

# To examine how medicines use may be improved in elderly patients

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
N0569131272

# Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

An investigation into the outcomes of intensive pharmaceutical input into the care of patients in an intermediate care facility.

### 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

Not Applicable: Service delivery

### Interventions

Randomised sample of intermediate care patients receive either standard or intensive pharmaceutical input to their care.

Added June 2008: trial stopped due to lack of funding.

### Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

Not Specified

### Primary outcome measure

Numbers of patients readmitted to and time to readmission into secondary care for failure to adequately control existing medical conditions

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/10/2003

**Completion date**

01/06/2005

**Reason abandoned (if study stopped)**

Lack of funding.

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Senior

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

500 patients approximately

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/10/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

01/06/2005

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

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### Sponsor type

Government

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## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Government

### Funder Name

Salford Primary Care 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