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Comparing a patient held reminder card to a doctor held reminder card to improve epilepsy care in the community.

Submission date
23/01/2004

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
23/01/2004

Overall study status
Completed

Last Edited
20/11/2009

Condition category
Nervous System Diseases

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[ ] Statistical analysis plan
[X] Results
[ ] Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Secondary identifying numbers

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
To evaluate the effectiveness and usefulness of an epilepsy prompt and record card for the management of people with epilepsy in primary care. In addition the effectiveness of a patient held card will be compared to that of a card kept in the medical records. Evaluation was via a practice based randomised controlled trial over a period of 24 months. The card includes reminders to record key information about the clinical condition as well as prompts to carry out key tasks that have been identified as important in the research literature.

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
Epilepsy

Interventions
1. Doctor held card (card inserted into the patients records)
2. Patient held card

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure
Relate to usage of the card, recording information, the completion of key clinical tasks, seizure severity as well as measures of patient and doctor satisfaction.

Secondary outcome measures
Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date
01/04/1997

Completion date
01/08/1999

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Patients with active epilepsy (either a seizure in the last 2 years or on anti epilepsy medication with a history of epilepsy)

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Both

Target number of participants
1275 patients, 82 practices (added 20/11/09)

Key exclusion criteria
Does not match inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment
01/04/1997

Date of final enrolment
01/08/1999

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

Wales

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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

Website
http://www.doh.gov.uk

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
NHS Evaluation of Methods to Promote the Implementation of Research Findings (National 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	01/02/2002		Yes	No