

Rehabilitation following critical illness

Aim: This study will evaluate the rehabilitation provided to critically ill adults within intensive care units, as well as throughout the recovery pathway to encompass both ward based and community care.

Data collection

NCEPOD collects data through an initial patient identification spreadsheet, photocopied case note extracts, clinician questionnaires (CQ), organisational questionnaires (OrgQ) and other methods depending on the scope of the study.

November
2023

Local Reporter Starter pack disseminated

The patient identification spreadsheet A is circulated for completion, as well as the reviewer advert

February
2024

Selecting case reviewers

Circulating the reviewer advert to relevant individuals who would be interested in becoming a case reviewer for the study. If there is a case reviewer **selected** from your trust/ Health board, we will notify you as LR

April
2024

Clinician Questionnaire and case note request

For up to 8 patients per site, clinician questionnaires will be uploaded to the online system to be assigned by the LR and completed by the appropriate clinician. We will also be requesting the case notes, and will send you the case note extract list via email

Patient Identification Spreadsheet B

For the up to 8 patients per site selected, we will be circulating a prepopulated spreadsheet to be completed regarding the care providers involved in the patient's care

May
-
October
2024

Case review meetings

Ensure CQs have been assigned to clinicians.

Whilst the case notes previously sent into NCEPOD are being reviewed, NCEPOD may contact you again for any additional information the reviewers think is needed to complete their review of the case. We continue to accept questionnaires throughout this stage.

June
2024

Organisational Questionnaire

The organisational questionnaires will be uploaded to the online system to be completed by the LR with input from appropriate clinicians.

Spring
2025

Publication

You will be emailed the newly published report therefore please disseminate it to the relevant teams within the trust/health board.

NCEPOD also compiles a series of quality improvement tools, to be used locally, including a recommendation checklist, an audit toolkit, fishbone diagrams, Failure Modes and Effect Analysis (FMEA), etc.