

iHOLDS Telephone Randomisation Service

User Guide



Introduction

Centre for Healthcare Randomised Trials

The purpose of the iHOLDS Trial Randomisation Service is to allocate a treatment to participants in the iHOLDS Trial.

The Randomisation Service system is telephone based. As you use the system you will be required to respond to it in one of two ways - dialling numbers on your telephone keypad, or speaking a response into the telephone handset.

To make it easier for you, the image below will clearly indicate if you will need to interact with the telephone randomisation service.



Use your telephone keypad to enter data when prompted.



Speak into the telephone when prompted

Randomisation Telephone No.

0800 2802 307

Your Trial ID Code

216XXX

Any problems?

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SECTION A - Randomising a new participant

Tel: 0800 2802 307

Part 1 – Entering the Centre number

Prompt

*Welcome to the Aberdeen Trials Service. Please enter your six digit trial id code then press the * (star) key.*

Your response



You should respond with the 6-digit centre number supplied by the iHOLDS Study Co-ordinator.
For example, **216XXX***

Prompt

This is the iHOLDS trial, investigating the effect on caesarean section rates of high versus standard dose oxytocin regimen for induction of labour. Your trial centre is [centre name].

Part 2 – Main Menu

Prompt

To randomise a new participant press 1, to re-allocate treatment for an existing participant press 2, to report a major temperature deviation press 3.

Your response



You should respond by dialling **1**

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Part 3 – Introduction message

Prompt

Randomise a new participant.

I will be asking you questions from the Trial Entry Form which should be completed in advance.

Please do not end the call until you are given both a Participant Number of 4 digits and a Treatment Pack Number of 5 digits, after which you are told to hang up.

Your response



No response is required

Part 4 – Confirmation of Eligibility

Prompt

*Does the woman meet the iHOLDS trial eligibility criteria with no exclusions?
Enter 1 for yes or 2 for no.*

Your response



You should respond by dialling 1 or 2
For example, 1

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Part 5 – Confirmation of Eligibility

Prompt

You said the woman was eligible. Has eligibility been confirmed by an obstetrician who has completed iHOLDS training? Enter 1 for yes or 2 for no.

Your response



You should respond by dialling 1 or 2
For example, 1

Part 6 – Cervical dilation

Prompt

Please enter the current cervical dilation in centimetres as two digits using the phone keypad.

Your response



You should respond by pressing a number from 00-09
For example, for 6cm dilated enter **06**

Prompt

You said ... Press 1 to continue or 2 to modify.

Your response



You should respond by dialling 1 or 2
For example, 1

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Part 7– Cervical ripening method

Prompt

Please select the method used for cervical ripening. Enter 1 for Prostaglandin (Prostin or Propess) only, Enter 2 for Mechanical methods only, Enter 3 for Both Prostaglandin and Mechanical methods, Enter 4 for none.

Your response



You should respond by dialling 1, 2, 3 or 4
For example, 1

Prompt

You said ... Press 1 to continue or 2 to modify.

Your response



You should respond by dialling 1 or 2
For example, 1

Part 8 – Date of Birth

Prompt

Please enter the participants date of birth as 8 digits.

Your response



You should respond by dialling the date of birth as 8 digits.
For example, the date 18th February 1990 would be **18021990**

Prompt

You said ... Press 1 to continue or 2 to modify.

Your response



Respond by dialling 1 or 2 on the telephone keypad

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Part 9 – Gestation

Prompt

Please select gestation: Enter 1 for Less than or equal to 38 weeks plus 6 days, Enter 2 for greater than or equal to 39 weeks

Your response



You should respond by dialling 1 or 2
For example, 1

Prompt

You said ... Press 1 to continue or 2 to modify.

Your response



You should respond by dialling 1 or 2
For example, 1

Part 10 – Allocated Participant Number

Prompt

*Please write down the allocated Participant number which is...
Please confirm the allocated Participant number by dialling it on the telephone keypad after the tone.*

Your response



You should respond by dialling the allocated *Participant number*
For example, **6001**

Prompt

You keyed ... Press 1 to continue or 2 to modify.

