



The MATREX trial
MANual Therapy for
Respiratory EXacerbations
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CONSENT FORM

Title: A Single Blind Randomised Controlled Trial to Determine the Effectiveness and Cost Utility of Manual Chest Physiotherapy Techniques in the Management of Exacerbations of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (MATREX).

Name of Chief Investigator: Ms Jane Cross

Name of Principle Researcher at this hospital: Dr S W Watkin.

Please initial box

1. I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet dated September 2006 (version 5) for the above study and have had the opportunity to ask questions.
2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason, without my medical care or legal rights being affected.
3. I understand that sections of any of my medical notes may be looked at by responsible individuals from the University of East Anglia or from regulatory authorities where it is relevant to my taking part in research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records.
4. I understand that when I have left hospital, a researcher will periodically contact me at home and ask me to fill in a number of questionnaires.
5. I understand my General Practitioner will be informed of my participation in this study and I give permission for researchers from the University of East Anglia to access information held at the GP Practice on my use of health care services.
6. I agree to take part in this study.

 Name of Patient

 Date

 Signature

 Researcher

 Date

 Signature