

# Randomised controlled trial comparing hospital at home with hospital care

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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

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**Secondary identifying numbers**  
PSI - 637

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Study objectives

The aim of the trial was to evaluate the health outcomes and costs of hospital at home compared with in-patient hospital care.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Observational

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Other

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

Healthcare delivery costs

## Interventions

- i. Hospital at home
- ii. In-patient hospital care

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

## Primary outcome measure

General and disease specific health status, patient and carer satisfaction and preferences, readmission rates, length of stay, resource use and cost to the health service, carer burden and anxiety and carer and patient cost. Few differences in outcome were detected. Hospital at home does not reduce total health care costs for the conditions we studied in this trial. Total health

care costs are significantly increased for patients recovering from a hysterectomy and those with chronic obstructive airways disease. There is some evidence that costs are shifted to primary care for elderly medical patients and those with chronic obstructive airways disease.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/09/1996

**Completion date**

01/12/1998

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Elderly medical, chronic obstructive airways disease, patients recovering from a hip replacement, knee replacement, and hysterectomy.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Senior

**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**

01/09/1996

**Date of final enrolment**

01/12/1998

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

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

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### **Sponsor type**

Government

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<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>	cost minimisation analysis results	13/06/1998		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	three month follow results	13/06/1998		Yes	No