**Participant Pictorial Information Sheet**

Optimising azithromycin prevention treatment in COPD to reduce exacerbations

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**Why do we need the trial?**

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| Group of people outlineLogo, company name  Description automatically generated  **?** | 1. | Azithromycin is a medicine used in people with COPD to reduce flare-ups.  Currently, we don’t know how best to use it. |

**What questions will this trial answer?**

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| Icon  Description automatically generatedGrinning face outline with solid fill  **?** | 2. | Is it safe to stop azithromycin if COPD is more stable? |
| Icon  Description automatically generatedGrinning face outline with solid fillDim (Smaller Sun) with solid fill  **?** | 3. | What happens if you stop azithromycin over the summer months? |
| Icon  Description automatically generatedGroup of people outline  **?** | 4. | Does azithromycin work in some people and not others? |
| Icon  Description automatically generatedCough outline  **?** | 5. | What about azithromycin side effects? |

**What will happen if I take part?**

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| Care with solid fill | 6. | Your care will not be affected whether or not you take part in the trial. |
| Doctor female outlineClipboard Mixed with solid fill | 7. | We will check whether you are eligible to take part in the trial. |
| Clipboard with solid fill | 10. | We will take your informed consent. |
| Clipboard Mixed with solid fill | 11. | You will be asked to fill in some questionnaires. |
| Chart  Description automatically generatedFemale Profile with solid fill | 12. | You may have a blood test and breathing test if not had recently. |
| Work from home Wi-Fi outlineHospital outline | 13. | We will avoid hospital or GP visits just for the trial. You can participate from home. |

**What trial medication will I receive?**

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| Group of people outline | 14. | You will be randomised to one of three trial medications groups. |
| Icon  Description automatically generated | 15. | A) azithromycin  or  B) dummy pills  or  C) azithromycin in winter and dummy pills in summer |
| Icon  Description automatically generated | 16. | All the trial pills will look the same and you and your trial team will not know what you are on. |
| Delivery with solid fill | 17. | Trial medication will be delivered to your home. |
| Information with solid fill | 18. | You will be told how to take the trial medicine. |
| Telephone outlineEmployee badge with solid fill | 19. | And you will be told who to contact if needed. |

**What if I have a flare-up?**

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| Receiver with solid fillDoctor female outline  Information with solid fill | 20. | We will provide information on how to let us know. |
| diary | 21. | You will be given a diary to record information about flare-ups. |
| Logo, company name  Description automatically generated | 22. | If you are having flare-ups your trial team may decide to stop trial medication. |
| Medicine with solid fill | 23. | If so, your doctor or nurse may decide to restart your regular azithromycin prescription. |
| Clipboard with solid fill | 24. | You will still be followed up in the trial. This information is very important too. |

**What are disadvantages?**

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| Group of people outlineLogo, company name  Description automatically generated  Cough outline  Clipboard with solid fill | 25. | You may experience flare-ups.  You may experience side-effects.  It is important for us to record this information. |

**What are advantages?**

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| Group of people outlineLogo, company name  Description automatically generatedIcon  Description automatically generated | 26. | You will help us find out how we can best use azithromycin in people with COPD to reduce flare-ups. |

**What will happen to my information?**

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| Group of people outlineLogo, company name  Description automatically generated  Icon  Description automatically generated | 27. | Your information will be looked after in a fair, lawful and secure manner.  We may also need to access medical records for the trial.  You will not be able to be identified from any trial results published. |
| Lock outlineInformation outline | 28. | We will keep information about you safe. |

**What if I want to stop the trial?**

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| No sign with solid fill | 29. | You can stop taking part in the trial at any time.  We will use the information you gave us before you stopped. |

**What if there is a problem?**

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| Help with solid fill | 30. | You can contact the trial team or your local patient advisory liaison service. |

**Trial contact details**

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