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Reducing Prescribing Errors: to determine if a pocket sized laminated card summarising obstetrics and gynaecological therapeutics can reduce house officers' prescribing errors

Submission date
23/01/2004

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
23/01/2004

Overall study status
Completed

Last Edited
29/10/2019

Condition category
Pregnancy and Childbirth

[ ] Prospectively registered
[ ] Protocol
[ ] Statistical analysis plan
[ ] Results
[ ] Individual participant data
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Study information

Scientific Title
Reducing Prescribing Errors: to determine if a pocket sized laminated card summarising obstetrics and gynaecological therapeutics can reduce house officers' prescribing errors

Study objectives
To see if pocket reference cards reduce prescribing errors.

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
Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Pregnancy and childbirth

Interventions
A portable, robust summary of prescribing relevant to obstetrics and gynaecology will be given to new SHOs in the Yorkshire region.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure
Prescribing error rates recorded by local ward pharmacists. The value of aid to house officers will be assessed by a structured interview.

Secondary outcome measures
Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date
07/01/1996

Completion date
04/01/1998

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Senior House Officers (SHO)

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Adult

Sex
Both

Target number of participants
Not provided at time of registration

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
07/01/1996

Date of final enrolment
04/01/1998

Locations

Countries of recruitment
England

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

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Sponsor type
Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
NHS Executive Northern and Yorkshire (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