

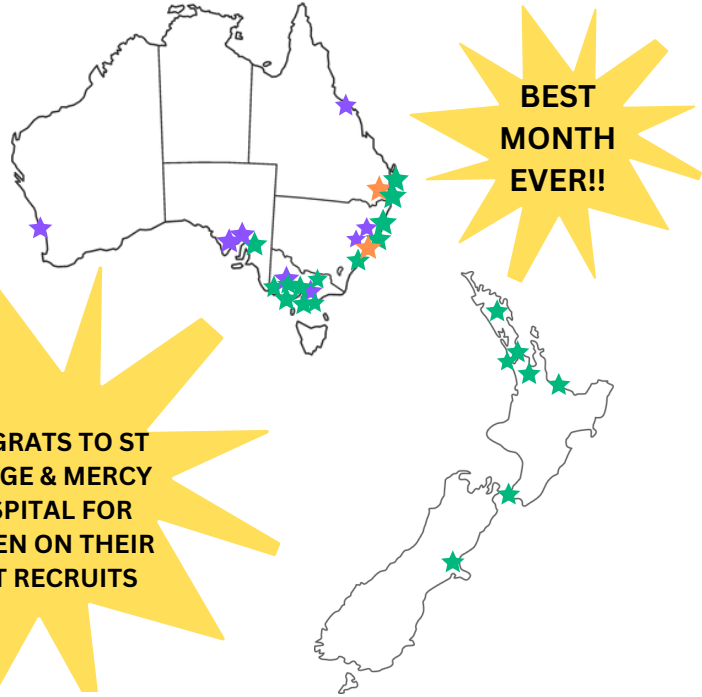
Welcome to Newsletter 13 for the C*STEROID Trial

Can we safely reduce the risk of breathing problems for newborn babies by giving corticosteroid injections to their mothers before a planned caesarean section?

RECRUITMENT UPDATE

We have lots of updates and exciting achievements to celebrate this month. Our recruitment table has grown so rapidly that we now need a feature page for this. [Here's a summary of site progress:](#)

- 7 active New Zealand sites
- 13 active Australian sites
- 2 sites approved (waiting to be activated)
- 4 sites awaiting approval
- 2 sites confirmed and in preparation
- 2 other potential sites in discussion



SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR OUR NEW RECRUITMENT TABLE

RECENT PARTICIPANT STORY



One of our recent mothers has kindly shared her experience about taking part in the C*STEROID trial. She outlined that taking part in the trial meant she had even more support following delivery which is great to hear. To read the full story, head to our Instagram or Facebook page by scanning the QR codes.



REDCAP REMINDER

Thank you everyone for your ongoing efforts in sending through completed CRFs and resolving data queries in a timely manner.

Reminder:

C*STEROID Trial Database - Neonatal Blood Sugar CRF7

Common error: BGCs measured >12 hours age entered into section <12 hours of age.

Correct approach: Please ensure any BGCs measured >12 hours age are entered into the appropriate section.



Ranking	Start date	Site	Monthly Target	Total (babies)	Last month
1	Oct 2020	National Women's Health (Auckland)	16	294	6
2	Feb 2021	Christchurch	4	55	5
3	Jun 2022	Middlemore (Auckland)	4	13	5
4	Nov 2020	Waikato	8	99	4
5	Oct 2021	Wellington	4	26	4
6	Feb 2023	Sunshine/Bacchus Marsh (VIC)	12	14	2
7	Apr 2023	Mercy Hospital for Women (VIC)	4	2	2
8	Apr 2023	St George (NSW)	4	1	1
9	Apr 2023	Royal Women's (VIC)	4	1	0
10	Mar 2021	Tauranga	Paused	28	0
11	Apr 2021	Northland	1	5	0
12	Apr 2023	Royal North Shore (NSW)	4	0	0
13	Apr 2023	Royal Hospital for Women (NSW)	4	0	0
14	Jun 2023	Eastern Health Box Hill (VIC)	4	0	0
15	Jun 2023	Royal Brisbane and Women's (QLD)	4	0	0
16	Jun 2023	Women's and Children's Hospital Adelaide (SA)	4	0	0
17	Jun 2023	Ballarat Base Hospital Grampians Health (VIC)	4	0	0
18	Jun 2023	Liverpool Hospital (NSW)	4	0	0
19	Jun 2023	Monash Health (VIC)	4	0	0
20	Jun 2023	Northern Hospital (VIC)	4	0	0
21	Jun 2023	Townsville Hospital	4	0	0
		Total		538	

 = New Australian sites  = Moved up the leader board

Well done to all our sites across New Zealand and Australia! During June, we recruited **29 new babies overall**. This is another new high record!

We are presenting our monthly recruitment as a 'leaderboard' and will rank this by number of recruits in the last month. We will also have a special recognition for sites who meet or exceed their recruitment target.

We hope this provides some friendly competition and more opportunity to celebrate achievements and contributions to the C*STEROID trial each month.



4 sites have moved up the leaderboard!

A big congratulations to Christchurch, Middlemore, Mercy Hospital for Women, and St George Hospital for jumping up the ranks.

Welcome to our 7 new Australian sites which includes Dr Penny Sheehan, Dr Renuka Sekar, Dr Amanda Poprzeczny, Dr Natasha Frawley, Dr Gauthami Bhagwanani, Prof Kirsten Palmer, Dr Arzoo Khalid, Dr Cecelia O'Brien and David Watson.



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