

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

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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**

# 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

### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Study setting(s)

GP practice

### Study type(s)

Not Specified

## Participant information sheet

### 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 measure

The key outcome is patient satisfaction.

### Secondary outcome measures

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

**Overall study start date**

31/12/1998

**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

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

1060

**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**

England

United Kingdom

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

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

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Government

### **Website**

<http://www.doh.gov.uk>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Government

### **Funder Name**

NHS Executive South East (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	15/04/2000		Yes	No