



Pregnancy ANtiHypertensive Drugs: which Agent is best?

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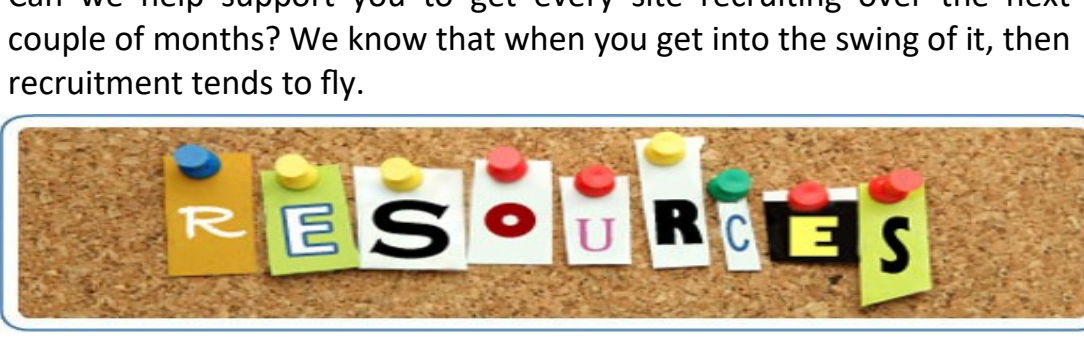


Hello! Thank you for all your work on the study this month and your continued effort in helping answer this important research question.

We have been thinking hard about what makes a real difference to randomised recruitment as we currently need to increase our monthly recruitment. If all sites met their target, we would be flying. Our 2 key tips to making a real difference to increasing monthly randomisations are:

- ⇒ Ensuring you are finding and approaching as many eligible women as possible. Finding them as early as possible in pregnancy will give you more opportunities to discuss the study with them. More than 50% of women approached to take part in the randomised study say yes. This is higher, over 80%, at some sites so there is definitely a 'knack' to approaching women.
- ⇒ Ensuring your doctors and research team are comfortable talking to women about the study, particularly those who are already on medication. See the Giant PANDA study resources below and please get in touch if you think your site would benefit from a 'Hypertension update' teaching session delivered by one of our team.

Can we help support you to get every site recruiting over the next couple of months? We know that when you get into the swing of it, then recruitment tends to fly.



You can find and download all resources [here](https://we.tl/t-0cRtE7WEtc): <https://we.tl/t-0cRtE7WEtc> (link available for 7 days)

Title	Objective	Format	Size
A quick guide to the giant PANDA study	Overview of the giant PANDA study for HCPs	Video	2m33
Approaching women about joining	Example of how to approach women	Video	3m41
What you need to know before... prescribing antihypertensives in pregnancy	A one-page document for obstetric consultants and trainees about the study	PDF	1 page
Quick reference guide	Key elements of the study which can be laminated and kept on ANC desks	PDF	2 pages
Prompt card	Pocket size eligibility criteria for HCPs	Pub-lisher	1/2 page
The giant PANDA study handbook	Detailed reference guide for the study including screening, recruitment, follow-up and outcomes	PDF	28 pages
Taking remote consent in the giant PANDA	Step—by-step guide about how to take remote consent in the study	PDF	1 page
Data queries management guide	Guide to completing queries in the study	PDF	2 pages

