

Coordination of RECOVERY, RECOVERY-RS and PRINCIPLE trials

RECOVERY

RECOVERY is a large-scale randomised, hospital-based 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.

RECOVERY-RS

The RECOVERY-RS trial will compare the effectiveness of three ventilation methods:

1. Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP)
2. High flow nasal oxygen (HFNO)
3. Standard care.

PRINCIPLE

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, RECOVERY-RS and PRINCIPLE have agreed that:

- Patients admitted to a participating hospital may be enrolled into both the RECOVERY and RECOVERY-RS trials.
- 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).
- Participants in the community-based PRINCIPLE trial will be given a card to indicate that they are participating in the trial. If admitted to hospital, they will endeavour to inform the care team of their participation in PRINCIPLE. They may also have a trial partner (someone who is helping them with trial procedures) who will also be able to inform hospital teams about a patient's study involvement.
- RECOVERY, RECOVERY-RS and PRINCIPLE will work closely together to share information on participating sites, interventions, and co-enrolments.