# **Newsletter May 2018**

Optimal Personalised Treatment of early breast cancer using Multi-parameter Analysis





#### Recruitment update

Total recruitment is currently 443

36 patients were randomised in April and May has started well with 21 recruited already! Well done to April's top sites—University Hospital of North Midlands (4 patients), Stepping Hill and Frimley Park Hospitals (3 patients)

Please continue to screen and approach potential participants.



### **Screening logs**

Screening log data is an important part of the trial. It gives us a clear picture of recruitment on both a site by site and trial-wide basis enabling us to focus our efforts to support you with recruitment.

Please complete screening logs for all patients identified by your MDT as potentially eligible, ER positive and HER2 negative disease, who would be offered adjuvant chemotherapy (except for those who are offered multi-parameter testing e.g. Oncotype DX) as standard of care

The OPTIMA trial office are happy to answer any queries.

# **Recruitment Tip of The Month:** Use a diagram to explain the trial



Use a diagram to talk through the OPTIMA study arms.

The diagram will help patients to follow the possible treatment outcomes that may arise from participating in the study. Either draw it as you are explaining or use the diagram in

the Patient Information Leaflet.

### Understanding the lab timetable

Weekly Prosigna test-run will start on Wednesday and finish on Friday

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun Samples received at lab by midday Treatment allocation will be sent to site on Wednesday included in test run Monday - turnaround within 7 days Held over to following week's run: Samples received after midday Wednesday turnaround within 14 days included in the following week's test run

Whilst we are doing our best to keep to these timings there will occasionally be delays in the process. When booking a patient's chemo slots please bear in mind the possibility of a delay in treatment allocation.

Delays may be due to

- Prosigna test failure (anticipated approximately 2%)
- ER and HER2 re-testing (non luminal subtypes)
- To maintain blinding, balanced delays have been incorporated into treatment allocation for control arm patients

## Number of patients randomised per site

Information correct as of 08/05/18

University Hespital Coventny	28	East Kont Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	4
University Hospital Coventry		East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
University Hospitals of North Midlands	23	Frimley Park Hospital	4
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	21	Milton Keynes University Hospital	4
Mount Vernon Cancer Centre	21	Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital	4
Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre	18	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	4
Peterborough City Hospital	16	Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan	4
Addenbrooke's Hospital	15	Royal Gwent Hospital	4
The Christie	12	University Hospital of North Tees	4
NHS Lanarkshire	12	Chase Farm Hospital	3
Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham	12	Darent Valley Hospital	3
Velindre Cancer Centre	11	North Middlesex Hospital	3
Royal Alexandra and Inverclyde Hospitals	10	Pennine Acute Hospitals	3
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital	9	Prince Charles Hospital	3
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead	9	Queens Hospital, Burton upon Trent	3
Salisbury District Hospital	9	Sunderland Royal Hospital	3
Stepping Hill Hospital	9	University College London Hospital	3
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	8	Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor	3
Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley	8	Airedale General Hospital	2
Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	7	Birmingham City Hospital	2
Glan Clwyd Hospital, Bodelwyddan	7	Chesterfield Royal Hospital	2
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital	7	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary	2
Royal Free Hospital	7	George Eliot Hospital	2
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	7	Medway Maritime Hospital	2
Barnet Hospital	6	Musgrove Park Hospital	2
Macclesfield District Hospital	6	Nottingham University Hospital	2
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	6	Royal Cornwall Hospital	2
Forth Valley Hospital	5	Royal Glamorgan Hospital	2
Lister Hospital	5	Royal United Hospital, Bath	2
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton	5	Southampton General Hospital	2
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	5	Western General Hospital, Edinburgh	2
St Margaret's Hospital, Epping	5	Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	1
Torbay Hospital	5	Belfast City Hospital	1
Whittington Hospital	5	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	1
York Hospital	5	Maidstone Hospital	1
Bedford Hospital	4	Royal Hampshire County Hospital	1
Darlington Memorial Hospital	4	St Mary's Hospital, Isle of Wight	1

#### **Contact us**

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us, the OPTIMA team are very willing to help.

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