



NCEPOD Epilepsy Study

- NCEPOD is undertaking a study to investigate variation and remediable factors in the processes of care of patients presenting to hospital following an epileptic seizure
- Adult patients (aged 18 and over) who presented to hospital following a seizure between 1st January 2020 - 31st December 2020 and had a pre-existing epilepsy disorder or were undiagnosed at the time of the seizure and subsequently diagnosed with epilepsy. Patients discharged from the emergency department and those admitted to hospital will be included
- Retrospective study period: **1st January 2020 and 31st December 2020 inclusive**
- **Exclusions:**
 - Patients under the age of 18
 - First seizure patients that are not subsequently diagnosed with epilepsy
- **Patients will be identified retrospectively for the study** via completion of a data collection spreadsheet via ICD10 codes
- **Data Collection: a clinical questionnaire** to the named clinician who was responsible for the patient's care at the time of their admission; an **organisational questionnaire**, and **case note extracts** for peer review
- **Clinical reviewers are being recruited for the peer review of case notes** (closing date **31/05/2021**). Please see: <http://www.ncepod.org.uk/epilepsy.html>

More info: study page above; email epilepsy@ncepod.org.uk or call 020 7251 9060.



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