BHF PROTECT-TAVI





CT AND ECHO TRANSFER

Information on how to upload CT and ECHO imaging has been sent to all open sites. Sites are no longer required to upload ECHO reports to the database.

EVENTS DATA

In order to answer the key question of BPT we need to make sure we collect all stroke events up to 72-hours. This will enable us to make a clear and meaningful conclusion about the impact of CEP on stroke post-TAVI. Please continue to prioritise uploading data and supporting documentation for participants who had a stroke or died within 72 hours post-TAVI.

MAY RECRUITMENT

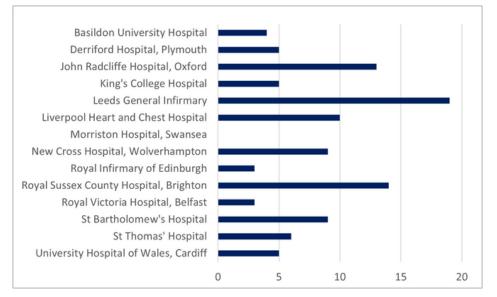


Figure 1: Shows the distribution of participants recruited across sites in May

MoCA Q&A

- Q: What if I don't have time to administer the MoCA before the patient's procedure? Can they be enrolled?
- A: Yes! Please enroll the patient. You should still administer the MoCA at 72 post-TAVI, 6-8 weeks and 12 months post-TAVI even if you didn't complete the baseline MoCA.
- Q: The patient's first language isn't English, and they don't have the required fluency to complete the MoCA, can they be enrolled?
- A: Yes providing the patient is able to provide informed consent and can do the QVSFS, you don't need to do the MoCA. The MoCA is also available in 35 languages. If a member of the team speaks the language you can administer the MoCA in a foreign language.
- Q: The participant is visually impaired, and can't do the visuospatial/executive questions on the MoCA.
- A: You can do the telephone version of the MoCA with them.
- Q: How do I do the 72 hour post-TAVI MoCA over the weekend when there's no research nurse cover?
- A: You can administer the MoCA earlier than 72 hours post-TAVI, on the Friday.
- O: The participant was unexpectedly discharged over the weekend and I didn't have a chance to administer the MoCA.
- A: You can contact the participant by phone and do the telephone MoCA with them.

QVSFS

The WPD detailing the process for administering the OVSFS has now been released and is available through the SharePoint site. A PDF copy will also be sent via email.

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We will be sending out additional recruitment updates each week, to help you keep track of how recruitment is going. If you would prefer not to receive these please email us to opt out.

