# A randomised blind trial of care packages for patients with chronic back pain

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#### Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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#### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers N0235026503

## Study information

#### Scientific Title

A randomised blind trial of care packages for patients with chronic back pain

#### **Study objectives**

What is the best method for treating patients with chronic back pain?

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

#### Study design

Single-centre randomised single-blind study

#### Primary study design

Interventional

#### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

#### Study setting(s)

Not specified

#### Study type(s)

Treatment

#### Participant information sheet

#### Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Musculoskeletal Diseases: Chronic back pain

#### **Interventions**

- 1. Standard physiotherapy
- 2. Osteopathy
- 3. Exercise/rehab

## Intervention Type

Other

#### Phase

**Not Specified** 

#### Primary outcome measure

- 1. Oswestry Disability Index
- 2. Euroquol Questionnaire
- 3. Shuttle Walking Test

#### Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

#### Overall study start date

01/07/1999

#### Completion date

30/10/2005

## **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Patients with chronic low back pain referred to the physiotherapy service with or without leg symptoms which has been present for 3 months or more with no specific cause
- 2. Aged 18-65
- 3. Able to walk with/without the use of a stick and able to step on and off a plinth

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Age group

Adult

#### Lower age limit

18 Years

#### Upper age limit

65 Years

#### Sex

Both

#### Target number of participants

300-400 subjects

#### Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

#### Date of first enrolment

01/07/1999

#### Date of final enrolment

30/10/2005

## Locations

### Countries of recruitment

England

**United Kingdom** 

#### Study participating centre St Albans City Hospital St Albans United Kingdom AL3 5PN

## Sponsor information

#### Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

#### Sponsor details

Richmond House 79 Whitehall London United Kingdom SW1A 2NL

#### Sponsor type

Government

#### Website

http://www.doh.gov.uk

## Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Government

#### **Funder Name**

West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust (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	01/03/2008		Yes	No