

Systemic anti-cancer therapy

We are now in the process of sending out second reminder letters for the organisational questionnaires (only applicable to sites that deliver SACT) and for data collection spreadsheets that are still outstanding. If you have not yet sent either of these to us, please do so **as soon as possible**. Even though your site may **not deliver SACT**, we still require your death data to match up with SACT treatments in other hospitals. We are also in the process of sending out reminder letters for clinician questionnaires that are overdue. For more information about this study and for Frequently Asked Questions, please visit <http://www.ncepod.org.uk/StudySACT.htm>

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Coronary artery bypass grafts

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. The control patients for the final year have recently been selected and we are in the process of sending out questionnaires and requesting casenotes, and again request their prompt return. The final date for the receipt of all questionnaires and casenotes is the **31st August 2007**; data returned after this date will not be included in the report and will be marked as a nil return. The second interim report has recently been published and is available to download on our website.

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Sickle cell disease & thalassaemia

December 2006 was the last month of case identification for the Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Study. Please send any outstanding monthly returns by **6th August 2007**. 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.

sicklecell@ncepod.org.uk

Deaths in acute hospitals

A spreadsheet has been sent to all acute hospitals requesting data on patients who died between 1st October 2006 and 31st March 2007. The deadline for returning this data is 3rd September 2007. Organisational Questionnaires will be sent out to sites in the next few weeks.

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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 of London**. Details and invitations for the launch have been sent to your medical director.

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Severely injured patient

Data collection for this study is now closed. The Severely Injured Patient report will be launched on **Wednesday November 21st 2007 at the Royal College of Surgeons of England**. Details and invitations for the launch have been sent to your medical director.

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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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