JANUARY 22 NEWSLETTER

Pregnancy Anthypertensive Drugs: which Agent is best?

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Dear Giant PANDA teams,
We hope you managed to get some very well-deserved time off over the holidays. We know how hard you are working and how challenging things still are right now. If you have concerns about meeting your target or there's anything we can do to support you with giant PANDA study recruitment, please get in touch. Thank you for all your hard work. Here's to a brighter 2022 for all.
Best wishes, Lucy, Jenny, Lisa & Hannah

Spread the word!

The prize draw was a popular one last time, so doing it again!

Any healthcare professional who *refers* an eligible woman to your research team in January and February (so you can then offer her the trial) ... the referrer will be entered into a prize draw with two opportunities to win a **£50 Cook voucher**

	Date opened	Screened (Total)	Randomised (Total)	Randomised (Dec 2021)	Latest randomisation
Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	26-06-21	40	4	0	30-09-21
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	25-08-21	7	2	0	31-12-21
Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	26-09-21	1	0	0	N/A
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board	28-07-21	3	4	0	30-09-21
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital	12-07-21	11	3	1	20-12-21
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	29-09-21	1	1	0	28-12-21
Frenchay NHS Trust, NHS Foundation Trust	15-08-21	5	1	0	30-09-21
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	17-09-21	10	3	1	20-12-21
Gwent Velo Health Board	06-12-21	5	2	1	08-12-21
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation	27-09-21	11	2	0	14-12-21
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	01-10-21	43	35	11	28-12-21
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	01-10-21	2	1	0	30-09-21
Oxford University Hospitals	27-09-21	11	5	1	20-12-21
Royal Cornwall Trust	10-08-21	8	5	1	02-12-21
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	18-06-21	6	1	0	30-09-21
Swansea Singleton Hospital	29-09-21	20	10	1	20-12-21
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust	01-07-21	4	2	1	20-12-21
University Hospitals Sussex	18-11-21	0	0	0	N/A
University Hospitals Of Leicester NHS Trust	14-07-21	5	3	1	30-12-21
Wrexham Maelor Hospital	01-09-21	2	1	0	30-09-21
Grand Total	**[illegible]**	**197**	**107**	**20**	**[illegible]**

4 sites will receive **Just Eat** vouchers for their screening of eligible women in December. **Well done and thank you!**

Tips to find eligible women:

- Screen booking – ask your clerks/ community midwives to call / email you when they have someone with hypertension
- Screen clinic lists (e.g. maternal medicine, diabetes, renal, hypertension, etc.)
- Check in daily with antenatal clinic, MAU/DAU, antenatal ward and labour ward. Keep reminding them to email/ call you.
- Present at your clinical governance / MDT meetings to raise awareness of the trial
- Keep a check for the trial ty your doctors and midwives (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVUUTDwnkKo)
- Keep reminding doctor and midwives to call when they are writing an antihypertensive prescription - key cards, quick reference leaflets on antenatal clinic desks
- Posters in staff and patient areas
- Stickers on outpatient prescription drawer
- Patient information leaflets in home blood pressure service package
- Get an Associate PI! https://www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/career-development/associate-principal-investigator-scheme.htm

Has a participant switched, not started or added to their prescribed medication since randomisation?

The participant can continue in the giant PANDA study as previously! We anticipate that many women will be in this situation and we have a place to record all of these changes in the eCRF. The woman should complete the follow-up surveys as previously and the outcome data should be completed within 6 weeks of birth/ end of pregnancy. If you would like to discuss any specific situations, please get in touch with the giant PANDA team

New study alert!

BARF PANDA: Bp response Assessment tool Pregnancy AHthypertensive Drug treatment

We Need You! BARF PANDA is an exciting study looking for sites to recruit giant PANDA (with the exclusion of pre-eclampsia) participants to a study looking at 24 hour blood pressure in women taking Labetalol or Nifedipine, and some simple blood and urine tests. Thank you to those sites that have already expressed any interest. I have emailed you some information and will be in contact with more information soon.

Want to know more? Natalie.barry@nottm.ac.uk

Advantages for sites: an extra accrual, very little extra outcome data, all equipment provided, 1-2 recruits a month.

Procedures: Blood and urine samples (no extra appointments), and up to 3 episodes of 24 hour blood pressure monitoring + participant diary

Does your maternity unit need a hypertension in pregnancy update?

In our November teleconference, we discussed the prospect of running **small meetings with a focus on hypertension in pregnancy** with junior doctors and midwives at sites to **support engagement with the study**.

We could arrange for Professor Jenny Myers or Professor Lucy Chappell to speak with a small group on Zoom. This could be part of an MDT meeting, education afternoon or something separate.

Please get in touch if this is something you and your team would be interested in.

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