

The Use of Proton Pump Inhibitors in General Practice

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

The aim of this study is three fold: to improve our understanding of the prescribing behaviour of GPs with regard to PPIs; to better understand the perceived benefits by patients and; to test the feasibility of an exercise designed to reduce their consumption. Objectives:

1. To ascertain the knowledge and attitudes of GPs and variations between GPs in prescribing PPIs, both when initiating therapy and for long-term maintenance.
2. To ascertain from patients on repeat PPI prescriptions the perceived benefits of treatment with PPIs, including symptom control and wider social benefits e.g. on lifestyle.
3. To devise and pilot for feasibility, and for evaluating sustainability, a strategy for switching a sample of patients on long term therapy to lower strengths of PPIs, with a view to advising a larger scale intervention study.

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)

Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Digestive system diseases: Peptic ulcer disease

Interventions

Not provided at time of registration

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Specified

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Proton Pump Inhibitors

Primary outcome(s)

1. Better understanding of the prescribing behaviour of PPIs by General Practitioners.
2. Better understanding of the patients perceived benefits of using long-term PPIs.
3. Success of feasibility, concordance, need for rescue therapy and sustainability of switch to lower dose PPIs.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

04/01/2002

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

10/01/1999

Date of final enrolment

04/01/2002

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NHS Executive Northern and Yorkshire (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	01/06/2005		Yes	No