

June Newsletter

Sites opened: 24

Patients recruited: 286

SepTiC

Sepsis Trials in Critical Care

Top recruiting sites in May

1. Bristol Royal Infirmary
2. St Georges Hospital
3. Derriford Hospital + Russells Hall Hospital

Thank you to all for your hard work in May - this has been our highest recruitment month to date!

Recent FAQ



Should a patient be recruited with the knowledge that they are likely to be lost to follow up?

The SepTiC protocol intention is to treat the patient, so please do recruit the patient if they are eligible, they will still be included in the analysis regardless of whether they complete the follow up.

May recruiting sites:

Site Number	Site	May
107	Bristol Royal Infirmary	5
109	St Georges Hospital	4
105	Derriford Hospital	3
111	Russells Hall Hospital	3
102	Charing Cross Hospital	2
110	James Cook Hospital	2
117	Royal Victoria Belfast	2
118	Belfast City Hospital	2
130	Southampton	2
101	St Marys Hospital	1
106	QA Portsmouth	1
114	Sunderland Royal Hospital	1
120	Royal Stoke Hospital	1
127	Darent Valley	1

Huge well done:

Shoutout to **Southampton General Hospital** and **Darent Valley Hospital** for recruiting their first patients to SepTiC

New site shoutout:

We are excited to welcome **Salford Royal Hospital**, **Countess of Chester Hospital** and **Musgrove Park Hospital** to the SepTiC Team!

MOCA-Blind Discontinuation



- We are in the process of preparing a formal protocol amendment. In the meantime, you are no longer required to complete the MOCA-Blind questionnaire as part of the Day 180 follow-up.
- Please continue to contact participants at Day 180 to complete the EQ-5D-5L questionnaire only. Please note this should be completed on paper first and then entered into the SepTiC OpenClinica database.

1. OpenClinica Downtime

Openclinica will be performing a system upgrade on Saturday 7th of June. The system will be unavailable from 2pm until approximately 6pm. You will not be able to randomise patients or complete data entry during this time.

2. Extra PCR samples taken by mistake

If a patient is randomised to 'Standard Care' for the Diagnostic Intervention - please do not take the extra 10ml EDTA (PCR) sample. If you do, this will be logged as a **Protocol Deviation**.

3. Using the correct consent form

If a patient has already been randomised into the study, retrospective consent must be obtained when the patient regains capacity. The Retrospective Patient Information Sheet must be used if you are obtaining consent after the patient was randomised into the trial. Please ensure that the appropriate versions of the consent forms are used.

4. Checking tube expiry dates

Remember to check your baseline kits for any tubes that may have expired, before collecting any samples, and let the SepTiC team know ASAP and we can send out replacements.

Upcoming Webinar: SepTiC Q&A with CI Prof Anthony Gordon

Our next webinar will be hosted by the SepTiC Team and CI - Prof Anthony Gordon, this is aimed at new sites wanting to join SepTiC.

The webinar will take place on Tuesday 17th June 2025 from 10am-11am

The link to join is below:

<https://imperial-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/93817767036?pwd=SzVFV01uZE8zaUp5dzFmZUdTckhkdz09>



Please remember to complete our anonymous feedback form with- this will help us understand any challenges to recruitment and collect any suggestions to improve:

<https://forms.office.com/e/M9Kuj7EGJt>

SepTiC Anonymous Feedback Form - Sites open to recruitment



Will you be attending The Intensive Care Society's State of the Art Congress (SOA)?

Let us know if you will be attending the SOA in Birmingham on July 1st-3rd - we will have SepTiC team reps attending and are happy to set up an in person meeting to discuss the trial.

