



RESEARCH UPDATE

PRIORITY STUDY

ASCEND (A Study of Cardiovascular Events in Diabetes)

The ASCEND Study, which has been extended, requires 5,000 more patients to reach its target. Therefore, we have been requested by the Study Team to look for more practices within **all PCR N N&Y areas** to run a database search.

For those sites that have already run a database search over 12 months ago please could you contact the relevant Clinical Trial Coordinator with the view to re-run the searches.

(NIHR CRN ID: 2257)

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This issue includes a selection of:

- **Studies currently open**
- **Studies opening soon**
- **Studies recently closed**

For more information about any of the studies included in this booklet or to find out about other studies in your area please contact the PCR N N&Y office on 01642 615600 or email: enquiries@nyren.co.uk

Studies currently open

DRN 220 Landscape: comparing an insulin glargine/insulin glulisine Basal Plus Regimen to biphasic insulin aspart/insulin aspart protamine 30/70 in poorly controlled type 2 diabetes. This interventional, commercial study is **open to recruitment in NTW**.
(NIHR CRN ID: 6467)

DRN 190 Once weekly Exenatide: A Randomized Trial Comparing Exenatide with Placebo in Subjects with Type 2 Diabetes on Insulin Glargine With or Without Oral Antihyperglycemic Medications. This interventional, commercial study is **open to recruitment in NTW and CD/TV**.
(NIHR CRN ID: 5269)

Past BP A randomised controlled trial of an intensive BP target group versus a standard BP target group. Thank you very much to those sites already signed up to the study. However, **we still need more sites within Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and West Yorkshire**. We may also require more sites generally in approximately two months time. For more information please contact the Clinical Trial Coordinator for your geographical area (see back page for details).
(NIHR CRN ID: 5987)

ABC: a bi-polar cohort study: An observational study of mood disorders in individuals who have symptoms that overlap with both manic depression (Bipolar I Disorder) and recurrent depression (Unipolar Depression). **More sites needed in CD/TV and NTW areas**.
(NIHR CRN ID: 5668)

The Veg BP Project: Effects of increased consumption of leaf and stalk vegetables and beetroot on cardiovascular function. The main inclusion criteria will be male or female patients aged 40—75 years with systolic blood pressure in the range 130-150mmHg.

This interventional study is **open to recruitment in NTW**. (NIHR CRN ID: 8420)

DRN 251 TECOS: A randomized, placebo controlled clinical trial to evaluate cardiovascular outcomes after treatment with Sitagliptin in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and inadequate glycemic control on mono- or dual-combination oral anti-hyperglycemic .

Open to recruitment in NTW. (NIHR CRN ID: 6098)

Studies opening soon

PAPPA: Investigating the prevalence of undiagnosed bipolar disorder among people being treated in primary care with antidepressants for depressive or anxiety disorder and to establish if they have more severe illnesses than people with diagnosed bipolar disorder. Also the study will look at the accuracy of the Mood Disorder Questionnaire as a means of identifying bipolar disorder in UK primary care.

Will be recruiting sites in West Yorkshire. (NIHR CRN ID: 8025)

Studies now closed

H1N1 in pregnancy study has now closed. The PCRN N&Y team along with the Study Team would like to thank all the participating sites for taking part.

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