

National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death

'Improving the quality of healthcare'

Newsletter

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Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, safe and healthy 2022!

Thank you for all your support this year, we could not do what we do without you.

In hospital care of out of hospital cardiac arrests - Feb 2021

'TIME MATTERS'



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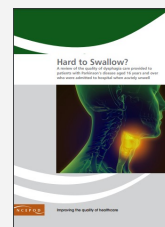
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Report publications

www.ncepod.org.uk

Dysphagia in patients with Parkinson's Disease - Aug 2021

'HARD TO SWALLOW?'



www.ncepod.org.uk/2021dysphagia.html

What's planned for 2022...

REPORT RELEASES

The 'Physical Healthcare in Mental Health Hospitals' report will be released in March and 'Epilepsy' is due to be released in the autumn.

NEW STUDIES

We will be adding three more topics to the development pot. Two for the medical and surgical programme and one for child health. The topic selection process is almost complete, but data collection for these won't start until 2023!



Study Updates



Physical Healthcare in Mental Health Hospitals

The report has been written and is due for publication on 10th March 2022.

Epilepsy

Web page: www.ncepod.org.uk/epilepsy.html or email epilepsy@ncepod.org.uk

Data collection for this study is open. Please access the [NCEPOD Questionnaire](#) system to see what is outstanding for the study and associated deadlines. We have also developed a confidential [online patient survey](#) for the study. If your hospital runs epilepsy clinics, any help in reaching relevant patients would be appreciated.

Transition from Child to Adult Health Services

Web page: www.ncepod.org.uk/transition.html or email transition@ncepod.org.uk

Data collection is open. If 'spreadsheet A' is currently outstanding from your Trust/Health Board, we would be grateful if you could return this as soon as possible. We are currently processing 'spreadsheet B' where they have been returned. Clinician questionnaires are being sent out through the online system and the majority will be uploaded in the first week of January, followed by case note requests throughout the month. Deadline for the return of organisational questionnaires is 5th Jan.

Crohn's Disease

Web page: www.ncepod.org.uk/crohns.html or email crohns@ncepod.org.uk

Data collection for this study is open. The deadline for the patient identification spreadsheet is 11th January 2022, but this can be extended as needed. Lower than expected numbers of patients identified at some Trusts/Health boards, may mean that we need some extra sampling early next year, but we will contact you if that is the case. Questionnaires will be sent out in the spring and we are currently [advertising for healthcare professionals to be case reviewers](#) for this study.

Community Acquired Pneumonia

Web page: www.ncepod.org.uk/cap.html or email cap@ncepod.org.uk

This study will look at variation in the processes of care of adult patients presenting to hospital with community acquired pneumonia. A draft protocol is currently out for the final review with the study advisory group. Local reporter starter packs will be sent out in late March. Further information will be on our website as development of the study progresses.

Testicular Torsion

Web page: www.ncepod.org.uk/Testicular_Torsion.html or email testiculartorsion@ncepod.org.uk

This study is currently in the early stages of development. It is anticipated the study will include patients between 2-24 years admitted to hospital with testicular torsion, or testicular pain leading to torsion. We are hoping to test data collection in February 2022 and data collection is planned for the spring.

Endometriosis

This study is being developed and more information will become available on the website as soon as we have it.

End of Life Care

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Prison Healthcare

We have been working on stakeholder engagement for a [Health Foundation](#) commissioned review of 'natural' and 'other non-natural' deaths of people who died while in prison. The majority of the study will focus on the organisation of healthcare within prisons but we will also look at the interactions between prisons and acute hospitals when prisoners with long-term health conditions require outpatient appointments or acutely ill prisoners require an urgent transfer to hospital. If you have any questions regarding this study please email prisonhealth@ncepod.org.uk

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