

1. Trial details	
1.1	<i>Name of trial</i>
1.2	<i>Name of contact</i>
1.3	<i>Reference</i>
2. Population using the service	
2.1	<i>Give a description of the hospital (e.g. Teaching Hospital, Community Hospital, VA Hospital)</i>
2.2	<i>Was the location of the population urban, rural or mixed (urban/rural)?</i>
2.3	<i>What was the mean age of the population?</i>
2.4	<i>What was the gender (% female) of the population?</i>
2.5	<i>What was the ethnicity of the population?</i>
2.6	<i>This is the description we have of your inclusion criteria from the trial. If you have additional descriptive detail this would be valuable- for instance did you use some indices of comorbidity or frailty?</i>
2.7	How many patients were recruited from the number assessed as eligible to be recruited to the trial?
3. Intervention characteristics	
3.1	<p>What model of CGA was evaluated in the RCT? (see 3.2 below):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discrete Ward (tick) • Team (tick) • Other (please describe)
3.2	<p>a) Discrete specialist (geriatric) ward: patients are admitted to a dedicated ward and their care is provided by a specialist team. This team conducts a formal assessment across a variety of domains and may use standardised assessment tools.</p> <p>b) CGA delivered by a mobile or peripatetic team: the team conduct a multidisciplinary assessment of a patient in the general medical setting they are admitted to.</p> <p>c) Other (e.g. including hospital liaison teams)</p>
3.3	<p>Was the CGA intervention introduced at the time of the trial?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

3.4	If no (to 3.3), how long had the intervention been in place?
<i>Structure and Organisation of CGA Intervention</i>	
3.5	What type of staff work as Core Team Members and/ or Additional Support Staff? (tick all that apply)
	Consultant Geriatricians
	Healthcare Assistants
	Junior Doctors
	Nurses
	Occupational therapists
	Pharmacists
	Physiotherapists
	Psychiatric Nurses
	Social Workers
	Therapy Assistants
	Other ()
<i>Processes of care</i>	
3.6	Were standard assessment tools used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.7	Were there multi-disciplinary team meetings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how frequent were these meetings? Daily <input type="checkbox"/> once a week <input type="checkbox"/> More than once a week <input type="checkbox"/>
3.8	Was goal setting used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.9	<p>Did patients receive discharge planning?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.10	<p>Was outpatient follow-up routinely undertaken?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
4. Key Components of CGA	
4.1	<p><i>Follow-up for the CGA intervention.</i></p> <p>Was monitoring of the implementation of the recommendations routine?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
4.2	<p>In your view, what elements of CGA evaluated in your study were most critical to success?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> • Structured assessment <input type="checkbox"/> • Multidisciplinary Team Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> • Goal setting <input type="checkbox"/> • Involving patients and carers in goal setting <input type="checkbox"/> • Outpatient follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> • Ward environment <input type="checkbox"/> • Adequate time <input type="checkbox"/> • Specialty knowledge, experience and competence <input type="checkbox"/> • Tailoring treatment plans to the individual <input type="checkbox"/> • Other (please describe) <input type="checkbox"/> <p>(Please tick all that apply and add to list)</p>
4.3	<p><i>Team Working</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A forum for discussing patients progress, e.g. multi-disciplinary team meetings <input type="checkbox"/> • Clear documentation of the assessment and treatment plan <input type="checkbox"/> • Lines of responsibility and clear roles <input type="checkbox"/> • Training and professional development <input type="checkbox"/> • Commitment to a quality outcome (e.g. safe discharge) <input type="checkbox"/> • Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> • Motivation of staff <input type="checkbox"/>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication with patients and families <input type="checkbox"/> • Clear communication between team members (written and verbal) <input type="checkbox"/> • Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4	<p>Which aspects of context may enhance the effectiveness of CGA models?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture of the hospital <input type="checkbox"/> • Size of the hospital <input type="checkbox"/> • Links with relevant follow-up services after discharge from hospital <input type="checkbox"/> (e.g. social services; home care) <p>(Please tick and add to list)</p>
5. Control group characteristics	
5.1	<p>Was the control group in the RCT:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Standard Medical Ward <input type="checkbox"/> b) Dedicated Care of the Elderly Ward <input type="checkbox"/> c) Other (please describe) <input type="checkbox"/>
Structure and Organisation	
5.2	<p>What type of staff work in the control group?</p> <p>Tick all that apply</p>
	Consultant Geriatricians
	Healthcare Assistants
	Junior Doctors
	Nurses
	Occupational therapists
	Pharmacists
	Physiotherapists
	Psychiatric Nurses
	Social Workers
	Therapy Assistants
	Other ()

Processes of care

5.3	Were standard assessment tools used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Please give details of standard assessment tool (s) <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.4	Were there multi-disciplinary team meetings? If yes, how frequent were these meetings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Daily <input type="checkbox"/> once a week <input type="checkbox"/> More than once a week <input type="checkbox"/>
5.5	Was goal setting used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.6	Did patients receive discharge planning? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.7	Was outpatient follow-up routinely undertaken? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.8	Please comment on how the CGA intervention your trial evaluated differs from the care provided to the control group?