

# SANAD II

A pragmatic randomised controlled trial comparing the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of levitiracetam and zonisamide versus standard treatments for epilepsy: a comparison of Standard And New Antiepileptic Drugs

## TRIAL RECRUITMENT

## NEWS



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## CONSENT FORMS

- ✓ Use always **localised documents** i.e. with your hospital letterhead and Principal Investigator's name and site code number on it.
- ✓ Add patient's **randomisation (=study) number and DOB**.
- ✓ Ask the patient to **INITIAL ALL BOXES** after they have consented. If you notice ticks, ask patient to correct before they leave the hospital.
- ✓ **Post photocopy** of the consent to the trial office in a **separate envelope from other documents**.

- **Substantial Amendment 5 and 6** were approved and documents were supplied to sites via email and in the post. If your site has not received the updated documents, you should get in touch with the trial office.
- **LIVE recruitment figures** (updated daily) are now on the trial website, under *Recruiting Centres* tab.
- Follow us on **twitter** - @sanad2trial
- New site staff should have appropriate to their duties protocol **training**. It is the Principal Investigator's responsibility to ensure team members are trained, however new site staff can attend one of the trial office-led webinars too. Get in touch, if you need to attend a training webinar.
- We have opened 77 sites since trial commencement in Jun 2012 and we have about 21 sites left to open.
- The trial is still **open to new sites**. Get in touch with the trial office, if you want to take part.
- Get in touch, if you have any comments or simply want to leave some feedback. **Thank You!**

## REMINDERS

- ✓ Although the site team only issues the baseline **questionnaire**, we very much rely and would appreciate site's assistance in ensuring patient has completed all the questionnaires (baseline and follow-up), especially given the overall quite insufficient response rate.
- ✓ **Investigations form 4** should **only** be completed for investigations (EEG, MRI and CT) related to determining the epilepsy type at the trial commencement. Also, please only complete and submit when you have the results.
- ✓ Summary of the **current approved versions of all trial forms** can be obtained from the trial office, if needed.
- ✓ Always post **Contact Details form 2** on its own in a separate envelope.
- ✓ **Adverse Reactions** described on version 1 of the form should be resolved on the same form, while any new adverse reactions should be entered on the updated version 2. If unsure, email trial office.
- ✓ **Please check** that for every collected DNA sample, you have a completed **DNA form**.

