



UKALL14



A randomized trial for adults with newly diagnosed acute lymphoblastic leukaemia

"On behalf of myself, the UKALL14 investigators and the UCL Cancer Trial Centre team, I would like to thank all investigators, research nurses and R&D teams for their patience, tenacity and commitment in opening and recruiting patients to UKALL14. We are currently recruiting to target. It is thanks to you all that we will continue to make progress in achieving better outcomes for our patients with ALL"

Adele Fielding – Chief Investigator for UKALL14

UKALL14 ARRANGEMENTS OVER THE EASTER BANK HOLIDAY

UCL – CTC – We will be closed over the Easter weekend – from the 6th April – 9th April. There will be limited cover on 5th, 10th & 11th April for processing randomisations, SAEs and urgent enquiries. **For urgent queries - to contact a member of the team on one of these days please call 020 7679 9860 or email bnli@ctc.ucl.ac.uk.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ORDERING!!

RITUXIMAB, PALIFERMIN AND PEGYLATED ASPARAGINASE ARE ALL DELIVERED BY UDG. THEIR EASTER DATES ARE BELOW:


Orders placed on Thursday 5th April 2012 (before Easter) will be delivered the first working day after the Bank Holiday, i.e. Tuesday 10th April 2012.

A NOTE FROM GSK (NELARABINE) – The last order date before Easter for Nelarabine is Thursday 5th April. The offices at GSK will be closed on the following dates: Friday 6th April, Monday 9th April.

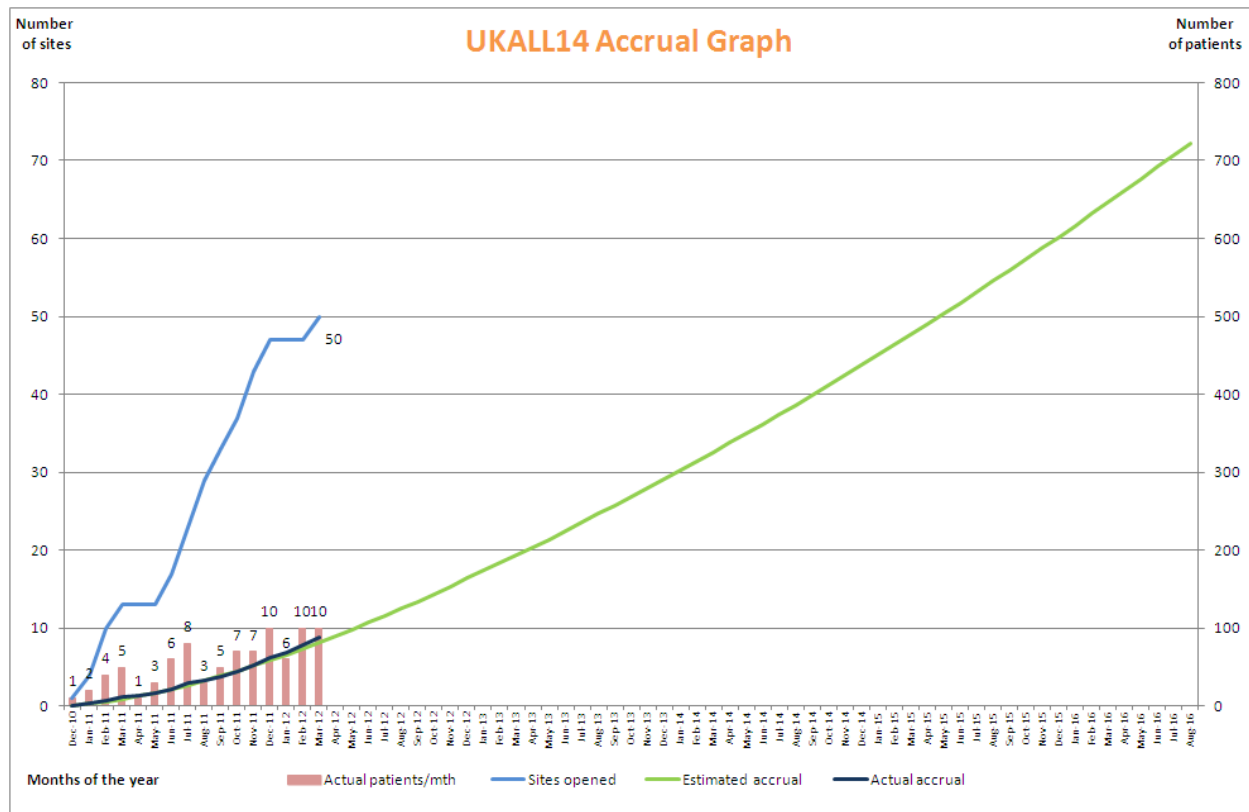
NOTICE FROM THE ROYAL FREE MRD LAB – No one will be available in the MRD lab to receive samples during the Easter Bank Holidays – to be precise the lab will be closed on the Bank holidays- Friday, 6th April & Monday, 9th April. On all other days that UCL is closed, i.e; 5th, 10th & 11th April, the lab team will be on a rota to come in to process samples. For diagnostic specimens obtained during Easter these should be stored in EDTA at room temperature and sent by first class post on the next working weekday. If possible, follow-up bone marrow assessments samples should be scheduled to avoid dates immediately prior to Good Friday (i.e. not after 6th April).

