A pilot project to evaluate a nurse-implemented 'Group Protocol' for the management of patients requiring treatment with antihypertensive medication

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title

A pilot project to evaluate a nurse-implemented 'Group Protocol' for the management of patients requiring treatment with anti-hypertensive medication

Study objectives

- 1. That the implementation of the Southern Derbyshire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust Group Protocol for the treatment of hypertension improves the proportion of patients achieving target levels of blood pressure compared to standard care
- 2. That the group protocol provides a safe and effective method of managing this group of patients

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)

Not specified

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Cardiovascular: Hypertension

Interventions

Patients will be randomised to 'usual' care (treatment by their general practitioner) who will be sent a treatment plan or 'Group Directions'.

Patients randomised to the Group Direction will be seen at 2-4 week intervals according to the

protocol contained in the Southern Derbyshire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust Group Protocol for the management of anti-hypertensive therapy by specialist nurses. After 6 months the groups will be compared.

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Applicable

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Hypertensive medication

Primary outcome measure

- 1. The proportion of patients achieving adequate and optimal blood pressure control
- 2. Treatment satisfaction
- 3. Safety

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

03/10/2002

Completion date

02/10/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients with hypertension requiring treatment and those on treatment whose blood pressure is not well controlled.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Target number of participants

Not provided at time of registration

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

03/10/2002

Date of final enrolment

02/10/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

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Southern Derbyshire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
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Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

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Sponsor type

Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Southern Derbyshire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination planNot provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summaryNot provided at time of registration