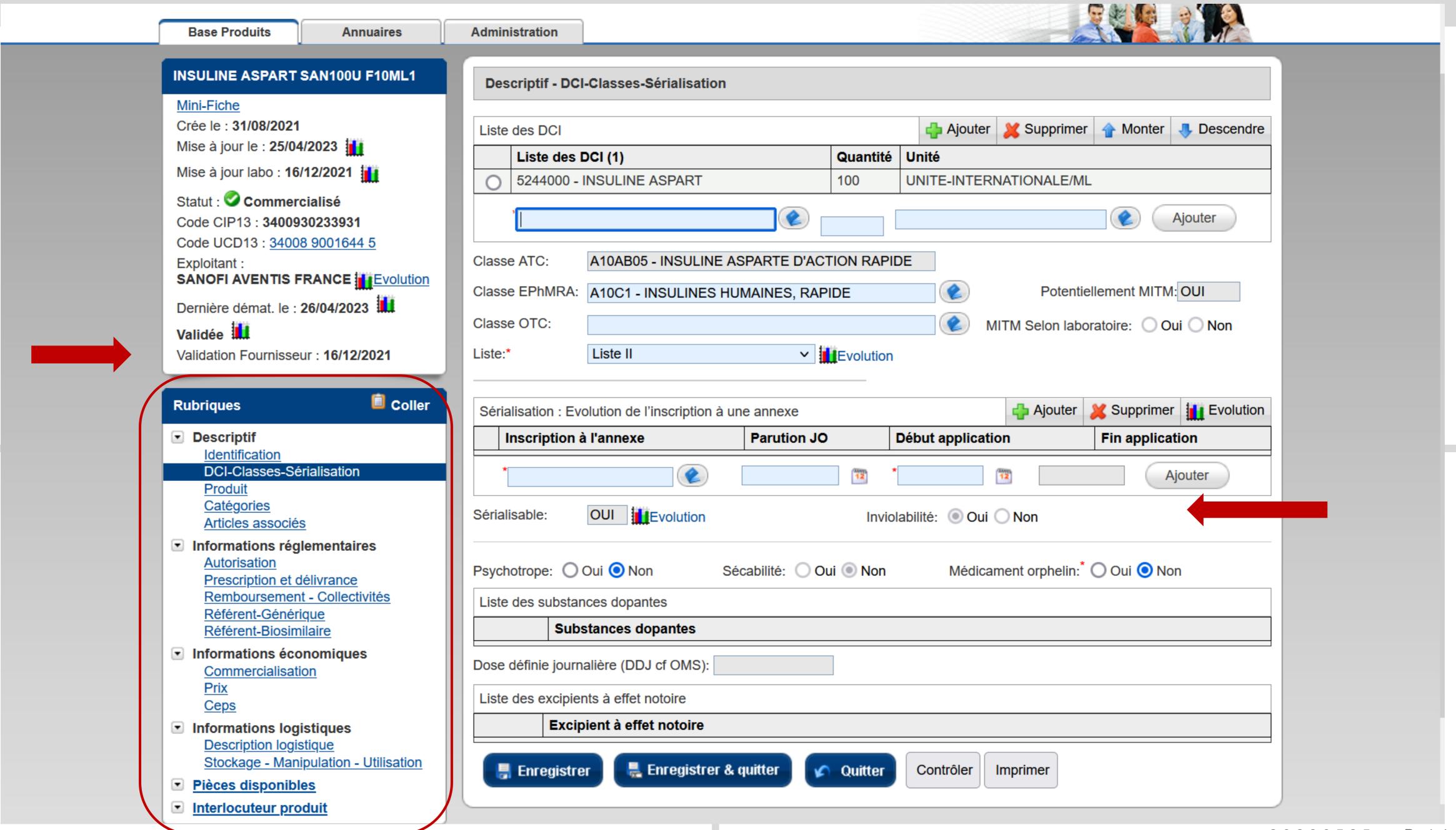
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#### The CUD repository contains



the CUD code, the link between the CIP code and its CUD code, the abbreviated CIP and CUD names, the number of CUD for each presentation, the local pharmaceutical company, the

EPHMRA classification.

Use of the CUD code

It is used from the dispensation to the invoicing, the reimbursement and tendering in all the hospitals.

CIP's Repository for CUD codes: content and distribution

The CUD repository

contains all CUD codes linked to CIP codes that are on the market or withdrawn from the market without any time limit.

The CUD repository

is publicly available on the multi-terminology server of the Digital Health Agency's\* medicines interoperability repository. (\*Agence Numérique de Santé of the French government)



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