

Top recruiting sites in August

Bristol Royal Infirmary recruited 6 participants this month!

The following sites all recruited 4 participants in August

- St Georges Hospital
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital Woolwich

New site:

We would like to welcome Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham to the SepTiC Study!

SepTiC Team at the UKCCRG

The SepTiC team will be at the UKCCRG on the 7-8th of September. We will be hosting a lunch time session on Monday the 7th at 12:15 in room 1:08/09. Please join us to discuss the study and pick up some SepTiC merch!



TOP TIPS

1. Select 'Close' instead of 'Complete' if information is still outstanding on an eCRF. Use 'Close' rather than 'Complete' so you can return to the form without generating unnecessary missing data queries.
2. Document contact attempts For Day 180 follow-up questionnaires, record all attempts to contact participants if follow-up cannot be completed.
3. Enter the full sample ID onto OpenClinica. Please use the complete sample identifier exactly as it appears on the label, including the relevant suffix.



Site	August 2026 Recruitment: 30
Bristol Royal Infirmary	6
St Georges Hospital	4
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Woolwich	4
Queen Alexandra Hospital	3
Huddersfield Royal Infirmary	3
University Hospital Lewisham	2
St Mary's Hospital	2
Charing Cross Hospital	1
Kings College Hospital	1
Royal Victoria Belfast	1
Darent Valley Hospital	1
Stoke Mandeville Hospital	1
West Middlesex Hospital	1

Please make sure to file all documents in your paper ISF/ Florence eISF. See the SepTiC website for most updated documents

SepTiC FAQ's

Q: What should I do if consent was not initially obtained from the participant or their Next of Kin (NOK)?

A: If consent was not obtained at the earliest opportunity, retrospective consent must be sought as soon as possible from the participant or NOK, in accordance with the protocol and local procedures. Please ensure that the retrospective consent process is clearly documented and annotated within the participant's medical records.

Q: How quickly should data queries be addressed?

A: Data queries should be reviewed and resolved as promptly as possible, and at maximum within 2 weeks. Timely query resolution helps maintain data quality, supports ongoing study oversight, and reduces delays in database cleaning and analysis.

Q: When should the End of Study form on OpenClinica be completed?

A: The End of Study Form should be completed for all participants who have either completed the study or withdrawn from participation. Ensuring this form is completed in a timely manner helps keep study records accurate and up to date.

eCRF Database Update Implemented



We are pleased to confirm that the latest SepTiC eCRF database update (V4.0) has now been implemented. The updated eCRF Completion Guidelines and a summary of all database changes can be found on our website.

Action required: Please ensure that the updated eCRF Completion Guidelines v4.0 are:

- Printed and filed in your site's Investigator Site File (ISF), or
 - Filed electronically within your Florence eISF,
- and used as the current reference document for all future data entry activities.



Key Changes to be aware of:

- 'Unknown' ethnicity option added to the Baseline Demography form.
- 'Data Unavailable' options added for fluid input and output fields, enabling sites to accurately record missing fluid data following ward transfer or where records are unavailable.
- Additional laboratory fields added for GM-CSF participants, including daily white cell differential results, with a 'Not Done' option where tests are unavailable.
- Day 180 Follow-Up form updated with a 'Not Done' option and clearer instructions on documenting unsuccessful patient contact attempts.
- SAE reporting updated with additional expectedness assessments where a causal relationship to a study intervention is identified.
- Minor updates and corrections have also been made throughout the eCRF to improve usability and data quality, including updated terminology, sample ID guidance and clarification of follow-up requirements.

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](#)