

BASL Portal Hypertension Special Interest Group (SIG)

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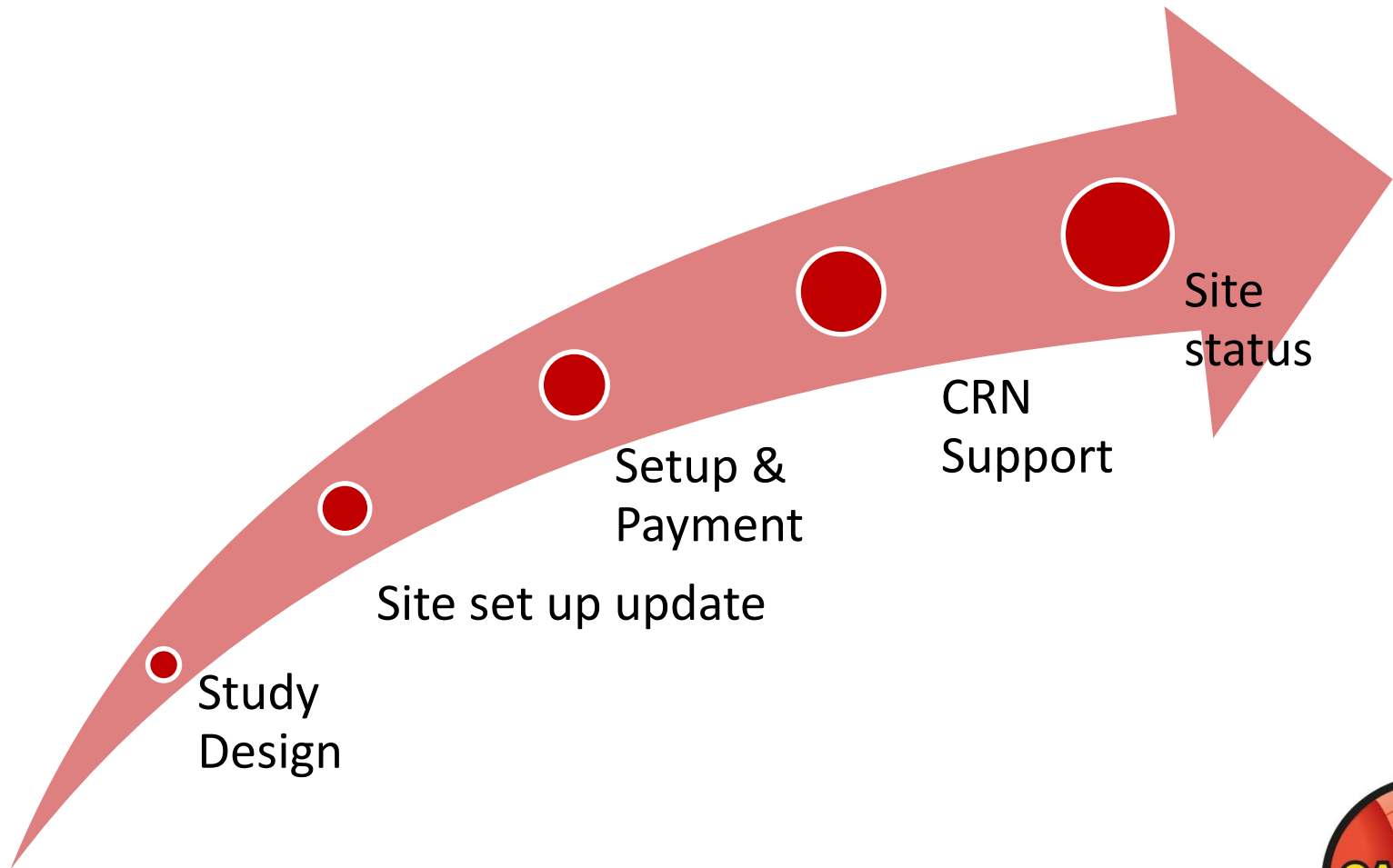
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CALIBRE Progress



