

# Strategies to increase the effectiveness of the consultation through enhanced understanding

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Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
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## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
Strategies to increase the effectiveness of the consultation through enhanced understanding

**Study objectives**

Does enhancing GP's understanding of a patient's presentation by means of a simple patient-generated aide memoir lead to a better consultation outcome?

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Study type(s)**

Other

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

Not applicable

**Interventions**

1. Patients in the intervention group will be required to fill in a semi-structured aide memoir before consultation with GP
2. Patients receiving care in normal GP practices will act as a control

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

31/01/1999

**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**

01/10/1998

**Date of final enrolment**

31/01/1999

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre****St Thomas Medical Group**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

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**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

NHS Executive South West (UK)

## **Results and Publications**

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

**IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration