



Mucoactives in Acute Respiratory failure: Carbocisteine and Hypertonic saline

A study into improving breathing for critically ill patients who have acute respiratory failure

Why is the study being done?

We want to find out whether using a specific group of drugs called 'mucoactive medications' can help patients when they are critically ill and have difficulty clearing secretions, which hinder breathing, from their chest.

Whilst we are caring for your relative/friend/partner we may ask you about the MARCH study

If your relative/friend/partner is not well enough to decide for themselves whether or not to take part, we may ask if you think they would want to be involved. We can provide you with detailed information explaining exactly what would happen during the study, and ask you to give your opinion on whether you think your relative/friend/partner would be willing to take part or not.

Whether your relative/friend/partner takes part or not will not affect the standard of care they receive in any way. Their standard of care will remain the same.

Should you later decide that your relative/friend/partner would wish to withdraw from the study, this can be done at any time.

Further information and contact details

If, at any time, you would like further information you may contact your local research team:

Telephone:

Email: