



Sepsis Study

6th - 20th May 2014 inclusive

- NCEPOD is undertaking a study to identify and explore avoidable and remediable factors in the process of hospital care for patients with known or suspected sepsis.
- Clinical Advisors are sought for the peer review of case notes (closing date 31/03/2014). More details: <http://www.ncepod.org.uk/sepsis.htm>
- A prospective study with study contacts identifying patients during the study period, in critical care (level 2 and 3), or those seen by the critical care outreach team.
- Further information will be obtained retrospectively (clinician and organisational questionnaires; case note extracts).
- Exclusions:
 - Immunosuppressed neutropaenic patients on chemotherapy, immunosuppressant drugs or transplant programmes;
 - Pregnant women up to 6 weeks post-partum (covered by MBRRACE-UK sepsis study);
 - Patients on end of life care pathway at time of diagnosis or consultant-led decision made not to escalate (prior to entry into the study);
 - Patients who develop sepsis after 48 hours on ICU/HDU;
 - Children <16 years.

More info: study page above; email sepsis@ncepod.org.uk or call 020 7251 9060.



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