

Orthopaedic outpatient departments: an evaluation of the appropriateness, effectiveness, cost-effectiveness and patient satisfaction associated with the assessment and management of defined referrals by physiotherapists.

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

To evaluate the perceived appropriateness, the effectiveness and the cost-effectiveness of specially-trained physiotherapists in the assessment and management of defined referrals to hospital orthopaedic departments.

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)

Other

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Other musculoskeletal disease

Interventions

Initial assessment and management undertaken by post-Fellowship junior staff and clinical assistant orthopaedic surgeons, or by specially trained physiotherapists working in an extended role (orthopaedic physiotherapy specialists).

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure

Patient-centred measures of pain, functional disability and perceived handicap.

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/09/1995

Completion date

31/07/1998

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

481 patients with musculo-skeletal problems referred by their GPs for specialist orthopaedic opinion.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

481

Key exclusion criteria

Patients < 18 years old

Date of first enrolment

01/09/1995

Date of final enrolment

31/07/1998

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Record Provided by the NHS R&D 'Time-Limited' National Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

Sponsor details

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Sponsor type

Government

Website

<http://www.doh.gov.uk>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NHS Primary and Secondary Care Interface National Research and Development Programme (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

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/10/1999		Yes	No