

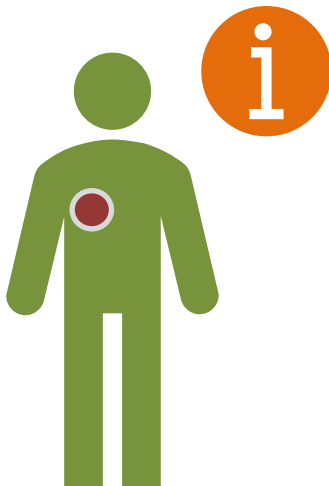


# EASY READ

## Pleural procedures (chest drains)



The National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD) is collecting information at this hospital.



We are collecting information to see how care can be improved for patients who have a pleural procedure (chest drain inserted) when they are in hospital.

# What are we collecting?



We are asking doctors their thoughts on how to improve care for patients who had a chest drain inserted during a hospital admission.



We are asking patients their thoughts on the care received during and after their chest drain was inserted.



A survey will also be open to doctors and nurses to ask for their opinions on if they feel confident and competent to carry out these type of procedures

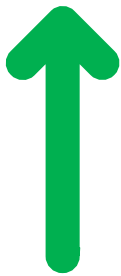


Patient's clinical notes before, during and after the chest drain was inserted will be collected and reviewed by other doctors and other healthcare professionals

# About NCEPOD



We are a charity who work to make healthcare services better for the people who use them.



We do this by collecting information from people who have used healthcare services.



Our work has led to lots of positive changes in how healthcare is provided.

# Keeping your healthcare information safe



We may use some of your healthcare information in our work.

We will keep your healthcare information safe and private until we finish our work.



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