



## Metoclopramide for Avoiding Pneumonia after Stroke: MAPS-2

**Recruitment update:** to date we have a total of:

1128

**Recruitment  
Extended to  
October 2026**

see amendment MA-22-24

**Site update:** We currently have a total of 78 sites open (70 recruiting and 8 repatriation).



We are still looking for more sites. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for sites near you!

A full list of sites currently open to recruitment can be found at:

<http://www.stroke-in-stoke.info/maps-2-study>



### Levels of Withdrawal

- Please help us get as much data as possible by clarifying the type of withdrawal
  - **Withdrawals can be from treatment only**, meaning confirmation is required on whether we can do any follow-ups.
  - Patient can also **withdraw from the trial treatment and in-person follow ups, but consent to other contact follow-ups** (e.g. GP, hospital data, ONS)
  - Alternatively, **patient may withdraw from trial treatment and ALL follow-ups**
- Please note if a patient dies then this is **NOT** a withdrawal, this is a notification of death and must be reported as so.

**If there is any confusion about this, please don't hesitate to ask for clarification via email or telephone**

### Changes to Screening Logs

- Going forward please only document patients who were fully eligible and consented or declined on your screening logs.
- Screen fails can be collected on a spreadsheet as per defined categories. Please let us know if you do not have this.
- Please send us your screen fail totals monthly, and if updated, copies of your screening logs.

### Reminders:

- **Renew REDCap accounts:** Please reply to the email notification of approaching expiry to ensure your account remains active and confirm that it is still in use!
- **Finance payments:** New UNICORE system has officially rolled in! We are now able to work our way through the payments so bear with us during this time and apologies for any delay.



### Upcoming Investigator Meetings

Friday 24th January 2025 - 13:00





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### UK STROKE FORUM 2024

The lovely central team at the Nottingham Stroke Trials Unit attended **UKSF** in Liverpool last week, including our very own Becca who represented MAPS-2!

Thank you to those who visited our stand, hopefully you managed to grab hold of some MAPS-2 branded goodies.



**Prof. Christine Roffe (CI)** also attended UKSF and gave a fantastic talk at the Investigator Meeting to a packed crowd.

The other CIs from the Nottingham Stroke Trials Unit also gave brilliant talks about their trials including PhEAST, RECAST-3, TICH-3, MACE-ICH and FASTEST.

## CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Please note that the trial office will be **closed** from:

**MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2024 - WEDNESDAY 1ST JANUARY 2025**

For urgent medical enquiries (and for randomisation problems) please contact the emergency number listed on REDCap/our website.



The MAPS-2 Central Team would like to thank you all for your hard work this year.

We wish a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** to those celebrating and a **HAPPY New Year** to you all!

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