Study Design

Randomised controlled parallel
group trial

12 month
internal pilot

Open-label

Two interventions:
Carvedilol vs. Variceal Band Ligation

66 UK sites

2630
participants

12 month
follow-up



Setup Status

- All regulatory approvals are in place (REC/HRA/MHRA)
- 51 sites have now been contacted
- **32 SIVs have now been completed**

UHB	Royal Free
Derby	Nottingham
Hull	Bradford
Edinburgh	Torbay & South Devon
York	Royal Cornwall
Glasgow Royal Infirmary	Leeds
Dundee	South Tees
Aberdeen	Royal Liverpool
Swansea	Royal Devon & Exeter
Scarborough	Durham
Aintree-Liverpool	Gateshead
Basildon	Cambridge
King's College Hospital	QE Glasgow
Heartlands	Royal London
Cardiff	Portsmouth
Southampton	Oxford

- **In May we have a further 3 site SIVs scheduled**



Live Sites

26 sites are now live

- 3rd Month of pilot
- Projection – 20 sites in 12 months we have opened 26 within 3 months
- By end of month 3 we should have recruited 19 participants, we are already on 34

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Location of Sites



Cost & Setup

£250 per participant payment

CRN support

NIHR Portfolio
adopted trial

No minimum number of
participants per site (3 per year)

Site setup on
average takes
4-6 weeks

Standard of
care

Type A CTIMP



CRN Research Nurse Support

Home Request Support Recruitment Activity Meet The Team Contact Us SOPs

Welcome to ACROSS - the Clinical Research Network West Midlands(CRN WM) portal for accessing research nursing support in the region.

ACROSS stands for AppliCation to Request NetwOrk Service Support. It allows you to place a request for research help at your site.

We hope you will use this as a resource to connect with us here at the CRN WM and in turn we will keep you updated on all our good news via Twitter. You can follow us @NursesCRNWM

What do the tabs do?

Request Support

Click Here!

This tab allows you to complete a google form to request support at your site, this form then notifies us that you have made a request and populates all the important information into a spreadsheet. This spreadsheet allows us to manage your request in a timely fashion.

Recruitment Activity - Due for Launch 2018!

We want to show you the benefits of having a CRN nurse at your site, whilst being open and transparent about our service. In 2018, we hope to show real time data on our recruitment activity as a visual heat map. We'll be able to show the impact we are having at your site in the form of drop down menus, which will demonstrate the impact we are having at your trust.

Meet The Team - Coming soon!

Our 'Meet The Team' page is currently under development. We hope it'll be a place where you can connect with the team and understand who may be supporting on studies at your site. We have a wealth of experience at the network and would love to share it with you.

Contact Us

We now have a dedicated ACROSS email inbox - please contact us if you have any questions or feedback at: across-crnwm@nihr.ac.uk

This page will be constantly updated and we have some exciting additions coming soon, please check back regularly to check in with us.

Thank you for visiting and we look forward to working with you soon!

Why ACROSS?

ACROSS was designed in response to your feedback. You told us that you found the mechanism for requesting nursing support from the Clinical Research Network West Midlands confusing and that there wasn't enough information available. We wanted to address the issues and create something that would streamline this process for everyone involved. We've taken all of your comments into consideration and have designed something we feel is a solution to all of your issues.

Steps to access support...

- Log on (Need a login ID?)
- Select 'Request Support' tab
- Complete & send the form to tell us what you need
- Receive a response within two weeks...
- Receive support at site
- Agree terms & sign contract
- Meet with Senior Research Nurse
- Replies are sent to your email inbox

For help and support: across-crnwm@nihr.ac.uk

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It's #InternationalNursesDay on Saturday 12 May. The #NIHR's Susan Hamer writes in the @NursingTimes on the international nature of #clinicalresearch and the role of nurses nursingtimes.net/opinion/expert... #IND2018

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QUESTIONS PLEASE

