

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

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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EudraCT/CTIS number

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Secondary identifying numbers

# 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)

**Sponsor details**

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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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/02/2002		Yes	No