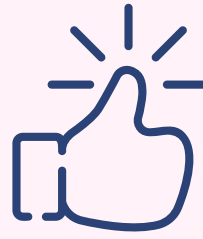


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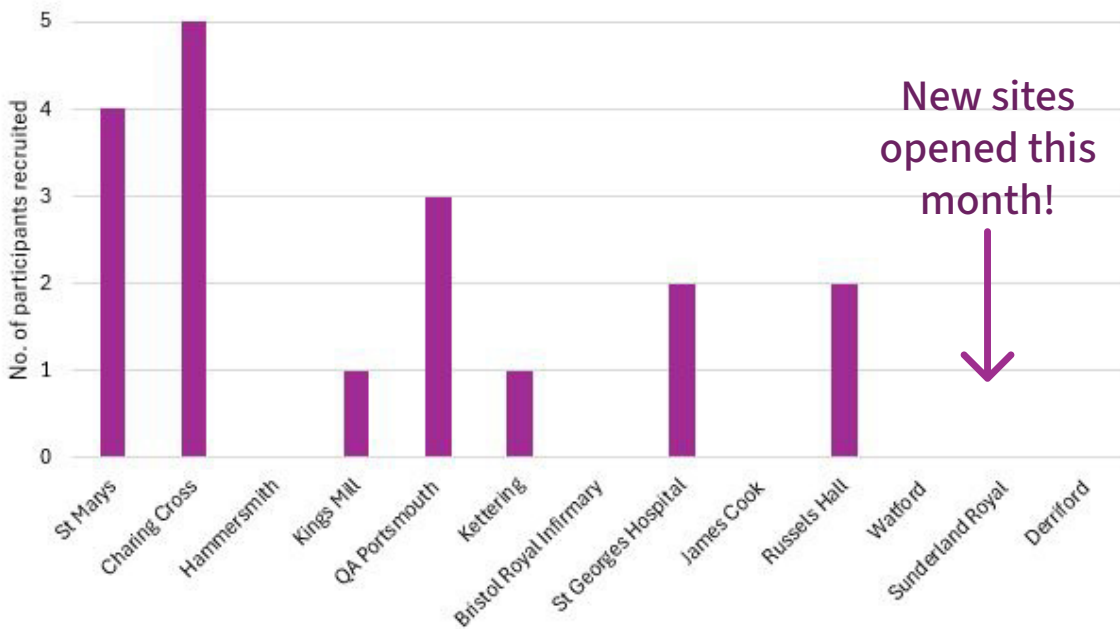
TOP RECRUITING SITES



1. Charing Cross
2. St Marys
3. QA Portsmouth

Total patients recruited: 112
Sites opened:13

September Recruitment



Sites who reached their recruitment target this month:

- St Georges
- Russels Hall

We're excited to welcome:

- Derriford Hospital
 - Watford General
 - Sunderland Royal
- to the SepTiC team

Study updates and reminders

- We have updated our sample kit manual to include the new 24h tracked label process, this is available on our website, please familiarise yourself with this updated process
- We also have an updated randomisation guide along with the randomisation video on youtube to include helpful tips on the randomisation allocation form

- Please use chrome for the SepTiC database, if this is not possible please do not use the Autofill option if using EDGE.

Reminders:

- Daily data forms still need to be completed even if the patient is discharged to the ward up to 28 days
- Some patients may be due their day 95 follow up, patients do not need to be contacted at this follow up visit, please check their hospital records for readmission

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Randomisation Tips:



If a patient has been in ICU longer than 24h can they still be recruited to SepTiC?

If it has been more than 24h then the patient cannot be randomised to the diagnostic and fluid intervention however they could still be eligible for the GM-CSF intervention. This arm of the study has a 5 day inclusion window, extra inclusion & exclusion criteria must be met and these can be found on the GM-CSF eligibility form.

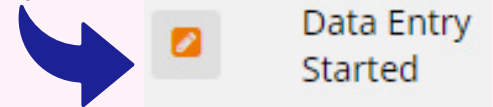
Our patient has been randomised to the conservative fluid intervention but has been discharged to the ward before day 5, what should we do now?

The conservative fluid protocol is only followed on the ICU, if the patient has been discharged to the ward please leave the fluid section of the daily data forms empty and raise a query saying the patient has been discharged to the ward. Continue to fill in the rest of the daily data forms until day 28/ or until the patient is discharged from hospital.

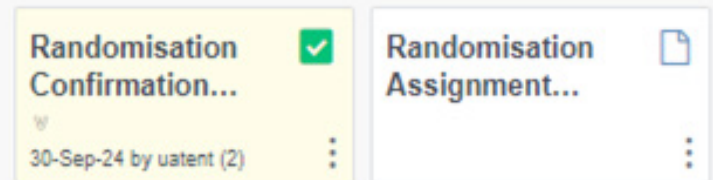
When randomising on Open Clinica please wait for the randomisation allocation to be assigned, if you enter the form too quickly the allocation may have not mapped yet.

How to know if the allocation has been assigned?

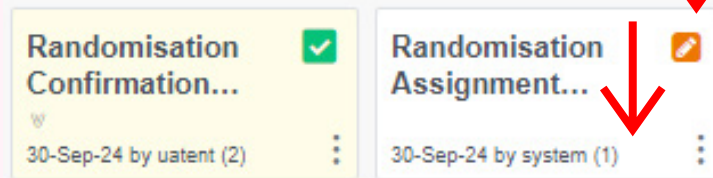
Look out for the orange 'Data Entry Started' symbol:



When you have completed the confirmation form the assignment form will look like this:



Wait a minute or two, the system will update with the allocation, the 'data entered' symbol will appear and the form will be updated by the system:



Still have questions? Come along to our next webinar and ask our investigators yourself, or drop us an email any day!

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SepTiC Monthly Q&A Series coming up:

8th October 14:15-15:15

SepTiC Trial- Focus on inclusion and exclusion criteria

With Prof Danny McAuley