

CLEAR

Site Newsletter



EDITION 5

Welcome to the *St. Patrick's Day* edition of the
CLEAR Newsletter!



PILOT STUDY SUCCESS

The CLEAR 8-month internal pilot study came to an end in February this



year. We are delighted to say that thanks to the hard work and dedication of CLEAR research staff at our study sites across the UK, we were able to achieve 75% of target recruitment for the pilot.

This was a fantastic milestone to achieve, as it ensured progression to the full trial with recruitment now expected to continue until August 2020.

We would like to say a massive congratulations to the three N.I. sites for exceeding the pilot target of 6 patients before the end of January:

- **ALTNAGELVIN AREA HOSPITAL**
- **CRAIGAVON AREA HOSPITAL**
- **BELFAST CITY HOSPITAL**

Well done also to those sites that narrowly missed reaching 6 patients during the pilot phase due to last minute rescheduling: Southampton General and Freeman Hospitals, we appreciate all of your efforts on the study!

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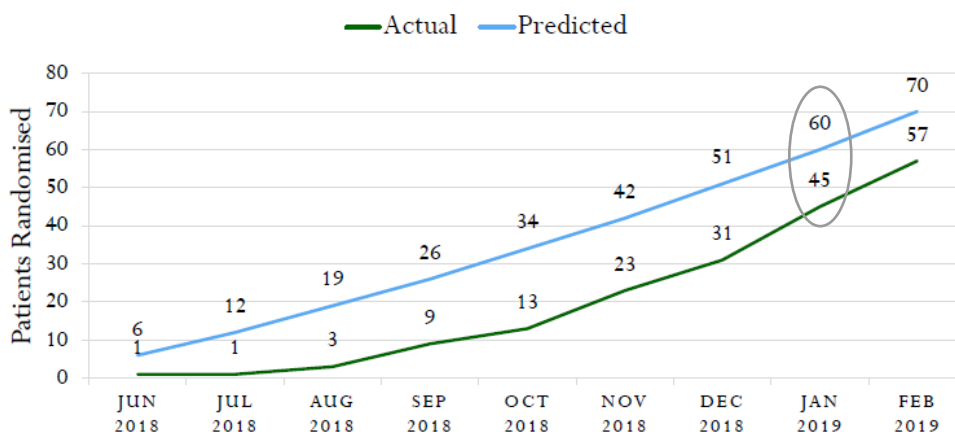
Please get in touch with any comments, suggestions or queries that you may have.

Email the NICTU at:
CLEAR@nictu.hscni.net

Or give us a ring on:
02890 635 794
and ask to speak to a member of the CLEAR Team.



CUMULATIVE RECRUITMENT (June 2018-February 2019 Inclusive)





RECRUITMENT PROGRESS



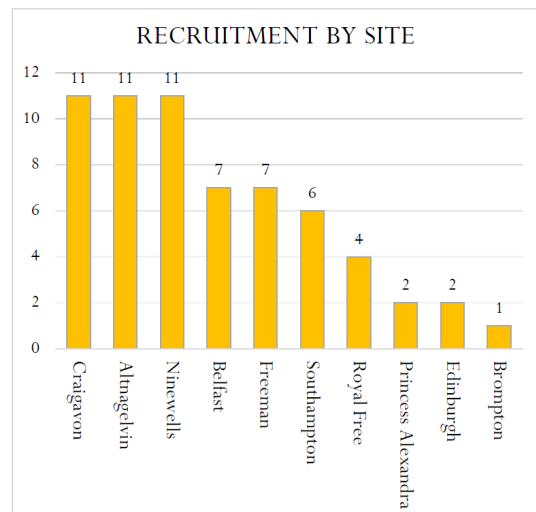
To-date, 62 patients have been recruited onto CLEAR. We'd like to say thank-you to all the pilot study sites for your continued support for the study.

A special thank-you must go to Dr Convery, Denise, and the Pharmacy staff at **Craigavon Area Hospital** who together randomised an amazing 6 patients to the study in January alone! With 11 patients enrolled so far, Craigavon is one of our top recruiting sites and helped us to reach the 50 patient mark at the start of February. This is a wonderful achievement!

