



## Testicular Torsion study

- NCEPOD is undertaking a study to explore the quality of care provided to children and young people 2 – 24 years of age who present to hospital with testicular torsion
- Children and young people aged between 2 years and their 25th birthday who present to hospital with testicular torsion will be included in the study. To be included in the peer review, the patient must have been diagnosed with testicular torsion and undergone an orchiopexy or orchidectomy procedure.
- Retrospective study period: **1-year period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**
- **Patients will be identified for inclusion in the study from acute hospitals who provide care for a patient presenting with testicular torsion** via completion of a patient identification spreadsheet
- **Two clinician questionnaires will be used to collect clinical data for this study:**
  - Hospital clinician questionnaire
  - Primary care questionnaire
- **An organisational questionnaire** will collect data on the organisation of services, networks of care, the commissioning of services, the use of guidelines and protocols and training
- **Clinical reviewers will be recruited for the peer review of case notes.** Please email: [testiculartorsion@ncepod.org.uk](mailto:testiculartorsion@ncepod.org.uk) for more information

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