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Outcome monitoring and outcome management in inpatient psychiatric care (Ergebnis-Monitoring und Ergebnis-Management in der stationären psychiatrischen Versorgung)

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05/08/2005	No longer recruiting	[ ] Protocol
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Plain English summary of protocol
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Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym
EMM

Study objectives
To examine whether continuous monitoring and management of outcome (EMM) improves the quality of inpatient psychiatric care and contributes to an adaptive allocation of treatment resources. Hypotheses are that EMM:
1. Leads to a short and medium-term improvement of the clinical treatment outcome
2. Is cost effective because of a reduction of length of stay (LOS) and decrease of subsequent treatment costs
3. Is feasible i.e. can also be used with severely impaired patients
4. Causes higher clinician and patient satisfaction with treatment

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)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Severe mental disorder

Interventions
Outcome monitoring and management (intervention group) versus outcome monitoring (control group)

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Independent rating of treatment outcome (psychological impairment)

Key secondary outcome(s)

a. Patient and clinician rating of outcome
b. Costs for utilisation of health care services (from health insurance files and patient information)
c. Patient and clinician satisfaction

Completion date
01/07/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Patients at the age of 18 to 65 years admitted to a large psychiatric hospital in rural Bavaria ('Bezirkskrankenhaus Guenzburg')

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 Years

Upper age limit
65 Years

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
Primary diagnosis of substance disorder, organic brain disorder, or dementia; insufficient knowledge of the German language, limited reading and/or writing abilities.

Date of first enrolment
01/09/2005

Date of final enrolment
01/07/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment
Germany

Study participating centre

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Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
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