

ATTENTION

Dosages

Please ensure that you are checking carefully that patients invited, screened, and enrolled are **not** taking more than the allowed **400 mcg BDP/day** or equivalent.

For Qvar and Flixotide (or other double potency inhalers), this is only 200mcg/day.



Site and Recruitment Update

Randomised Participants: 50
Sites open: 23

New sites:

Tamar Valley
Brownlow Health
Lancaster Medical Practice
Lindum Medical Practice
Newton Place Surgery
Cripps Health Centre

Screening

Please ensure you enter **all** patient responses (including 'no' responses) into Arm 2: Screening on REDCap. When a participant responds to say 'no', you complete the form and select no to a baseline appointment, as in the below screenshot:

Has the Baseline/Consent appointment been booked? Yes No
* must provide value

You will then be asked to provide a reason from a drop-down box:

GP's decision
Patient changed their mind
GP's decision
Could not contact patient
Other

These figures are very important to the ongoing monitoring and oversight of the trial so it would be much appreciated if you could ensure these are entered.

If you have any problems entering this or any other information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Recruitment opportunities

As a reminder, in addition to sending out invitations via Docmail or Accurx, you can also invite patients to the trial at routine appointments, such as asthma reviews or flu jab visits. You can introduce the trial and provide them with the PIS but note that they must not be consented and randomised within the same appointment. They must be given sufficient time to read and understand the PIS before agreeing to participate so a separate baseline visit must still be booked.

Leaflets/posters

If you need any more leaflets or posters for your waiting rooms, clinic rooms, or anywhere else you think it would be useful to advertise the trial, please let us know and we will send some out to you!

