

# BHF PROTECT-TAVI



## TRIAL UPDATE

- Trial recruitment started in October 2020, 14 months ago.
- 21 sites are now open, with another 5 to open in the next 2 months.
- We have achieved Milestone 1, 8 months ahead of schedule.



## INVESTIGATOR MEETING

Thank you to all who attended our first investigator meeting. It was great to see so many of you and hear your feedback. We have listened to your thoughts on trial communication, and we will be making the following improvements:

- The monthly e-bulletin will include detailed information about data completeness and quality over the coming months as our priorities shift from site set-up to ongoing trial management.
- We will review the website content and present information which users find more interesting and insightful.

## IMAGE UPLOAD

We are looking to make changes to the way we collect echo and CT imaging:

- **Echo** – we appreciate this process can be time consuming and we are looking at ways to improve this. We have taken the decision to suspend echo uploads for most sites, while we improve and test the process across three pilot sites. We will review whether the new system is feasible and then decide about how to proceed in 2022.
- **CT** – we are aiming to streamline the process for CT upload. The upload should be more straightforward than the echo data, and we are working with the core lab on this. For now, please continue to upload CT imaging in the usual manner.

## CASE REPORT FORM

After feedback from sites, we made efforts to streamline the CRF. The changes have been well received and appear to be a major improvement.

## CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The CTU at LSHTM will be closed from **23/12 to 03/01 inclusive** for the festive period. For urgent queries, please email [bhfprotect-tavi@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:bhfprotect-tavi@lshtm.ac.uk) and we'll respond to your query as soon as possible.

## ON A FINAL NOTE

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We hope you find the time to take a well deserved break and enjoy the festivities. It has been an incredible year through the most extraordinary challenges, and the trial is in great shape thanks to your continued support. Thank you!



## CONTACT US

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