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Here is a league table of the recruiting sites & the number of patients entered into UKALL14:

CENTRE	Number of Patients Recruited	CENTRE	Number of Patients Recruited	CENTRE	Number of Patients Recruited	CENTRE	Number of Patients Recruited
 Royal Hallamshire Hospital	8	Freeman Hospital, Newcastle	3	St Richards, Chichester	2	Oxford Radcliffe Hospital	1
St James University Hospital	7	James Cook Hospital (inc The Friarage Hospital)	3	Arrowe Park Hospital	2	Ysbyty Gwynedd	1
University Hospital Wales	6	Christie Hospital	3	Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital	1	Belfast City Hospital	1
Royal Free Hospital	4	Leicester Royal Infirmary	3	University Hospital, Birmingham	1	Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust	1
UCLH	4	Royal United Hospital	3	Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	1	St Barts	1
Blackpool Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	3	Bradford Royal Infirmary (inc St Lukes Hospital)	2	Hillingdon Hospital	1	Russells Hall Hospital	1
Bristol Haematology & Oncology Centre	3	Musgrove Park Hospital	2	Ninewells Hospital (including Perth Royal Infirmary)	1	Royal Bournemouth Hospital	1
Nottingham City Hospital	3	Royal Cornwall Hospital	2	NHS Lanarkshire (Monklands & Wishaw)	1	CURRENT STATUS: Patients Recruited – 88 Activated Sites - 50	
Derriford Hospital	3	Birmingham Heartlands Hospital	2	University Hospital Aintree	1		
Royal Liverpool Hospital	3	Castle Hill Hospital	2	Western General Hospital	1		

Below is the UKALL14 Accrual Graph showing the progress the Trial has made since opening at the end of December 2010



REMINDERS!!

CYTOGENETICS FORMS – Please ensure that once you have a patient randomised onto UKALL14 you send the hard copy of the Cytogenetics CRF to the UCL Cancer Trials Centre within 2 weeks.

CRFs – Please send in the original CRFs for all your patients within one month of that phase of treatment being completed.

PALIFERMIN PATIENTS – ORAL MUCOSITIS DAILY QUESTIONNAIRES (OMDQs) – This is just a reminder to sites that have/will have patients allocated to a Myeloablative Transplant. Please make sure you administer the OMDQs as these form the Primary Endpoint for the Palifermin arm.

PROTOCOL AMENDMENT – We will be submitting a Protocol Amendment in the next few days. This along with the Patient Information Sheet will be amended. The updated documents will be circulated once the amendment has been approved by the MHRA & REC.

Current Documentation

Protocol – v3.0 18aug10	PIS – 3.0 18aug10
Consent Form – v1.1 03sep10	Registration Forms – v2.0 19apr11
Registration for Transplant/Maintenance – v1.0 22nov10	Drug Supply Guidelines – v1.1 21jul11

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