

Therapeutic nursing or unblocking beds? Comprehensive evaluation of an intermediate care unit, based on a randomised controlled trial

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Secondary identifying numbers

SPGS801

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Is a nurse-led unit an acceptable and cost-effective model of postacute intermediate care? (alongside already-funded RCT assessing in-hospital effectiveness)

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)

Not specified

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Symptoms and general pathology: Other symptoms and general pathology

Interventions

Economic evaluation of 240 patients randomly assigned to conventional care or nurse-led unit

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

Primary Outcomes: Length of stay, physical functioning (Barthel), discharge destination
Also: costs of care, mortality and complications, service use, re-admissions

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/08/1998

Completion date

31/07/2000

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

240 patients + subgroups, aged over 16, medically stable but in need of further nursing or inpatient care

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Target number of participants

240

Key exclusion criteria

Patients referred for palliative care

Date of first enrolment

01/08/1998

Date of final enrolment

31/07/2000

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

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

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Sponsor type

Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NHS Executive South East

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	24/02/2001		Yes	No