



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

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

1028

Thank you all for your efforts!

**Congratulations and thank you to the team at Northwick Park Hospital (Harrow) for recruiting our 1000th participant!**

**Site update:** We currently have a total of 77 sites open to recruitment (69 recruiting and 8 repatriation).



**Welcome to New Sites:**

- Manchester
- Trafford
- Southend

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>



## Recruitment Extended to October 2026

### SA03 -Substantial Amendment Approved

As of the 08-Oct-2024 please implement at site (if not already)

#### SAE Reporting

- Adverse events that are expected as part of the stroke condition (Appendix 3) or known side effects of the IMP (Appendix 1) do not need to be reported as SAEs .
- Pneumonia and death due to presenting stroke are trial outcomes reported in separate CRFs.
- Defined adverse events (Safety Endpoint of Interest) are still summarised as AEs and are to be reported on the Day 14 follow-up CRF.
- New SAE/safety reporting WPD has been uploaded to the documents page.

#### Co-enrolment

- Co-enrolment with observational studies is encouraged, but must be authorised by the Chief Investigator and agreed with both sponsors.
- Co-enrolments with CTIMPS not sponsored by UoN will be considered, however a UoN Sponsor templated assessment and agreement need to be completed for both trials.

### Reminder to 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!



Save the date!

#### Upcoming Investigator Meetings

Friday - 25 October 2024 - 13:00

Tuesday - 26 November 2024 - 13:00





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### Meet the team - Hull

Hull Royal Infirmary Hospital is the regional mechanical thrombectomy site for East Yorkshire, North Lincolnshire and parts of North Yorkshire. A mile from the City centre our Stroke Unit has hyper-acute, acute and inpatient rehabilitation beds. Patients with suspected strokes will be directly admitted from ED to the stroke unit where patients eligible for MAPS-2 are screened and randomised by the stroke research team.

The Stroke research team currently consists of PI Dr Dimitri Marantos, Sub PIs Dr Bernard Esisi, Dr Rayessa Rayessa, Dr Hnin Mon and research nurse Dominic Fellowes. There are 3 further doctors undergoing their training to become part of the local MAPS-2 Team. All of our medics involved in MAPS-2 work on the stroke unit full time and are at hand to screen patients. We have a close working relationship with the stroke medicine specialist nurse practitioners, who send a daily internal list of potential MAPS-2 patients and the ward staff who have helped us in the delivery of the study.

Due to the recent changes in the structure of the research team and also to staffing issues, we were initially low on patients recruited to MAPS-2, but the last 2 months have seen Hull take off and sit at the top of the UK recruitment table for August and September 2024, WOW! This has been made possible by the phenomenal work by the PI Dr Marantos who has personally screened and randomised 9 of the 10 randomised patients since 1st August. The other sub-PIs have also contributed to screening and randomising into MAPS-2. The research team have been able to work out of hours with many patients randomised on a weekend. We have further sub-PIs who are coming on board to help in the near future with an aim to continue on our current successful trajectory.

It really does help having a very supportive MAPS-2 team. We have found them quick to respond, provide great help in problem solving and they have provided a user-friendly database which is easy to use. Hopefully Hull will top the October recruitment!

Bio by: Dominic Fellowes, Research Nurse

Pictured (L-R): PI Dimitri Marantos, Sub PI Rayessa Rayessa, Sub PI Hnin Mon, Sub PI Bernard Esisi and Research Nurse Dominic Fellowes



The MAPS-2 team would like to express their gratitude to the team at Hull for all the work they put into the trial. It is a joy to work with the team who do an excellent job at recruiting and are always a pleasure to talk to!

Does your site want to be featured next? Got some top-tips to share? Let us know!

**THANK YOU!**

