

Randomised controlled trial of nurse versus doctor management of patients with minor medical conditions in general practice

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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

Protocol serial number
SPGS585

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

To assess formally whether practice nurse care for minor illness is acceptable and safe.

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

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Patient management

Interventions

Usual practice nurse, with 3 months extra training versus GP.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

The key outcome is patient satisfaction.

Key secondary outcome(s))

Other outcomes include patient-reported health outcome, process measure (e.g. treatment, referral, consultation length), and outcome relating to health education.

Completion date

31/12/2000

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

1060 patients requesting same day appointments in general practice; agreement to randomisation to doctor or nurse.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Children <1 yr, pregnant women, those presenting with chest pain, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, fitting, significant bleeding, stroke, collapse, severe abdominal pain, psychiatric problem, not fluent in English.

Date of first enrolment

31/12/1998

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2000

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Walderslade Village Surgery

Chatham

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

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

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name
NHS Executive South East (UK)

Results and Publications

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	15/04/2000		Yes	No