



Coordination of RECOVERY and PRINCIPLE trials

RECOVERY is a large-scale randomised trial open to every NHS Trust in the UK. Any COVID-19 patient in the UK over the age of 18 years may be invited to participate. RECOVERY is focussed on evaluating drugs that are available in sufficient volume to enrol a large number of patients and assess the impact of the drug on the risk of death.

PRINCIPLE is a platform, response adaptive, open-label multi-centre randomised study of patients in primary care. It is studying the impact of drugs (initially hydroxychloroquine) on the need for admission to hospital or death.

RECOVERY and PRINCIPLE have agreed that:

- Patients admitted to a participating hospital may be enrolled into the RECOVERY trial.
- If a patient randomised to an intervention through PRINCIPLE is admitted to a hospital where RECOVERY is active, the patient may be co-enrolled in RECOVERY but will not be eligible for an intervention that they have been allocated to in PRINCIPLE (e.g. if they are receiving hydroxychloroquine in PRINCIPLE, they will not be eligible for that arm in RECOVERY).
- RECOVERY and PRINCIPLE will work closely together to share information on participating sites, interventions, and co-enrolments.

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