

Table 1: Demographics of the total modelling population. Carbamazepine-Valproic acid: number of patients receiving the comedication and the range of doses.

Demographic	Mean (SD)	Median (range)
No. of patients	494	-
Gender (M:F)	248:246	-
Age, years	45.3 (24.2)	29 (0.2-91)
Weight, kg	70.3 (27.5)	58 (3-151.9)
LMT dose	255 (190) mg/day	200 (2-1200) mg/day
Comedication	Frequency	Dose range
Carbamazepine	62	300-1200 mg/day
Clobazam	11	2.5-40 mcg/day
Clonazepam	22	0.25-175 mcg/day
Gabapentin	13	100-3600 mg/day
Levetiracetam	67	125-4250 mg/day
Oxcarbazepine	25	150-1500 mg/day
Phenobarbital	33	24-400 mg/day
Phenytoin	81	40-780 mg/day
Topiramate	37	12.5-700 mg/day
Valproic acid	75	250-3000 mg/day

Table 2: Weight (WT) calculation functions per age group, and its coefficient of variance (CV%) used in the simulations.

Population	Age range	WT mean	WT CV%
Infants and toddlers	2 – 23 months	$9.35*(1+0.0587*SEX)*AGE^{0.356}$	18
Children and adolescents	2 – <18 years	$3*AGE+7$	25
Adults	18 – 65 years	$65+10*SEX$	16
Older adults	65 – 91 years	$65+10*SEX$	16

Table 3: The final model parameter estimates and corresponding bootstrap results, including the 95% confidence intervals (CI).  $\theta$ : population value;  $\omega^2$ : variance of deviation ( $\eta$ ) of individuals from population value  $\theta$ ;  $\sigma^2$ : variance of proportional (prop) and additive (add) residual errors ( $\varepsilon$ ).

Parameter	Value (95% CI)	Bootstrap median (95% CI)
$\theta_{Ka\ IR}$	2.43 (1.425 – 3.435)	2.56 (1.44 – 3.97)
$\theta_{Ka\ XR}$	0.087 (0.073 – 0.101)	0.09 (0.07 – 0.11)
$\theta_{CL}$	2.23 (1.985 – 2.475)	2.28 (2.01 – 2.53)
$\theta_V$	1.97 (1.694 – 2.246)	1.92 (1.64 – 2.36)
$\theta_{CBZ}$	0.765 (0.516 – 1.014)	0.75 (0.53 – 1.12)
$\theta_{PHT}$	1.29 (1.041 – 1.539)	1.29 (1.02 – 1.55)
$\theta_{VPA}$	-0.474 (-0.555 – -0.393)	-0.49 (-0.57 – -0.41)
$\theta_{TM50}$	128.5 (76.9-333.3)	125 (100-250)
$\theta_{Hill}$	-5.66 (-10.736 – -0.584)	-15.98 (-152.94 – -2.75)
$\theta_{Amax}$	0.629 (0.196 – 1.062)	0.60 (0.34 – 1.07)
$\theta_{Older}$	0.148 (0.032 – 0.264)	0.16 (0.04 – 0.25)
$\omega^2_{Ka\ IR}$	0.609 (-0.536 – 1.754)	0.53 (0.0001 – 3.09)
$\omega^2_{Ka\ XR}$	0.46 (-0.442 – 0.715)	0.57 (0.27 – 1.18)
$\omega^2_{CL}$	0.274 (-0.263 – 0.811)	0.27 (0.22 – 0.32)
$\omega^2_V$	0.626 (0.3516 – 0.9004)	0.63 (0.31 – 1.09)
$\sigma^2_{prop}$	0.156 (0.103 – 0.209)	0.16 (0.11 – 0.20)
$\sigma^2_{add}$	0.236 (0.045 – 0.427)	0.23 (0.10 – 0.42)

Table 4: Optimised dosing levels and predicted steady state concentrations (C<sub>ss</sub>) per age group. Each column summarises the proportion of patients in each group who are exposed above the absolute toxicity level of 20 mg/L, above the therapeutic maximum of 15 mg/L, and below the therapeutic minimum of 2.5 mg/L.

Population	Age range	Dose	% C <sub>ss</sub> > 20*	% C <sub>ss</sub> > 15*	% C <sub>ss</sub> < 2.5*
Infants	2 – 6 months	70 mg/day	0.49	1.9	10.6
Toddlers	6 – 23 months	100 mg/day	0.89	3.4	6.4
Children and adolescents	≥2 – 18 years	6 mg/kg/day	1.9	6.1	3.7
Adults	18 – 65 years	350 mg/day	2.0	6.6	3.5
Older adults	65 – 91 years	300 mg/day	2.1	6.6	3.5

\*mg/L

Table 5: Final model estimates along with previously published pharmacokinetic data in each population.

Population	Parameter	Final model values	Literature values
Adults	Ka IR (h <sup>-1</sup> )	2.43	0.38-3.19 [12,16,17,20,21,33,34,44]
	KA XR (h <sup>-1</sup> )	0.087	0.0739 [44]
	V (L/kg)	1.97	0.9-1.9 [12,16,17,19-21,33-35]
	CL (L/h/kg)	0.0319	0.028-0.15 [12,16,17,19-21,33-35]
Older adults 65-91 years	Ka IR (h <sup>-1</sup> )	2.43	2.98-3.5 [14,44]
	KA XR (h <sup>-1</sup> )	0.087	0.0739 [44]
	V (L/kg)	1.97	1.3-1.42 [14,44]
	CL (L/h/kg)	0.0271	0.033-0.039 [14,44]
Children and adolescents 2-18 years	Ka IR (h <sup>-1</sup> )	2.43	1-3.5 [13,18,21]
	KA XR (h <sup>-1</sup> )	0.087	-
	V (L/kg)	1.97	0.6-2.12 [13,18,21]
	CL (L/h/kg)	0.0374	0.036-0.09 [13,18,21]
Infants and toddlers	Ka IR (h <sup>-1</sup> )	2.43	1 [18]
	KA XR (h <sup>-1</sup> )	-	-
	V (L/kg)	1.97	0.6 [18]
	CL (L/h/kg)	0.051-0.10	0.037 [18]