



February 2025

SepTiC

Sepsis Trials in Critical Care

Sites opened: 15 Patients recruited: 191
Patients recruited in January: 29

January was our highest recruitment month to date!



Highest recruiters:
St Marys Hospital and St Georges Hospital
with 6 recruits each!

Site Number	Site	January Recruitment
101	St Marys Hospital	6
109	St Georges Hospital	6
102	Charing Cross Hospital	5
108	Kettering General Hospital	3
114	Sunderland Royal	3
115	Kings College Hospital	2
106	QA Portsmouth	1
111	Russell's Hall Hospital	1
103	Hammersmith Hospital	1
110	James Cook	1
119	Scunthorpe General	0
107	Bristol Royal Infirmary	0
104	Kings Mill Hospital	0
113	Watford General Hospital	0
105	Derriford Hospital	0



Special shoutout to:
Charing Cross Hospital
Kettering General Hospital
Sunderland Royal Hospital
for smashing their monthly target!



New site shoutout:
We're excited to welcome
Scunthorpe General Hospital to the SepTiC team!



Huge well done:
Shoutout to **James Cook Hospital** team for recruiting their first patient to SepTiC!



SepTiC Reminders

01 Make sure to check your current stock levels (including expiry dates) and let us know if you need a restock of full kits or individual tubes

02 Complete all data within 2 weeks of the visit date - all daily data forms must be completed even if the patient has been discharged to the ward.

03 Use the follow up calculator to check when day 95 and 180 follow up visits are due



If you would like to join the API scheme you can do so on the NIHR website [here](#)

API Forum

We are hosting an API forum on the **11th of February at 10:00-11:00**. This will be an opportunity for APIs and sub-investigators to get together and discuss their progress and any questions they might have as APIs on the study.

If anyone is interested to join, they can either email septic@imperial.ac.uk or use the following link:

[Join Teams Meeting for the SepTiC API Forum](#)

Meeting ID: 399 765 210 216
Passcode: hn6aE7Bd



AM006 - Updated PIS-ICFs

We would like to remind everyone that AM006 has now been approved and we would like all sites to implement the new PIS-ICFs.

In order to do so:
Please localise the documents (including the PI name and site number) and forward this to septic@imperial.ac.uk for approval before implementation.

All of our amendments can now be found on our website

SCREENING LOGS

When completing screening logs, please only use the drop down-options as this will help us understand reasons for exclusion:

If not randomised to Diagnostic and Fluid - reason for exclusion <i>(select from drop-down list)</i>	If not ra
Previously admitted to ICU to sepsis on this admission	lore the
More than 24 hours since ICU admission	
Receiving long term antibiotics	
Neutropenic	
Refused - consultant/clinical team	
Refused - patient	
Refused - family	
Not likely to survive for >90 days	
Previously admitted to ICU to sepsis on this admission	
Not expected to stay in ICU for 2 calendar days	
Already enrolled and in follow up	
Not expected to survive initial resuscitation	
Missed	

The screening logs are important for the trial and reviewed regularly. Please do not write 'not eligible' but use one of the drop-down options or select 'Other' and give a reason. Ensure any abbreviations are explained.



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We would like to clarify that the exclusion criteria 'not expected to survive 90 days' is due to their pre-existing chronic disease only and is different to their acute illness and acute severity. Unless the patient is thought to be receiving "end-of-life" care then are likely still eligible.

We do not have any webinars scheduled for the next couple months however we will let all sites know when these have been organised!

You can watch recordings of all previous webinars on our [YouTube Channel!](#)