# **Participant Flow**

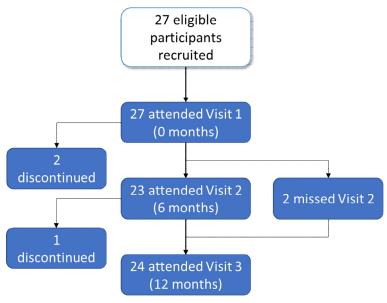


Figure 1: Flow of participants in the observational study of point-of-care NT-proBNP. Patients noted as discontinued did not attend any further visits. The two participants who missed Visit 2 but were not discontinued continued to attend at Visit 3.

# **Baseline Characteristics**

		Summary (n, %)
Age in years (mean, SD)		77.6 (9.1)
Sex	Male	10 (37.0%)
	Female	17 (63.0%)
Ethnicity	White British	25 (92.6%)
	White Other	1 (3.7%)
	Indian	1 (3.7%)
Type of Heart Failure	Heart failure with preserved	10 (37.0%)
	ejection fraction	
	Heart failure with reduced	13 (48.1%)
	ejection fraction	
	Unknown	4 (14.8%)
Baseline NYHA Functional Classification	Class I	8 (29.6%)
	Class II	14 (51.9%)
	Class III	4 (14.8%)
	Class IV	1 (3.7%)

Table 2: Baseline characteristics of participants in the observational study of point-of-care NT-proBNP (n=27).

## Outcome Measures

## Primary outcome

Measure	N	Value (95% CI)
Within person variability in	25	952 pg/mL (297 to 1374)
point-of-care NT-proBNP over		
12 months		
Between person variability in	27	2180 pg/mL (1828 to 2987)
point-of-care NT-proBNP over		
12 months		

# **Adverse Events**

There were no adverse events associated with this study.