



ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY STUDY

National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD)

ORGANISATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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PLEASE COMPLETE ONE ORGANISATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR EACH ACUTE HOSPITAL IN YOUR TRUST

Name of Trust: _____

Name of Hospital: _____

Name of NCEPOD Local Reporter: _____

What is this study about?

NCEPOD is examining the process of care of patients who die with a diagnosis of acute kidney injury (AKI) following admission to hospital, looking for areas where their care might have been improved (remediable factors). Data will be collected on all patients aged 16 years or over, who died with a primary diagnosis of acute kidney injury between 1st October 2006 and 31st March 2007. All NHS and independent hospitals that admit both acute and elective admissions in England, Wales and Northern Ireland; public hospitals in the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey, as well as Defence Secondary Care Agency hospitals, will be included in the study.

Who should complete this questionnaire?

This questionnaire should be completed by the Medical Director of the Trust or a person nominated by them who would have the knowledge to complete it accurately or be able to seek help to complete it accurately.

To ensure confidentiality of the data, completed questionnaires must be returned directly to NCEPOD.

Please use the SAE provided.

How to complete this questionnaire

Information will be collected using two methods: Box cross and free text, where your clinical opinion will be requested.

This form will be electronically scanned. Please use a black or blue pen. Please complete all questions with either block capitals or a bold cross inside the boxes provided e.g.

Does your hospital have an emergency department?

Yes No

If you make a mistake, please "black-out" the incorrect box and re-enter the correct information, e.g.

Yes No

Unless indicated, please mark only one box per question.

Questions or help

If you have any queries about the study or this questionnaire, please contact NCEPOD at:

acutekidneyinjury@ncepod.org.uk

Telephone 0207 631 3444

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. The findings of the full study will be published in June 2009.

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1. a. Does your hospital accept acute emergency admissions? Yes No
- b. Does your hospital have an Emergency Department? Yes No

2. a. Does your hospital have on-site nephrologists? Yes No

- b. If yes are they: specialist nephrologists
 general physicians with a specialist interest in nephrology
- c. How many days of the week do you have on-site nephrology cover to review acute admissions? days
- d. If no to 2a, where is the nearest nephrologist? same Trust different site
 same City different Trust
 different City ~ distance: miles

3. a. Do you have access to an on-call nephrologist for advice? Yes No

- b. If no is there a protocol for the referral of patients with AKI? Yes No

- c. Do medical staff have access to acute kidney injury management guidelines? Yes No

4. a. Does your hospital have a renal unit providing dialysis facilities? Yes No

- b. If yes is this a : main dialysing renal unit
 satellite unit

- c. If no to 4a, where is the nearest dialysis unit? same Trust different site
 same city different Trust
 different city ~ distance: miles

5. a. Do you have formal links with a renal unit providing dialysis or is it accessed as a tertiary referral site? N/A as renal unit on-site
 formal link
 tertiary referral

- b. Does your hospital receive acute kidney injury referrals from other hospitals? Yes No





6. Does your hospital have an Outreach team to identify/review patients at risk of acute kidney injury? Yes No

7. Does your hospital have a High Dependency Unit (HDU) and/or ITU? HDU
 ITU
 Neither

8. a. If yes to 7 can dialysis be administered on the HDU and/or ITU? HDU ITU Neither

b. Who prescribes dialysis on ITU/HDU? (please mark all that apply) Intensivists
 Nephrologists
 Other

(please specify)

N/A

9. Does your hospital have a: (please mark all that apply) renal dietitian
 renal nutrition team
 renal pharmacist

10. a. Can an urgent ultrasound of the kidneys be arranged at your hospital: out of hours (weekdays) Yes No
at the weekend Yes No

b. Can an urgent nephrostomy insertion be arranged at your hospital: out of hours (weekdays) Yes No
at the weekend Yes No

c. Are unexpectedly/dangerously abnormal biochemistry results phoned to the: doctor
 ward
 both
 neither

d. Does your hospital have on-site urologists? Yes No

e. If no, where is the nearest urologist? same Trust different site
 same City different Trust
 different City ~ distance: miles

11. Are renal biopsies reported in: your own pathology lab
 referred to a specialist centre





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