

**BronchUK: Clinimetric properties of Outcome Measures in  
Bronchiectasis in the UK**

**Welcome**

Dear Investigators,

Welcome to the newsletter for the  
BronchUK Clinimetric study in  
Bronchiectasis patients.

The aim of this bulletin is to inform you on  
the study progress on a monthly basis.  
Please take a moment to read and share it  
with other study team members at your  
site.

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**We're  
Recruiting**

## News Update

### *Ethics/ R&D*

- Full ethical approval has been granted for the study.
- The study has been adopted by all UK co-ordinating centres [Northern Ireland (Gateway), England (CSP), Scotland (NRS) and Wales (PCU)]. Study-wide (global) governance review has been undertaken by the co-ordinating centres.
- Belfast City Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital and University Hospital Southampton have full R&D approval.
- Ulster Hospital, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Papworth Hospital, Ninewells Hospital and University Hospital Llandough are awaiting local R&D approval.
- \*SSI forms cannot be submitted electronically for this study. Once electronically authorised forms need to be saved in PDF format and sent along with localised documents to your R&D contact.

### *Site Initiation Visits*

SIVs have been run by staff from the lead site in Belfast in the following sites:

- Belfast City Hospital: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015
- Royal Brompton Hospital: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015
- University Hospital Southampton: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015

Belfast City Hospital and the Royal Brompton Hospital are open to recruitment, with University Hospital Southampton also expected to open imminently. These are important milestones to the study!

### *Patient Recruitment*

The **first patient has been recruited and completed Visit 1** in Belfast City Hospital, Northern Ireland on 24/Nov/2015. The second patient has been consented in Royal Brompton Hospital and is due to complete Visit 1 shortly.

### **Study Goals and Timelines**

Sites to be initiated:	5 (Ulster Hospital, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Papworth Hospital, Ninewells Hospital, University Hospital Llandough)
Site Initiation Visits:	The lead site in Belfast will schedule SIVs as soon as you obtain your Ecomedics equipment.
Patients recruited:	2 (One completed Visit 1, One consented)

### **Important Reminders**

- All sites to contact lead site in Belfast when you know your Ecomedics machine will be available in order to schedule your SIV.
- The lead site in Belfast will assist others in obtaining LCI training and their LCI qualifications.
- All sites to alert lead site when participant recruited.
- All sites open to recruitment have committed to bi-weekly teleconferences initially until trial established at site.
- Scheduling of exacerbation visits should be discussed with lead site to ensure consistency across sites.

### **Key Study Contacts**

- All correspondence should be emailed to:  
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