

# A cluster randomised controlled trial of the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of statin facilitation in primary care

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

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**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

## Secondary identifying numbers

03PH02

# Study information

### Scientific Title

A cluster randomised controlled trial of the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of statin facilitation in primary care

### Study objectives

An intervention involving pharmacists providing a new form of outreach visit to general practitioners and practice nurses is effective and cost effective.

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

December 2002, Greater Glasgow Primary Care Local Research Ethics Committee

### 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

Vascular disease

### Interventions

Three educational outreach visits delivered by pharmacists to general practitioners and practice nurses in study practices, with the aim of improving the prescribing of statins for patients with vascular diseases.

Control group receive normal care: annual dissemination of Health Board guideline in paper format. They did not receive pharmacist led prescribing support during the trial.

### Intervention Type

Drug

### Phase

Not Specified

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Simvastatin

**Primary outcome measure**

The proportion of patients with cholesterol in target range

**Secondary outcome measures**

The proportion of patients prescribed an evidence based dose of statin

**Overall study start date**

20/05/2003

**Completion date**

01/07/2006

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

Target: 30 general practices in National Health Service (NHS) Glasgow with patients with vascular diseases (where a statin is indicated).

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

30 General Practices

**Key exclusion criteria**

N/A

**Date of first enrolment**

20/05/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

01/07/2006

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**  
**Primary Care Research and Development Directorate**  
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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

Greater Glasgow Primary Care NHS Trust (UK)

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Hospital/treatment centre

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/05kdz4d87>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

### **Funder Name**

Greater Glasgow NHS Primary Care Division

## **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="#">Protocol article</a>	protocol	01/07/2010		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	18/11/2014		Yes	No