



## Changes to Follow-up Procedure

Since the first patient registration on BADBIR in September 2007 quality of life questionnaires and diaries have been posted directly to all participants at 6 monthly intervals as part of the follow-up procedure. This has caused some duplication of questionnaires for patients who have sometimes been posted the same questionnaires for completion that have already been seen in clinic.

Further to this, the response rate to these questionnaires has not been near what was expected and it has become clear that a change is required to maximise data collection in this important area. The main changes are outlined below:

### FUP Questionnaires

The quality of life questionnaires which are recorded for each registration are now to be recorded at each clinic follow-up visit.

These questionnaires are:

- DLQI
- CAGE
- EQ-5D
- HAQ (if applicable)

There are also some very brief lifestyle questions to be completed. The data collection form for this can be found in the 'Healthcare Professionals' section of the BADBIR website.

If you have any questions about this updated follow-up procedure then please don't hesitate to get in touch on

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### Patient Diaries

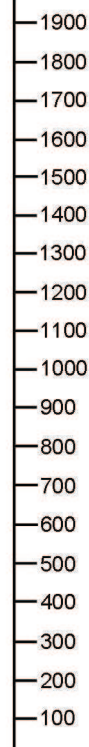
We are now asking for each BADBIR participant to be given a diary to record details of any referrals, admissions and new drugs started between their clinic visits.

There is no additional data entry section for the diaries on the BADBIR database. All information which arises from the diary can be entered in either the 'adverse events' or 'concomitant therapy' tab of the follow-up record on the database.

The BADBIR office will supply all hospitals with printed diaries on card. Packs of these have just been sent out however please contact us whenever more are needed.

Copies of the diary can also be found on the BADBIR website.

### 2010 in 2010



226  
patients  
registered  
on 31st  
March  
2010



### UKCRN Portfolio

BADBIR has now been formally adopted on to the NIHR Portfolio. Our unique study **UKCRN ID is 8090**.

Our adoption on to the portfolio may be beneficial to your Trust's efforts on BADBIR as support is offered to researchers working on NIHR portfolio studies. Arrangements for this will vary locally.

If you have any queries regarding this email please contact us via email or on the phone.

### Centre of the Month

Many thanks to all at **North Durham University Hospital** who recently registered their first patients to BADBIR.

Thanks also to Leicester Royal Infirmary, Royal Hampshire Hospital, Royal United Hospital Bath, Kent and Canterbury Hospital and West Middlesex hospital who registered their first patients during March.

### GCP Training

An online GCP course is now available for NHS staff working with BADBIR, accessible via the PharmaSchool website.

Those interested should contact Kirsty at the BAD ([kirsty.lyons@bad.org.uk](mailto:kirsty.lyons@bad.org.uk)) for access.

The GCP course is available to those at hospitals already involved with the Register and is also available for all at hospitals who are yet to start registering patients on BADBIR