



Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) study

- NCEPOD is reviewing the quality of care provided to children and young people 0 – 24 years of age with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA)
- Retrospective study period: **2-year period from 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2023**
- **Patients will be identified for inclusion from acute, community and independent hospitals via two patient identification spreadsheets:**
 - **Study Contact patient identification spreadsheet** – a study contact within the rheumatology department will be asked to identify a sample of patients in both paediatric and adult services during the study period
 - **Local Reporter patient identification spreadsheet** – the NCEPOD local contact will be asked to identify patients who presented to the organisation with one of the included ICD10 codes for JIA during the study period
- **Two questionnaires will be used to collect clinical data for this study:**
 - Clinician questionnaire – this will be sent to the clinician(s) responsible for providing ongoing rheumatology care
 - Primary care combined clinician and organisational questionnaire
- **Clinical reviewers will be recruited for the peer review of case notes.** Please email: arthritis@ncepod.org.uk for more information
- **An organisational questionnaire** will collect data around the referral process, networks of care, the use of protocols for the management of JIA, treatments, multidisciplinary team working, access to equipment, job planning, transition, and audit
- **More info:** <https://www.ncepod.org.uk/JIA.html>; email arthritis@ncepod.org.uk or call 020 7251 9060.



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