

PREVENTT

Preoperative intravenous iron to treat
anaemia in major surgery

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TOTAL RECRUITED	REMAINING
430	70

Only 6 months remaining

We are fast approaching the end of recruitment for PREVENTT, which finishes on 31st August 2018.

We are going to do all that we can to ensure that you are well supported over the next 6 months. We will shortly be sending out some more promotional materials. Let us know if you need additional trial supplies or could do with a visit from one of our team, we are more than happy to arrange these.

Please help us get those last few patients by continuing to get the word out about PREVENTT, sharing the recommendations from NICE to recruit to PREVENTT and displaying the posters that we sent out to you.

The trial will make a huge difference to patients and clinical practice, so we want to give it the best chance.



Recruitment this month



Interview with Royal Cornwall

Royal Cornwall joined PREVENTT back in September 2013. They have recruited 22 patients so far, putting them joint 3rd overall. Belinda Wroath, one of the research nurses at Royal Cornwall Hospital, give us an insight into PREVENTT at Cornwall.

How do you and the research team undertake screening for PREVENTT at Royal Cornwall?

We mainly identify potential patients from the discussion of upcoming surgeries at the MDT meetings. We occasionally find possible patients on the prospective theatre lists, though some are too close to their surgery date.

How do you keep on top of all the data collection and entry?

We try to gather as much data as possible following the surgery and while the patient is still in hospital; otherwise there can be a delay. We aim to collect and enter everything as timely as possible. For patient follow-up, we try and see the patient before discharge to remind them about the upcoming follow-up visits and to complete their HRU patient diaries. We feel that seeing the patient face-to-face helps them remember who you are and, in turn, the trial. We'll also try to schedule their follow-up visits alongside their other clinical appointments at the hospitals and will phone up patients to remind them to bring their diaries to the visit.

How do you keep PREVENTT in the minds of your colleagues?

We have a fantastic principal investigator who is always on the lookout for potential patients. We also have put up the PREVENTT posters around the pre-op assessment clinics. All the nurses and anaesthetists are aware of the trial and will flag up if their patients are possibly eligible.

What are your top tips for approaching a patient about PREVENTT?

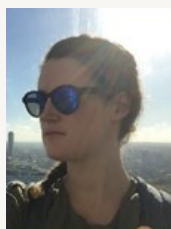
Ideally, we approach patients face-to-face at their pre-surgery clinic appointments. Otherwise, we give patients a call and give them a brief explanation of the trial. We would then ask if they would like some further information sent to them.

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? Italy

New PREVENTT contact

This month, we welcome some extra support from Ruth Canter, Trial Manager at LSHTM.

Ruth will be in touch in the upcoming weeks to see how we can help you to get the most out of the last 6 months. We want to do our best to support our teams as much as possible in the lead up to the end of recruitment.



Previous job:

Study Manager at the Intensive Care National Audit & Research Centre (ICNARC)

Interests:

Baking, watching films, TV, theatre and various sports, singing in a local choir, eating good food.

Welcome to Gloucester and Cheltenham

This month we were very excited to welcome a new Trust to the PREVENTT trial. The trust comprises of Gloucester Royal Hospital and Cheltenham General Hospital. A site visit took place on February 14th, and the team were open for recruitment on February 22nd. We wish them all the best with recruitment and have no doubt that they will be successful in the trial.



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