

# The evaluation of guidelines on referral of patients with suspected heart failure for echocardiography.

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

## Secondary identifying numbers

PSI B-28

# Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

The objective of the study is to determine, by means of an randomised control trial, the effectiveness of local guidelines for use of hospital based echocardiography on general practitioners' management of patients with heart failure and on patient outcome.

### 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)

GP practice

### Study type(s)

Other

## Participant information sheet

### Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Heart disease

### Interventions

Not provided at time of registration

### Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

Not Specified

## Primary outcome measure

Effectiveness of guidelines measured as changes in number of cases of suspected heart failure receiving appropriate diagnostic tests, costs of investigations and drugs, prescribing patterns and patient borne costs.

### **Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Overall study start date**

01/04/1997

### **Completion date**

01/12/2000

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

General practices within Leicestershire with computerised prescribing registers will be admitted to the study.

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Age group**

Other

### **Sex**

Not Specified

### **Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Key exclusion criteria**

Does not match inclusion criteria

### **Date of first enrolment**

01/04/1997

### **Date of final enrolment**

01/12/2000

## **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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/12/2002		Yes	No