The staff at **Ninewells, Dundee** also deserve a big thank you! Dr Chalmers, Lesley, Pauline, Megan, and the rest of the team had a fantastic February

by recruiting 5 patients in one month, and they have scheduled even more for March. This is a great start to 2019! We also welcome Gill and Lawrie to the Tayside team.

With the addition of 6 new sites to the study in the coming months, we are confident that CLEAR recruitment will go from strength to strength!



As this is the St. Patrick's Day edition of the newsletter, we'd like to extend an Irish welcome to the CLEAR study staff at our six new sites:

12. Royal Lancaster Infirmary

13. Countess of Chester Hospital

14. Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

15. John Radcliffe Hospital

16. Royal Gwent Hospital

17. University Hospital of North Tees

Thank you for all your help with study set-up so far. We look forward to meeting you all at the upcoming SIVs and working with you on CLEAR!

WE'RE LISTENING...

Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback on the study so far, we've listened to your suggestions. We understand that patients enrolled on the CLEAR study have a lot to remember. To help, we have created some handy documents for patients which are currently awaiting approval:

- **A Patient Quickguide for the eFlow System**

A 2-page document similar to the mySpiroSense Patient Quickguide with clear instructions and cleaning information for the nebuliser.

- **A Patient Tasks Summary Sheet**

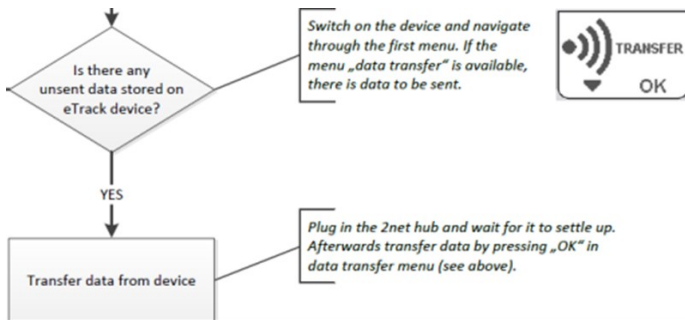
A brief outline of the various study tasks and when they should be completed i.e. daily, weekly, monthly etc.

Once these documents are approved we'll be sending them your way for distribution to participants, so please keep any eye on your mailboxes.



How do I know that data has been transferred successfully from the nebuliser at patient visits?

Please note that nebuliser inhalation information is stored on the eTrack controller and this needs to be uploaded to the hub manually for transfer to PARTrack at patient visits:



A tick will appear when data has been transferred successfully:



How do I get replacement batteries for patient devices?

The NICTU will provide additional AA batteries (2 packs of 10) with your next delivery of study supplies.

What do I do if I have lost the adaptor for the SpiroSensePro?

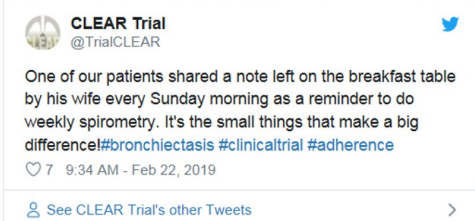
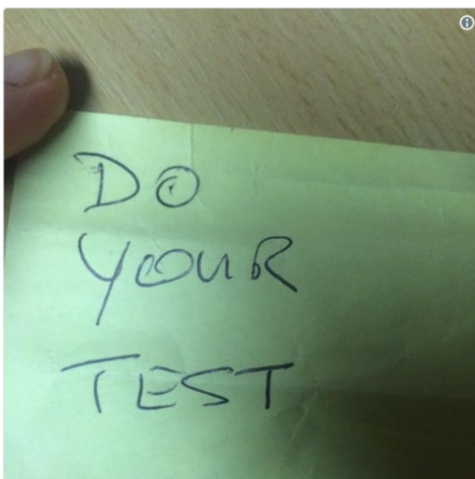
One re-usable adaptor is provided with the SpiroSensePro which fits between the mouthpiece and the measuring unit. When you dispose of the single-use mouthpiece, please be careful that the adaptor is not still attached. If you think you have disposed of the adaptor in error please contact CLEAR@NICTU.hscni.net. (NB no adaptor is required for the mySpiroSense).

Keep an eye on your mailbox for the next version of the CLEAR FAQs which will be distributed shortly!



CLEAR TWITTER: FOLLOW US!

Remember to follow the study on Twitter for all the latest trial news!



Wishing you a happy St. Patrick's Day from the CLEAR Trial Team!

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