

Acute Sigmoid Volvulus Study

This hospital is taking part in a piece of work to help to see where future care can be improved for patients who have **acute sigmoid volvulus**.

NCEPOD is a national organisation that uses data to help **improve the quality of care for future patients** in the UK. We do this by collecting data on patients from hospitals and other places where they may be cared for.

DATA COLLECTION

We are collecting data on **adults aged 18 or over**, who were admitted to hospital with acute sigmoid volvulus between **1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025**.

For these patients the following data will be collected:

- A clinician questionnaire completed by the named clinician at discharge
- A peer review of the case notes for each patient in the study – reviewed by a multidisciplinary panel of doctors and nurses

In addition to these, we will also send:

- An organisational questionnaire to each hospital in the study
- A short anonymous online patient/carers survey to collect the views of patients/carers
- A short anonymous online survey for resident and consultant doctors and nurses to complete



If you are interested in being involved as a case reviewer and/or a study contact to help with data collection, or would like more information about the study, please see: <https://www.ncepod.org.uk/asv.html>

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