

Screening and Eligibility

This is an **opt-out study**, all babies meeting the eligibility criteria should be included (unless the parents opt-out).

! Only babies born or admitted to your unit after greenlight should be enrolled.

Screen **all** babies born between 23⁺⁰ and 30⁺⁶ weeks^{+days} of gestation inclusive.

The eligibility criteria for the observational study is:

Inclusion Criteria

- Babies born between 23⁺⁰ and 30⁺⁶ weeks^{+days} of gestation inclusive
- Born at a recruiting site or transferred within 24 hours of being born

Exclusion Criteria

- A parent has opted out of their babies' participation

Who can screen and assess eligibility?

Screening can be completed by any appropriately trained individual.

Babies should be screened for eligibility after admission to the neonatal unit.

Enrolling babies born at another recruiting site

If a baby is transferred to your unit from another recruiting site for the observational study (not feasibility trial), they may still be enrolled at your site, even if the transfer occurs more than 24 hours after birth. Please confirm with the birth site whether the parents have been approached about the study and check to ensure they have not already opted out. If you have any queries about this, please contact base@npeu.ox.ac.uk

If this happens, please be reminded that data collection for the daily dosing log is from birth (not point of enrolment). You may need to contact the birth site for additional data.

Enrolment

Please see [Guidance sheet: Enrolment](#) for information about how to enter a baby into the study.

Screening Log

There is no online screening log for this study.

You may wish to maintain an internal record of participants who have been screened.

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