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Complications and Costs in HPB Surgery

Patient Information Sheet

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Study Title:

The Complications and Costs Study in HPB Surgery (CoCoS.surgery)

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Introduction

We are asking permission to collect some details about your treatment as part of an audit which aims to better understand how the costs and complications of elective major hepatopancreaticobiliary (HPB) surgery are related.

What is the purpose of this audit?

The CoCoS study is a health economics audit designed to assess the relationship of costs and complications measured by a new tool called the Comprehensive Complication Index®. Accurate hospital costs are required for policy-makers, hospital managers and clinicians to improve efficiency and transparency.

Why have I been invited?

This audit invites patients undergoing elective major hepatopancreaticobiliary (HPB) surgery at the Royal Free Hospital.

Do I have to take part?

No. You do not have to agree to let us collect data about your medical history and treatment. You will be asked to sign a consent form if you decide to give permission. If you change your mind afterwards any data collected related to you will be deleted.

Will being in this study affect my care?

No. The care you receive will be exactly the same.

What information is collected?

We will record details including your, date of birth and hospital number, type of operation, anaesthesia and details of your treatment up to 90 days after surgery.

Who collects this information?

A trained member of NHS staff will collect the information. They are required to adhere to strict codes of confidentiality.



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How is this information used?

The information collected about you will be stored on a secure database in an anonymised fashion. Statisticians will analyse the information to better understand the relationship between complications and costs

How secure is this information?

The information is held on a secure computer system and has been approved by the Caldicott guardian for data management at the Royal Free NHS Trust

What are the benefits of taking part?

You will not benefit directly from the study.

What are the disadvantages or risks of taking part?

No. There are no disadvantages of taking part and no changes to your treatment.

Who has reviewed the audit?

This audit is prospectively registered by the audit department at the Royal Free NHS Trust

Questions about the study

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to speak to the audit team for any reason, please call the Tom Hanna on Tel: 07530211864