

PREVENTT

Preoperative intravenous iron to treat anaemia in major surgery



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PREVENTT Update

It has been another busy month in the PREVENTT office which started with the second meeting of the Trial Steering Committee at the beginning of November. As a result of this meeting, there will be several changes to the protocol to ensure that this fits better with the patient pathway. Further details of these changes will be sent to all sites once approvals have been received in the new year along with any updated trial documentation.

Two further site initiations were also completed bringing the total number of open sites to 6. Many thanks to Dr Sumayer Sanghera and the team at Northern General, Sheffield and Dr Jonathan Wilson and the team at York Hospital for their time during the site visits.

PREVENTT Office Christmas Closure

The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine will be closed from the 21st December to the 1st January inclusive. During this time there will be no cover in the PREVENTT Clinical Trials Unit so if you have any urgent clinical queries please forward them to Toby Richards- toby.richards@ucl.ac.uk. Please also refer to the study website <http://preventt.lshtm.ac.uk/faqs> for a comprehensive list of FAQs .

PREVENTT Site Update

Site set up has progressed well at a number of sites during November and there are a further 4 site initiation visits scheduled during December. The team look forward to meeting the teams at Southampton General, Bristol Royal Infirmary, Dorset County and the Royal Free over the coming weeks.

Local R&D applications are also well underway at a number of other sites and site initiations will be arranged in the New Year.

If you have any questions regarding set up at your centre, please get in touch with the PREVENTT Clinical Trials Unit (details below).

And Finally...

The PREVENTT team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support for the trial over the past year and wish you a very happy holiday. We look forward to working with you all again in the new year.



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