Your response



Respond by dialling 1 or 2 on the telephone keypad
For example, 1

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Part 11 – Treatment Number

Prompt

*Please write down the allocated Treatment Pack number which is...
Please confirm the allocated Treatment Pack number by dialling it on the telephone keypad after the tone.*

Your response



You should respond by dialling the allocated treatment number
For example, **20001**

Prompt

You keyed ... Press 1 to continue or 2 to modify.

Your response



Respond by dialling 1 or 2 on the telephone keypad

Part 12 – Finish

Prompt

Correct. Thank you for calling the iHOLDS telephone randomisation service.

Your response

Hang up.

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SECTION B - RE-ALLOCATED TO AN EXISTING PARTICIPANT

Tel: 0800 2802 307

Part 1 – Entering the Centre number

Prompt

*Welcome to the Aberdeen Trials Service. Please enter your six digit centre number then press the * (star) key.*

Your response



You should respond with the 6-digit centre number supplied by the iHOLDS Study Co-ordinator.
For example, **216XXX***

Prompt

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Part 2 – Main Menu

Prompt

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Your response



You should respond by dialling **2**

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Part 3 – Introduction message

Prompt

Reallocate an existing participant.

I will be asking you for details from the Repeat Treatment Form which should be completed in advance.

Your response



No response is required

Part 4 – Participant Number

Prompt

Please enter the participant's 4-digit Participant number.

Your response



You should respond by dialling the Participant number you wish to reallocated for
For example, **6001**

Prompt

You said ... Press 1 to continue or 2 to modify.

Your response



Respond by dialling 1 or 2 on the telephone keypad

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Part 5 – Date of Birth

Prompt

Please enter the participants date of birth as 8 digits in the form day-day month-month year-year-year-year.

Your response



You should respond by dialling the date of birth as 8 digits.
For example, the date 18th February 1990 would be **18021990**

Prompt

You said ... Press 1 to continue or 2 to modify.

Your response



Respond by dialling 1 or 2 on the telephone keypad

Part 6 – Treatment pack number

Prompt

Please write down the allocated treatment pack number which is Please confirm the treatment pack number by dialling it on the telephone keypad after the tone

Your response



You should respond by dialling the allocated treatment pack number
For example, **20001**

Prompt

You said ... Press 1 to continue or 2 to modify.

Your response



Respond by dialling 1 or 2 on the telephone keypad

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Part 7 – Finish

Prompt

Thank you for calling the iHOLDS telephone randomisation service.

Your response

Hang up.

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SECTION C – REPORT A TEMPERATURE DEVIATION

Tel: 0800 2802 307

Part 1 – Entering the Centre number

Prompt

*Welcome to the Aberdeen Trials Service. Please enter your six digit centre number then press the * (star) key.*

Your response



You should respond with the 6-digit centre number supplied by the iHOLDS Study Co-ordinator.
For example, **216XXX***

Prompt

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Part 2 – Main Menu

Prompt

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Your response



You should respond by dialling **3**

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Part 3 – Report variation

Prompt

Report a temperature deviation.

This option is only to be used if you wish to report a major temperature deviation of under 2°C or 30°C and above. If you confirm a deviation has taken place it will no longer be possible to randomise or reallocate participants to the iHOLDS trial

If you wish to report that a major temperature deviation of under 2°C or 30°C and above has taken place press 1, otherwise press 2 or hang up to end the call.

Your response



You should respond by dialling 1 to report a major temperature deviation or 2 to end the call without reporting a temperature deviation.
For example, 1

Prompt

You said ... Press 1 to continue or 2 to modify.

Your response



Respond by dialling 1 or 2 on the telephone keypad

Part 4 – Confirmation message (reported)

Prompt

Thank you – a major temperature deviation has been successfully reported. Recruitment at your centre will be temporarily suspended with immediate effect pending investigation. Please immediately quarantine the IMP by removing it from the drugs fridge and applying the supplied quarantine labels. If HOLDS drugs are stored with iHOLDS drug and have therefore also been subject to a major temperature deviation, please repeat this call using your HOLDS trial ID to ensure recruitment is suspended to both studies.

Your response



No response is required

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Part 4 – Confirmation message (not-reported)

Prompt

A major temperature deviation has **not** been reported.

Your response



No response is required

Part 5 – Finish

Prompt

Thank you for calling the iHOLDS telephone randomisation service.

Your response

Hang up.