

Development and evaluation of Nurse Practitioner follow-up in the management of patients with lung cancer.

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Not provided at time of registration

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)

Hospital

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Cancer (neoplasms): Lung (non-small cell)

Interventions

1. Conventional medical follow-up:

At the specialist cancer hospital, patients were seen within one month and, if stable, discharged back to their referring cancer unit. At the cancer units, follow-up was 2 - 3 monthly if patients were stable. At all centres, patients who were not considered medically stable were seen on the basis of need.

2. Nurse-led follow-up:

Patients allocated to one of two Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) who took responsibility for their follow-up care for one year. Patients assessed monthly or on basis of need by telephone or at a nurse-led clinic. Patients could also use a paging system to contact CNS if they had concerns during intervals between assessments. Focus of care was not only disease surveillance but also the physical, psychological and social needs of patients and their families. Emphasis on prompt

communication and liaison with primary care teams. Patients attended hospital medical clinics only if their condition indicated this was needed or if patients requested a consultation with a hospital physician.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

Not provided at time of registration

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/01/1999

Completion date

01/01/2001

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients with lung cancer having completed initial treatment
2. Not requiring immediate medical intervention or close medical supervision
3. Considered to have a good performance status (World Health Organization [WHO] performance status 0 - 2)
4. Had an expected prognosis of at least 3 months
5. Were not participating in other clinical trials requiring intensive medical investigation or follow-up
6. Understood and read English for informed consent and data collection purposes

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Target number of participants

Not provided at time of registration

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/01/1999

Date of final enrolment

01/01/2001

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

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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 Cancer National Research and Development 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?
Results article	Results	16/11/2002		Yes	No