

Comparing a patient held reminder card to a doctor held reminder card to improve epilepsy care in the community.

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		☒ Results
		☐ Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

To evaluate the effectiveness and usefulness of an epilepsy prompt and record card for the management of people with epilepsy in primary care. In addition the effectiveness of a patient held card will be compared to that of a card kept in the medical records. Evaluation was via a practice based randomised controlled trial over a period of 24 months. The card includes reminders to record key information about the clinical condition as well as prompts to carry out key tasks that have been identified as important in the research literature.

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

Epilepsy

Interventions

1. Doctor held card (card inserted into the patients records)
2. Patient held card

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Relate to usage of the card, recording information, the completion of key clinical tasks, seizure severity as well as measures of patient and doctor satisfaction.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

01/08/1999

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients with active epilepsy (either a seizure in the last 2 years or on anti epilepsy medication with a history of epilepsy)

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Does not match inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

01/04/1997

Date of final enrolment

01/08/1999

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

Wales

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 Evaluation of Methods to Promote the Implementation of Research Findings (National 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	01/02/2002		Yes	No