

Evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of direct triage and transportation to minor injuries units (MIUs) by ambulance crews

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Secondary identifying numbers

N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

Patients will be safely triaged to MIUs and will be satisfied with their care

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Added 12/01/10:

Ethical approval granted by the Multi Centre Research Ethics Committee and by 10 local research ethics committees responsible for the A&E and MIU sites that took part in the study

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Hospital, Paramedicine

Study type(s)

Other

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Emergency medicine

Interventions

Transportation to a MIU rather than A&E

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure

Added 12/01/10:

1. AS job time (999 call to job finished time)
2. Time to treatment (arrival at unit to time seen by doctor)
3. Total time in unit (arrival at unit to time left unit)

Secondary outcome measures

Added 12/01/10:

Patient reported satisfaction:

1. Ambulance care
2. Satisfaction with outcome of treatment
3. overall quality of care

Overall study start date

01/09/1999

Completion date

01/09/2001

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Fit certain medical priority dispatch system (MPDS) codes during operational hours

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

834 (added 12/01/10; see publication)

Total final enrolment

834

Key exclusion criteria

1. Outside operating hours
2. Children

Date of first enrolment

01/09/1999

Date of final enrolment

01/09/2001

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

Wales

Study participating centre

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Organisation

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

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Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NHS Executive South East (UK)

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan
Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan
Not provided at time of registration

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		01/01/2004		Yes	No