Medication error and adverse event detection and resolution by a pharmacist in the Emergency Department at Southampton General Hospital. Sub-study on patient views about medication

Submission date	Recruitment status	 Prospectively registered
28/09/2007	No longer recruiting	Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
28/09/2007	Completed	Results
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Plain English summary of protocol

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Scientific

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N0231179782

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Can a pharmacist detect medication errors, potential interactions and adverse drug-related events in the Emergency Department and therefore make admissions more efficient and effective?

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Hospital

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Not Applicable: Service delivery

Interventions

Patients who are consuming more than three medications and who are being admitted will be randomised into two groups. The first group follows the current system of doctors recording medication histories. The second group will have an intensive medication review.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure

- 1. Detection of medications errors of prescribing, administration or supply
- 2. Patient side-effects, or interactions related to admission or adverse events related to medication
- 3. Early investigation and resolution of these events
- 4. Documentation of medication errors

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/01/2004

Completion date

01/09/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients admitted through the Emergency Department consuming three or more medications

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Target number of participants

50

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2004

Date of final enrolment

01/09/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre Cardiac Intensive Care UnitSouthampton

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Sponsor information

Organisation

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Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Southampton University Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

Funder Name

NHS R&D Support Funding (UK)

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration