



## Top recruiting sites in May:



1. St Georges Hospital
2. St Marys Hospital

The following sites all recruited 3 participants in May:

- Salford Royal Hospital
- Charing Cross Hospital
- Bristol Royal Infirmary
- Kettering General Hospital
- Stoke Mandeville Hospital
- Doncaster Royal Infirmary

This month we reached another milestone of **700 participants recruited** to the SepTiC trial. Well done to St Mary's Hospital who recruited the 700th participant!

We want to extend a huge thank you to all our sites for your dedication to patient recruitment and research excellence.



This has also been our highest recruiting month in 6 months - this could not be possible without all your hard work!



## SepTiC Reminders - PCT Testing

It is a protocol requirement that PCT levels are measured at two key time points for patients randomised to the PCR & PCT intervention in the diagnostic arm of the study.:

- On the day of inclusion
- On the next day following randomisation (18-36 hours after the first test)

As per SepTiC FAQs page, if the initial PCT test was missed/not done at inclusion, a PCT result prior to ICU admission can be used (up to 48 hours prior to admission).

If one or both PCT tests were not done for patients randomised to the intervention, this would be a protocol deviation as it is a protocol required test.

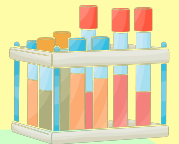
Site	May 2026 recruitment = 47
St George's Hospital	6
St Mary's Hospital	5
Charing Cross Hospital	3
Bristol Royal Infirmary	3
Kettering General Hospital	3
Salford Royal Hospital	3
Stoke Mandeville Hospital	3
Doncaster Royal Infirmary	3
Musgrove Park Hospital	2
Southend University Hospital	2
Hull Royal Infirmary	2
Huddersfield Royal Infirmary	2
Hammersmith Hospital	1
Russells Hall Hospital	1
Kings College Hospital	1
Royal Glamorgan Hospital	1
Belfast City Hospital	1
Queens Medical Centre	1
Warrington Hospital	1
Southmead Hospital	1
John Radcliffe Hospital	1
University Hospital Lewisham	1



## Consumables

Please let the SepTiC team know if you require any more consumables/ if any of your tubes have expired.

## How should sample restrictions be entered into OpenClinica:



If the patient does not consent to statements relating to extra research samples on the ICF, this has to be appropriately transcribed into OpenClinica and the correct samples should be taken at baseline. The table below explains which consent statement relates to which sample at baseline:

Consent Statement	Which Samples can be taken
I give consent for information collected about me to be used to support other research or in the development of a new test, medication, or treatment by an academic institution or commercial company in the future, including those outside of the United Kingdom (which Imperial has ensured will keep this information secure).	If this is not ticked only the diagnostic sample (10ml EDTA purple top) and the serum (yellow top) tube should be sent.
I give consent for samples (blood samples) collected from me to be used to support other research or in the development of a new test, medication, or treatment by an academic institution or commercial company in the future, including those outside of the United Kingdom (which Imperial has ensured will keep this information secure).	If this is not ticked only the diagnostic sample (10ml EDTA purple-top) and the serum tube (yellow top) should be sent.
I understand that blood samples and / or data collected from me are a gift donated to Imperial College and that I will not personally benefit financially if this research leads to an invention and/or the successful development of a new test, medication treatment, product or service.	This consent box should be ticked for the participant to take part in the trial. All samples should be collected.
I agree to my blood samples being used to undertake genetic research which may have the potential to generate data that can be tracked back to me	If this is not ticked no PAXgene (orange top), 4ml EDTA (purple top) or (aliquots in GeneExpert tubes Imperial only) should be collected.

## FAQ Highlight: Eligibility Accessors - ACCPs



Following Amendment 10 (AM010) ACCPs can now assess eligibility for the Diagnostic and Fluid interventions only.

The ACCP should complete the site summary training log to confirm they have read the protocol, they should send through their CV and GCP and then sign the delegation log (version 2.0) with the specific delegated task of confirming eligibility.

### SepTiC Socials:



- 1) Youtube:** Reminder that all of our webinar recordings are available on our YouTube channel along with helpful training videos on randomisation and sample collection
- 2) Website:** Our website contains all our updated [FAQ's](#), Training documents and Amendments
- 3) LinkedIn:** Follow us on our LinkedIn page for more regular updates on the study: [LinkedIn- SepTiC Trial](#)