

Happy New Year!

By the end of December we hit a milestone of 161 patients recruited. Well done to the Imperial Team at St Mary's Hospital for recruiting the last patient before the Christmas break!

This January marks the one year anniversary of the first SepTiC patient being recruited, we would like to thank all the staff who have worked so hard over the past year on the study and we are hoping 2025 will be even better!

<u>Top Recruiting Sites in December:</u>

- 1. Kings College London
- 2. St Georges Hospital
- 3. St Mary's Hospital

Well done to the Watford General Hospital team on recruting their first SepTiC patient!

Site Number	Site	December Recruitment
115	Kings College Hospital	3
109	St Georges Hospital	2
101	St Marys Hospital	2
102	Charing Cross Hospital	2
107	Bristol Royal Infirmary	1
114	Sunderland Royal	1
113	Watford General Hospital	1
111	Russell's Hall Hospital	0
106	QA Portsmouth	0
108	Kettering General Hospital	0
104	Kings Mill Hospital	0
103	Hammersmith Hospital	0
105	Derriford Hospital	0
110	James Cook	0

Day 180 Follow up

Remember to complete your day 180 follow ups, the dates are automatically calculated on the randomisation log- we would ask the site to contact the patient three times, at different times of day, if possible, ensure attempts to contact the patient are documented in the notes.

Test Tube Expiry dates

Please remember to check your test tube expiry dates and let the team know if there are any that are coming up to their expiry dates.

Telephone Consent Refresher

We have a telephone agreement form for personal legal representative, this can also be used to obtain retrospective consent if the patient is discharged with capacity and written consent was not obtained prior to discharge. Below is the telephone consent process:

Has patient been discharged?



Call the patient using the telephone agreement form

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Explain the study and allow the patient to ask any questions. Are they happy to continue to take part in the study & for the consent form to be posted?



Please update the consent section on the eCRF if the patient chooses to withdraw



Approach the patient in hospital to gain retrospective consent. Follow the consent flowchart if unable to obtain.



Post form



If the patient is happy, they can sign and return the consent form which will then be countersigned by yourself/ the person who discussed the study with them.

REMINDER

Please always document any conversation with the patient in the patients notes

API Forum

We have had some interest in an API Forum for SepTiC APIs - could all interested APIs please complete the doodle poll below with their preferred times:

RING BACTICES

We were hoping to host a sharing best SepTiC practices session in one of our webinars with one of our current sites.

This would be a great opportunity to share how you run SepTiC at your site and speak to other sites about common issues and any helpful tips.

If you would be interested in nominating your site, send us an email on septic@imperial.ac.uk

January Webinar

Our next webinar will be on January 22nd at 11:00-12:00 This will be a Q&A session with the CI and SepTiC team. Joining instructions can be found on SepTiC website

