

# The Use of Proton Pump Inhibitors in General Practice

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
RRCC704F R340166

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

The aim of this study is three fold: to improve our understanding of the prescribing behaviour of GPs with regard to PPIs; to better understand the perceived benefits by patients and; to test the feasibility of an exercise designed to reduce their consumption. Objectives:

1. To ascertain the knowledge and attitudes of GPs and variations between GPs in prescribing PPIs, both when initiating therapy and for long-term maintenance.
2. To ascertain from patients on repeat PPI prescriptions the perceived benefits of treatment with PPIs, including symptom control and wider social benefits e.g. on lifestyle.
3. To devise and pilot for feasibility, and for evaluating sustainability, a strategy for switching a sample of patients on long term therapy to lower strengths of PPIs, with a view to advising a larger scale intervention study.

### **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

### **Study type(s)**

Not Specified

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

Digestive system diseases: Peptic ulcer disease

### **Interventions**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Intervention Type**

Drug

### **Phase**

Not Specified

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

Proton Pump Inhibitors

### **Primary outcome(s)**

1. Better understanding of the prescribing behaviour of PPIs by General Practitioners.
2. Better understanding of the patients perceived benefits of using long-term PPIs.
3. Success of feasibility, concordance, need for rescue therapy and sustainability of switch to lower dose PPIs.

### **Key secondary outcome(s))**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

04/01/2002

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

10/01/1999

**Date of final enrolment**

04/01/2002

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Government

### Funder Name

NHS Executive Northern and Yorkshire (UK)

## Results and Publications

### 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	01/06/2005		Yes	No