

A Controlled Evaluation of Benefits of Discharge Planning after Hospitalisation for Acute Asthma.

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Respiratory liaison nurses are being increasingly used in hospital management of asthma patients, but there has been little evaluation of discharge planning by controlled randomised studies. This controlled study will be carried out in all medical ward (respiratory and non respiratory) in a major teaching hospital, to assess whether a protocol for discharge planning enacted by a trained respiratory nurse can improve clinical management, patient outcomes and GP-hospital exchange of information.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration.

Study design

Controlled study

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Respiratory tract diseases: Asthma

Interventions

1. Provision of discharge planning by respiratory liaison nurse
2. Standard care

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Assessment at 1 month and 12 months after discharge of symptom free days, quality of life, re-admission and emergency attendances, attitudes and beliefs about asthma, self care and satisfaction with hospital care.

There will also be a telephone follow up assessing morbidity at 6 months. GP satisfaction with the information provided through discharge planning and its use in GP follow up is also assessed. Clinical outcomes, morbidity and patient resource use are used to estimate the cost effectiveness of discharge planning.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration.

Completion date

30/06/2001

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

01/03/1998

Date of final enrolment

30/06/2001

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

Scotland

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)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NHS Asthma National Research and Development Programme (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?
Results article	results	01/10/2002		Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes