

Health Care Professional interview schedule – high cohort recruitment, no or low trial recruitment/poor overall recruitment

PI interviews. Judgement sampling, sites which have **high cohort recruitment with no or low trial recruitment or poor overall recruitment.**

1. What are your views about administering IV ciclosporin?
 - a. If not administering ciclosporin – What are the reasons for this?
2. What are your views about administering infliximab?
 - a. If not administering infliximab – What are the reasons for this?
3. As you are aware the methods of delivery are different for the two drugs with ciclosporin having longer administration time. Do you think this has an effect on which drug is administered?
4. Infliximab and ciclosporin have different cost implications: Ciclosporin is considered to be cheaper than infliximab.
 - a. Do you have any views on whether this has an effect on which drug is administered?
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 - a. What are your views about treating a patient with infliximab?
 - b. What are your views about treating a patient with ciclosporin?
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 - a. What are your views about treating a patient with infliximab in the longer term?
Outcomes for pt
 - b. What are your views about treating a patient with ciclosporin in the longer term?
Outcome for pt
7. If you are not currently administering either of the drugs:
 - a. Have you ever administered them in the past? (ciclosporin/infliximab)
 - b. If yes, what were your views on administering them?
 - c. Do you think this has affected your treatment preference now? Why?
8. Consultant – what do you think your nursing staff feel about administering these drugs – are their views different to yours and if so, why?
9. Do you have a treatment preference? Why?
10. Do you have any views on whether there is a conflict between professional preference and what is available to prescribe for treatment of ulcerative colitis. (ciclosporin/infliximab)
11. What are your views about colectomy as a treatment for acute severe colitis as opposed to medical intervention?
12. What are your views on NICE guidance which states that infliximab can only be used in acute severe UC when ciclosporin is contraindicated?
13. NICE also allows use of infliximab in research because there is not enough evidence. Should it be used 'only in research', ie in CONSTRUCT – what are your views about that?