

Prevention of another myocardial infarction.

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Registration date 23/01/2004	Overall study status Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Results
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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

PSI02-59

Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

POST

Study objectives

To determine whether postal prompts to patients who have survived an acute coronary event and to their general practitioners improves secondary prevention of coronary heart disease within primary 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

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Hospital

Study type(s)

Prevention

Participant information sheet**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Heart disease

Interventions

1. Postal prompts
2. Standard care

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

1. Proportion of patients having serum cholesterol tests, prescribed beta-blockers (6 months post-discharge)
2. Proportion prescribed cholesterol lowering drugs (12 months post-discharge)

Secondary outcome measures

1. Recording of cardiovascular risk factors and lifestyle advice
2. Patient's self-reporting of lifestyle changes and view about possibility of reducing cardiovascular risk

Overall study start date

01/05/1995

Completion date

14/08/2000

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Consecutive patients admitted to hospital for a myocardial infarction or episode of unstable angina.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

Not provided at time of registration

Key exclusion criteria

Does not match inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

01/05/1995

Date of final enrolment

14/08/2000

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)

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	05/06/1999		Yes	No