INTERACT Trial

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
30/04/2013	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
04/07/2013	Completed	[X] Results
Last Edited 30/07/2015	Condition category Circulatory System	[] Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims

Two facts regarding cardiovascular diseases are well established. First, that lowering blood pressure and cholesterol can reduce the risk of heart attacks and strokes to a great extent. Second, about half of all patients prescribed medication discontinue them after about 2 years. This leads to many thousands of avoidable deaths from cardiovascular disease and a significant economic health burden.

An important research question is how adherence to treatment (continuing with prescribed treatment) can be improved in a simple, acceptable and cost-effective way. This study aims to determine the extent to which text message reminders improve adherence to medication.

Who can participate?

Anyone with a mobile phone who has been prescribed cholesterol-lowering or blood pressure lowering treatment for the prevention of cardiovascular disease.

What does the study involve?

Participants are randomly allocated to receiving a programme of text messages or standard care. Participants allocated to text messages receive these for one year. Adherence to the starting medication is assessed after 6 months and after 18 months, using a questionnaire and measurements of blood pressure and blood cholesterol.

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating? An improvement in medication adherence.

Where is the study run from?

The Wolfson Institute of Preventive Medicine and local London General Practices.

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for? Started in 2012 and lasting until 18 months after the last patient is recruited.

Who is funding the study? Queen Mary University of London Who is the main contact?
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Contact information

Type(s)

Scientific

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Protocol serial number

V2

Study information

Scientific Title

INvestigation of TExt message Reminders on Adherence to Cardiac Treatment

Acronym

INTERACT

Study objectives

To determine whether programmed text message reminders improve adherence to cardiovascular disease preventive medication.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

East London Research Ethics Committee 1, 28/01/2011, ref: 11/H0703/1

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Cardiovascular disease

Interventions

Text messages for one year or standard care

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Self-reported adherence assessed after 6 months and after 18 months

Key secondary outcome(s))

- 1. Blood pressure
- 2. Blood cholesterol
- 3. Health economic analysis

Completion date

01/09/2014

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Any patient prescribed a blood pressure or cholesterol lowering medication and who owns a mobile phone.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Does not meet inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

01/04/2012

Date of final enrolment

01/09/2014

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
Wolfson Institute of Preventive Medicine
London
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Sponsor information

Organisation

Queen Mary University of London (UK)

ROR

https://ror.org/026zzn846

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research organisation

Funder Name

Queen Mary Innovation Fund (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output typeDetailsDate createdDate addedPeer reviewed?Patient-facing?Results articleresults05/12/2014YesNo