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

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Registration date 23/01/2004	**Overall study status** Completed	
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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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

Secondary study design
Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)
Not specified

Study type(s)
Not Specified

Participant information sheet
Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

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 measure
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.

Secondary outcome measures
Not provided at time of registration.

Overall study start date
01/03/1998

Completion date
30/06/2001

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Target number of participants
Not provided at time of registration

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
Scotland

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information

Organisation
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Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

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NHS Asthma National Research and Development Programme (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	01/10/2002		Yes	No