

TEST-IT

Point of Care Testing for Sepsis in ICU Patients: A Diagnostic Accuracy Study

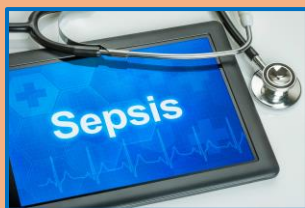
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Study Status

TEST-IT is currently open at 13 participating sites in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Latest sites to open in April are Charing Cross and Salford Royal.

We look forward to welcoming further sites on-board in May / June of this year.



Patient Eligibility

Inclusion

Patients with suspected sepsis undergoing blood sampling for culture in the course of routine care.

Exclusion

Patients aged <16 years old.

Patients previously recruited to the study.
Consent declined.

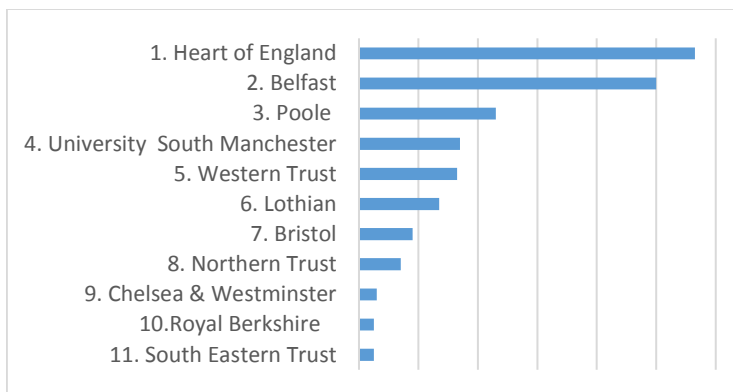


Screening Data

For reporting purposes, please upload all screening data by the first Friday of each month.



Site Recruitment

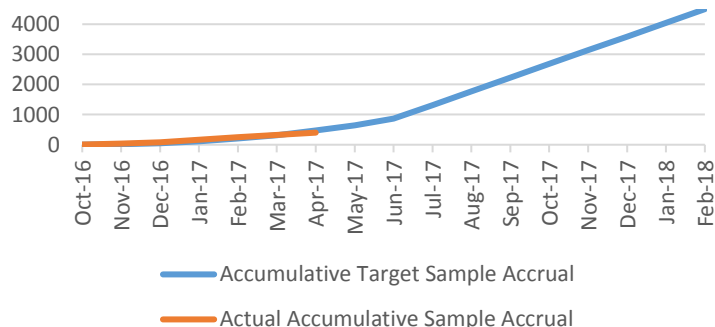


Based on total number of samples collected at sites as of 21st April 2017

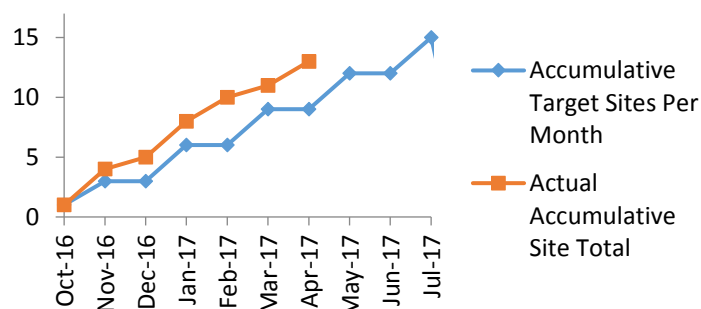
TEST-IT Currently Recruiting on Target

A big thank-you to all of our sites who have helped us achieve our recruitment / sample targets each month since opening.

Heart of England are currently our top recruiters with Belfast following closely behind. Our target is to collect 4,501 samples by end of February 2018.



Opened Sites Status



Co-enrolment

We are currently co-enrolling with the following studies:

REST, SNAP-IT, PRISM, S-CAP, COMPRESS-RCT, MERMAIDS, SPICE III



FAQs

Can samples be stored at -20C?

Yes, though samples should be stored as close to -80C as possible whilst awaiting transfer to Belfast. Samples will be stored at -80C in the central laboratory in Belfast.



We routinely take surveillance cultures. Can we take a PCR sample here also?

Yes, we regard that for any patient having a blood culture, the possibility of sepsis is being considered. It is therefore acceptable to take a PCR sample from a patient in critical care provided they have not already had a PCR within the last 5 days.