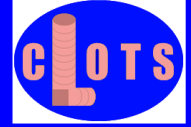


# CLOTS Newsletter

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The **2000th** patient was randomised in to the CLOTS 3 Trial by Solihull Hospital.

## CLOTS 3 RADIOLOGY REPORT FORM - HELPFUL HINTS

The Radiology report form for CLOTS 3 should be completed by the person undertaking the scan. It is a good idea for the Hospital Co-ordinator to complete the patient details on the top line, however only the person doing the scan can answer the rest of the questions. In particular *'Did the patient attend wearing sleeves?'* and *'Any DVT present?'* We also need to know if the person doing the scan 'thinks' they know what treatment allocation the patient has received.

The Dopplers are our primary outcome assessment and it is crucial we keep the person doing the scan unaware of what treatment allocation the patient has received. Sleeves must be removed before the scan!!

This is an MREC and R&D approved document and for good governance this source document should be completed by the person doing the scan, and they should sign and date this. If you have problems having the imaging team complete the forms do come back to us and we can help discuss.

CLOTS 3 - Radiology Report Form  
Enter online at [www.clotstrial.com](http://www.clotstrial.com) or return by fax 0131 332 5150

Hospital Number:  or Hospital Name:

Patient ID:  Patient Initial:  Date of Birth:

Procedure performed today Doppler  Venography  Both

Date(s) procedure performed Doppler  Venography

Did this patient attend wearing compression sleeves? Yes  No

Results - Any D.V.T. present? Yes  No

If any DVT present please send best still picture that demonstrates this to the CLOTS Co-ordinating Centre (address below).

If Yes:

	Yes, definite	Yes, probable	None	Right Leg	Left Leg
<b>Emphatic:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Posterior:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Calf:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

We need to know if you are aware of whether the patient has been wearing compression sleeves - this will tell us how 'blind' you are to the treatment allocation

Do you think this patient has been wearing compression sleeves (Do not ask the patient)? Yes  No  No idea

Procedure performed by: Name of person doing scan \_\_\_\_\_  
Radiologist   
Sonographer   
Technician   
Doctor   
Other - please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing form \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / /

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## COLLECTION OF ORIGINAL (WHITE) SLEEVES



Please contact Janie at the CLOTS Co-ordinating Centre ([janie.hunter@ed.ac.uk](mailto:janie.hunter@ed.ac.uk) or telephone 0131 537 2942) by 10<sup>th</sup> February 2012 if you require a collection of original sleeves. We need at least four boxes of unopened original sleeves to justify a collection. Opened boxes or centres that have less than four boxes should donate the original sleeves to your hospital stores or other wards.

Payment Details for CDUs and Complete Data - **Please Turn Over** →

## HOW PAYMENT WILL BE MADE FOR CDUs AND COMPLETE DATA IN CLOTS 3

We will only reimburse costs for patients who have had CDUs (compression duplex ultrasounds) in whom we have complete data by **31<sup>st</sup> March** for each CLOTS centre. Any payments for CDUs carried out at step down units, etc outwith the randomising centre should be arranged via the PI.

*The CLOTS office will pay your Trust for CDUs on receipt of complete data. By complete data we mean:*

- ✓ Duplex 1
- ✓ Duplex 2 (unless not planned or patient died in which case only 50% funds will be given)
- ✓ Discharge form or six month in-hospital follow up form
- ✓ Hard evidence of any above knee DVT identified
- ✓ Any outstanding data queries resolved

*The CLOTS Trial Co-ordinating Centre will send the Hospital Co-ordinator a payment voucher in the first week of April. The payment voucher will detail:*

- CDUs carried out and complete data received
- Payee details
- Hospital Co-ordinator details
- Total amount due for complete data received from your centre

*The Hospital Co-ordinator / PI should check the payment voucher details, sign and fax/post back to the CLOTS Co-ordinating Centre before the 13<sup>th</sup> April.* Only then will payment be processed. One cheque per randomising centre.

In the meantime can centres please notify Janie (janie.hunter@ed.ac.uk) or complete the form enclosed in the monthly listings re payee details (this cannot be a named person and must have a maximum of 30 characters). Failure to notify the CLOTS Co-ordinating Centre of payee details will result in no payment until the next cheque run.

## THE CLOTS 3 TRIAL

TOTAL PATIENTS RECRUITED

**2050**

### TOP RANDOMISERS IN DECEMBER 2011

York Health Services NHS Trust	6
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS FT	5
Calderdale Royal Hospital	5
St Peter's Hospital	5
Leeds General Infirmary	4
Royal Preston Hospital	4

### NEW CENTRES

East Surrey Hospital  
Fairfield General Hospital  
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust  
Princess Alexandra Hospital  
Royal Surrey County Hospital  
Wycombe General Hospital

### CLOTS 3 A-Z

**W** is for **Well Done**, 2050 patients recruited!

## CLOTS 3 RECRUITMENT CHALLENGE

(1st November 2011- 31st January 2012)



**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED  
IN THE NEXT EDITION OF THE  
CLOTS NEWSLETTER.**

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