

Renal and Urogenital research

taking place at North Bristol NHS Trust.

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R&D No	Project Title	Project Description
3692 End date: 30/11/2020	Surgical Interventions for Renal Stones	The clinical and cost effectiveness of surgical interventions for stones in the lower kidney: The PURERCT Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy (PNL), Flexible Ureterorenoscopy (FURS) and Extracorporeal Lithotripsy (ESWL) for lower pole Kidney stones
3724 End date: 31/12/2019	UKIVAS	Development of a Pan UK Vasculitis Cohort to Analyse Variations in Disease Susceptibility and Outcomes
3858a end date: 31/06/2019	Prepare for Kidney Care	There is evidence that some older people with many medical problems (co-morbidities) do just as well with conservative care as dialysis, but more evidence is needed to help patients and their families make the best decision. The PrepareME Trial aims to provide far better evidence to help patients and their families reach the best decision for them and influence NHS policy on care for this group of patients
3859 End date: 30/02/2019	H4RT The High-volume Haemodiafiltration vs High-flux Haemodialysis Registry Trial	We aim to establish the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of high-volume HDF compared with high-flux HD in adult patients with ESKD on maintenance thrice weekly in-centre HD. Please visit the H4RT website for more information. https://www.bristol.ac.uk/population-health-sciences/projects/h4rt-trial/
3874 end date: 30/06/2019	BioImpedance Spectroscopy to Maintain Renal Output: The BISTRO Trial	Research aims: To test whether taking regular measurements with a bio impedance device, which gives information about body composition, improves outcomes for people who have newly started haemodialysis treatment for kidney failure. In particular, the study aims to see if this

		helps patients maintain their remaining kidney function, as this is associated with improved survival, fewer symptoms of kidney failure, fewer side effects of dialysis treatment and a better quality of life including confidence in managing their health, and cost benefit analysis.
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