

Studies in Progress

Who's Who in NCEPOD

Systemic anti-cancer therapy

The deadline for returning the organisational questionnaire (only applicable to sites that deliver SACT) and for supplying us with your data collection spreadsheet has now passed. If you have not yet sent either of these to us, please do so **as soon as possible**. Please note: for all sites that deliver SACT, treatment data is required for SACT treatments in June or July 2006 and death data is required from all sites that admitted patients in June-August 2006. Even though your site may **not deliver SACT**, we still require your death data to match up with SACT treatments in other hospitals. For more information and for Frequently Asked Questions, please visit <http://www.ncepod.org.uk/StudySACT.htm>

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Emergency admissions

Data collection for this study is now closed. The Emergency Admissions report will be launched on **Wednesday October 10th 2007 at the Royal College of Physicians**. Details of the launch will be released shortly.

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Severely injured patient

If you have not yet returned an organisation questionnaire, we are still accepting them until Friday 25th May 2007, so please send your questionnaires as soon as possible. The Severely Injured Patient report will be launched on **Wednesday November 21st 2007 at the Royal College of Surgeons**. Details of the launch will be released shortly.

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Coronary artery bypass grafts

This study reviews all deaths occurring in hospital following a first time isolated coronary artery bypass graft. We are now in the final year of data collection for this study, and ask for a prompt return of data. There is still outstanding data from the first two years of this study which can still be included in the final report and therefore it is important this data is returned as soon as possible. We are currently finalising the second interim report which is due for publication this June.

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Sickle cell disease & thalassaemia

December 2006 was the last month of case identification for the Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Study. We are still accepting data, but ask that it is returned **as soon as possible**. If there have not been any patients suitable for inclusion, please ensure that we have been notified so that we can record your trust as having no deaths, rather than non-participating.

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Deaths in Acute Hospitals

The aim of our latest study is to evaluate the care of patients who died in an acute hospital. This study is just starting up and more details will be available on our website shortly

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Please ensure that when returning data all casenotes and questionnaires are packaged securely and that spreadsheets are password protected.

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