

Summary Participant Information Sheet – Survey

Chronic Pain Identification Through Using Electronic Records (C-PICTURE)

Study title: Chronic Pain Identification Through Using Electronic Records (C-PICTURE). Development and validation of an algorithm to identify people with chronic pain through primary care-based records.

Definition of chronic pain: pain that has persisted for at least three months



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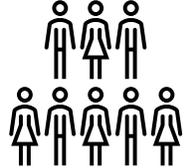


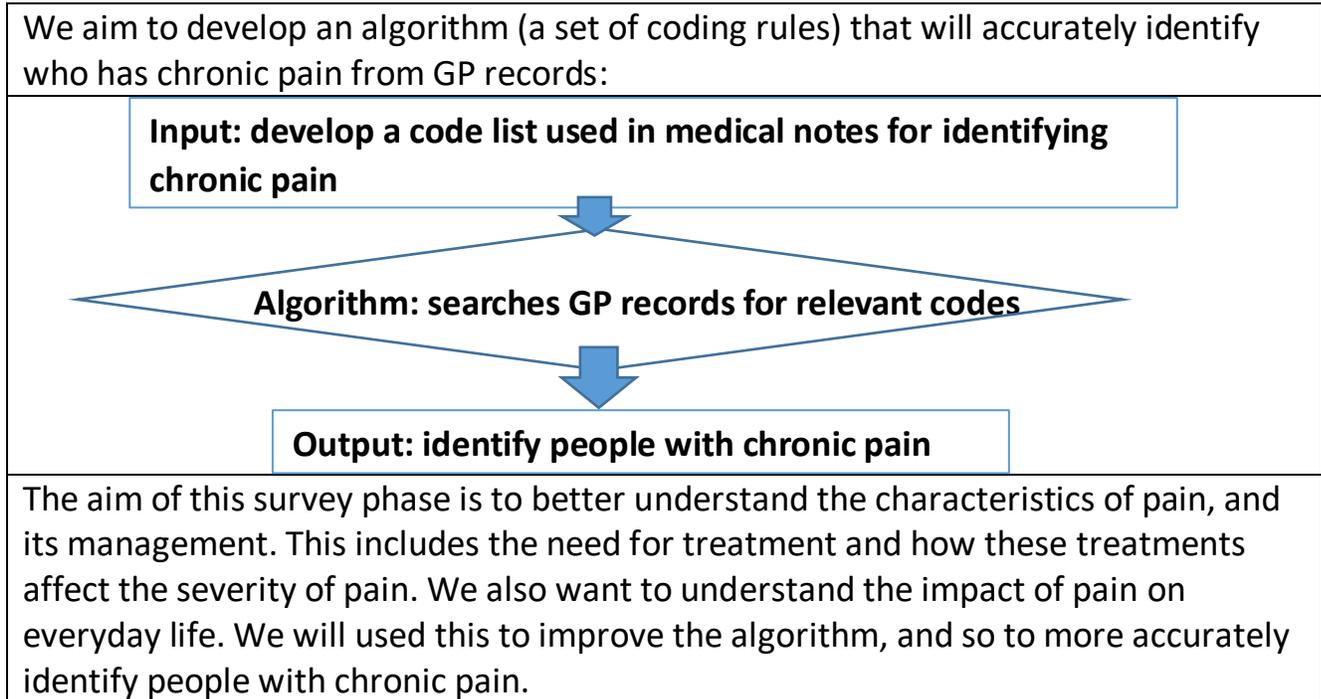
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Who can take part?

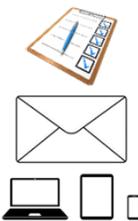
	<p>Anyone aged 18 or older <i>and</i></p>
	<p>Willing to complete the research questionnaires. We can help you with this.</p>
	<p>You do not need to have pain to participate – information from all participants will be equally valuable in working towards improving treatment for people with chronic pain.</p>
	<p>You can choose to take part in this study or not ... without it affecting your medical care in any way. Additionally, we will not share your information with anyone not involved directly in the study, so this will not affect your benefit entitlement.</p>

What is the research study about?

 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic pain = pain lasting longer than 3 months • It's common, especially as we get older, but ... • We don't know how many people in Scotland actually have chronic pain <p>➤ It is important to know who has chronic pain to help improve research and healthcare services for people with chronic pain</p>
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What will happen if I take part?

	Please read this summary of the Participant Information Sheet. You will find details of how to contact the study team on the first page.
	You can phone us or request that we contact you, if you would like us to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer any questions or concerns you have; or • Offer help with completing the questionnaire.
	You will fill in questionnaire about yourself, how you feel and any pain you might have. You can do this in one of two ways: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill out a paper questionnaire and post it in the Freepost 'No Stamp Required' envelope provided – you do not need to put a stamp on it; or 2. Complete the questionnaire using a device that can access the internet by using this URL: [https://redcap.link/c-picture].

How can I take part in other parts of the study?

	You can register your interest in taking part in one-to-one interviews or group discussions with the study researcher to discuss your experience
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	of pain and/or other future aspects of this study, by indicating that in the survey form.
	If you do want to take part in future feedback sessions about C-PICTURE or receive our newsletter, please indicate this in the survey form.

If I choose to take part, how long will it take?

	If you choose to complete the questionnaire and you have pain, completing it will take around 10 minutes. If you do not have pain, you need to complete Question 1 only.
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Will my taking part in this project be kept confidential?

	University research activities are governed by regulations called Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). They ensure the confidentiality and security of all study data.
	All staff who work directly with study data will have Good Clinical Practice (GCP) certification. This means that they will treat your information in the same way that your doctors and nurses treat your information.
	As an added layer of security, your personal details, such as your name and address, will be held separately from any health-related or other information that you provide in questionnaires and interviews.
	In this research study, we will use information from you. We will only use information that we need for the research study. We will let very few people know your name or contact details, and only if they really need it for this study.. Everyone involved in this study will keep your data safe and secure. We will also follow all privacy rules. At the end of the study, we will save some of the data in case we need to check it and for future research. We will make sure no-one can work out who you are from the reports we write.

What if I want to stop taking part in the study?

	You can stop at any time if you want to, without giving reasons for stopping, unless you are willing to do so. Stopping won't affect your medical care in any way.
	If you decide to stop, we will use the information you gave us before you stopped, but we won't ask for any more.
	If you do not return the questionnaire or respond to the reminders, we will understand that you have not consented to participate. If you would like to register your non-participation formally, you may return the Study Opt-Out Form in the Freepost envelope provided.

What if there is a problem?

	In the first instance, you can contact the study team using the contact details at the top of this document.
	If you wish to complain about the use of your information, please contact the University's Data Protection Officer (https://www.dundee.ac.uk/information-governance/data-protection) in the first instance (email address: dataprotection@dundee.ac.uk). You may also wish to contact the Information Commissioner's Office (https://ico.org.uk/).
	If you wish to complain about any other aspects of the study to someone other than the study team, you may contact Research Governance (https://www.dundee.ac.uk/tasc) which acts on behalf of the study Sponsor (email address: tascgovernance@dundee.ac.uk).

Thank you

	Finally, thank you for taking the time to read this summary information sheet and for considering taking part in our study. If you would like a copy of the full Participant Information Sheet, please contact the study team using the details above or you can find it on the study website: https://www.dundee.ac.uk/projects/c-picture .
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