Recruitment in July

Sites	Date opened	SCREENED		RANDOMISATION			OBSERVATIONAL		
		Jul-22	Total	Jul-22	Total	Average - last 3m	Latest randomisation	Jul-22	Total
1 Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	21-06-22	1	2			n/a	Not yet		
2 Birmingham Women & Childrens	26-05-21	8	101		11	1	25-05-22	4	27
3 Bradford Teaching Hospital	25-08-21	2	35	1	15	2	15-07-22	1	14
4 Buckinghamshire Health Care	30-09-21	1	21	1	11	1	29-07-22		7
5 Cardiff Bay	09-11-21	1	21		3	1	22-06-22	1	11
6 Chelsea & Westminster	21-07-21	1	40		20	2	27-06-22		4
7 County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	17-02-22	3	7		1	0	14-06-22	2	3
8 East Lancashire	29-09-21		12		7	0	29-04-22		5
9 Guys & St Thomas'	16-06-21	7	133	4	58	4	20-07-22	2	37
10 Homerton University Hospital	11-06-21	3	39	1	12	1	07-07-22	1	5
11 Hywel Dda	09-11-21	3	19	3	11	2	08-07-22		2
12 Ipswich Hospital	14-12-21	2	21	1	6	1	05-07-22	1	9
13 Kingston	03-02-22	6	66		2	0	07-06-22	1	9
14 Leeds	22-09-21	1	46		14	1	07-06-22	1	12
15 North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	31-03-22		9		3	1	25-05-22		3
16 Nottingham University Hospital	27-07-21	4	41	1	22	1	06-07-22	1	1
17 Oxford University Hospitals	10-09-21	4	36		10	0	09-06-22	2	10
18 Royal Cornwall	10-08-21	2	18		5	0	02-12-21	2	11
19 Royal Wolverhampton	14-06-21	2	36	1	12	0	11-07-22	1	16
20 Salisbury District Hospital	08-06-22	4	5	2	2	1	14-07-22	1	2
21 Sheffield	20-01-22	5	31	1	6	1	07-07-22	4	9
22 Somerset NHS Foundation trust (Musgrove Park)	28-03-22	6	16	2	4	1	22-07-22	6	8
23 South Tees	11-05-22	9	10	6	7	2	29-07-22	1	1
24 South Tyneside	15-02-22	1	10		6	0	27-04-22	1	3
25 St Georges	04-02-22	11	49	2	15	3	22-07-22	5	9
26 St Marys Manchester	05-10-21	12	126	9	100	9	29-07-22	1	10
27 Swansea (Singleton)	26-05-21		51		33	2	16-06-22		13
28 University Hospital Leicester	14-07-21	3	24		17	2	30-06-22	3	4
29 University Hospital Southampton	19-07-21	1	13		4	0	28-04-22		1
30 University Hospital Sussex	18-11-21	5	23	2	8	2	25-07-22		
31 University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	02-02-22	5	53	1	15	2	15-07-22	1	7
32 West Middlesex	21-07-21	6	44	2	24	2	21-07-22	1	3
33 Whittington Hospital	21-04-22	3	11	2	6	2	21-07-22		4
Total		122	1169	42	470	48		44	260

= currently on target to meet overall target by June 2023 (average of last 3m)



New trainees can be a valuable asset in recruiting to the giant PANDA study and tend to be a captive audience on their arrival in a new maternity unit!

Consider how you might get them on board from day 1:

- ⇒ Can you do a **research pitch/session in their orientation**? No need to give all the detail of the trial... just tell them the study rationale and how to contact your team each time they are writing an antihypertensive prescription!
- ⇒ Make sure they have a copy of the 'What you need to know...before prescribing antihypertensives in pregnancy' memo
- ⇒ Would they benefit from a **hypertension update** + discussion about the giant PANDA study? Get in touch with us, we are happy to deliver a teaching session as part of a meeting/ their routine teaching or as something separate.
- ⇒ Are any keen on doing their **GCP** and helping you consent and randomise into the study?
- ⇒ Would any be interested in being an **associate PI**? <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/career-development/associate-principal-investigator-scheme.htm>
- ⇒ Would they be happy to join a 'research WhatsApp group'? This can help you to easily tell them about studies and for them tell you about potential participants
- ⇒ Let them know we are happy to provide **certificates**, letters of **participation** and **rewards** for helping out the giant PANDA study and supporting recruitment and follow-up!

Tip of the month

Have a giant PANDA study 'relauch'. Sites who have done this have gone on to significantly increase the number of women randomised to Giant PANDA in the following months.

Queries!

A huge THANK YOU once again to everyone for the ongoing completion of data queries!

Reminder: Please try and complete queries as soon as they're raised on RED-Cap. This results in less emails being...

Top queries... The majority of our queries are requests for missing forms.

...and top tips: Setting reminders to chase forms (anywhere that you'll find useful) is a good idea!

...chased over the month and 1 less thing for you to think about!

July Shout Out!

Shaila Seraj

Research Midwife - Bradford Teaching Hospital

"Shaila has coordinated and set up the study here and has done a sterling job of keeping up the momentum with recruitment and encouraging the clinical staff to be involved in the trial."

- Kari Swettenham

Want to nominate? Please email a.evans.10@bham.ac.uk with details of whom you would like to nominate and why!

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