

If you do not want your anonymised data to be included in this research then please fill out the following form. Your treatment will not be affected in any way if you choose to remove your records from this research.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of hospital attendance: _____

I request that my records are not used in the PAINTED research study.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return to:

Local Contact

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Central study co-ordination

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**Pandemic Influenza
Triage in the Emergency
Department**

The PAINTED study

Health Services Research, School of
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**Information for Emergency
Department users**



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The PAINTED study

As part of the PAINTED study, a research nurse will be looking at the records of every patient treated at this emergency department with suspected influenza. They will record details from patient notes for use at the University of Sheffield, but will not take any information that could allow individual patients to be identified (such as name, or address). Researchers at the University of Sheffield will then undertake analysis to explore ways of predicting which patients with suspected influenza are at risk of developing complications.

This research will not affect your care in any way and you can choose for your information not to be included without this affecting your care.

If you would like more information about the study please contact your local researcher:

Name:

Telephone:

Information we will hold on the PAINTED database

- ✓ Your gender ,age, & NHS number.
- ✓ Details of your current illness
 - Your symptoms
 - Whether you have had tamiflu, antibiotics or a flu vaccination
- ✓ Information on your previous health
 - Any long-term illnesses
 - Other medicine you are taking
 - How much help you normally need to look after yourself (if any)
 - Whether you live alone (as this may affect your ability to self-care if you are ill)
 - Whether you are overweight or pregnant (these may affect the severity of your flu)
- ✓ Information on the severity of your flu
 - Objective observations such as pulse rate, breathing rate, blood pressure and oxygen levels
 - Subjective observations such as how bad you feel your breathing is
 - Blood tests, X rays and heart traces (ECG) (only if your doctor was carrying these out anyway)
- ✓ Follow-up information
 - Whether you have been admitted to hospital or needed specialist treatment for your heart, lungs or kidneys in the next 30 day.

If you would like a copy of our data collection form please ask your doctor or nurse.

What will we do with your information?

- Your information will be entered onto a clinical assessment form which will make up part of your clinical notes at the hospital.
- In 30 days' time a research nurse will check to see if you have been admitted to hospital or if you have needed specialist heart, lung or kidney treatment.
- This information will be anonymously added to the database.
- All information that might identify you (like name and address) will remain on your hospital records but will not be entered onto the research database and sent to the University of Sheffield.
- Your NHS number will be used to cross check outcomes on national registers.
- Our researchers will use the anonymised information to work out which patients are most at risk from flu so that resources can be accurately targeted during the pandemic.

NO ADDITIONAL MEDICAL TESTS WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS RESEARCH.

ALL IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WILL REMAIN IN THE HOSPITAL AND ON A SECURE UNIVERSITY DATABASE.