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Total to date: 821

Total recruited this month: 80



Let's aim for 900 by the end of October.

*With help from everyone we can do it...
and then, on to 100 per month next year.*

Mugs this month:

(for centres reaching or passing their annual goal)

Nowrosjee Wadia Maternity, Mumbai, INDIA (#2); Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA; Atrium, Heerlen, THE NETHERLANDS.



Centres recruiting for the first time:

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, USA; Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, USA; Royal United, Bath, UK.

Coming in 1999...

The Interim Analysis

The interim analysis is scheduled to be done as soon as complete and accurate data have been received for the first 1000 randomised patients. This gives us an added reason to keep the data flowing in a very timely manner. Please make every effort to return your completed data forms and data corrections as quickly as possible. Over the next few months we will begin to count down the number of forms still due and we will list that information by centre. It only takes one outstanding form to delay the whole process. Don't let it be yours!

A reminder about protocol adherence:

A routine review of compliance with the intrapartum protocol shows that, in a small number of cases, there are problems in these areas:

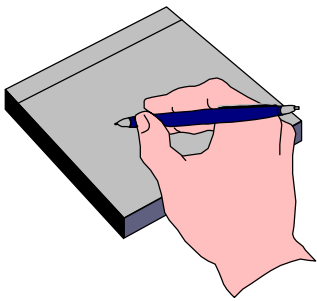
no experienced clinician present; duration of 1st stage of labour; duration of 2nd stage of labour.

Please ensure that a skilled and experienced clinician, is present for each vaginal breech delivery and that you are following the recommended durations of labour as specified in the protocol (Section 3.4.5, page 8) and below.

Based on recent discussions, the Steering Committee has approved the following revision to the protocol for “Duration of labour (second stage)”:

As in cephalic presentation, active pushing should not be encouraged until the breech has descended to the pelvic floor. *Although the second stage of labour may be somewhat shorter in the multiparous woman, or somewhat longer if the woman has an epidural, CS is usually recommended if the breech has not descended to the pelvic floor after two hours in the second stage without active pushing, or if vaginal delivery is not imminent after one hour of active pushing.*

Data Form Notes:



1. Please do not return the whole data booklet to the Data Coordinating Centre when you have completed it. Tear out the yellow sheets and keep them in your files, mailing only the white sheets and the cover back to us. [If any data booklets get lost in the mail, we will ask you to photocopy the yellow sheets and send us the copies, but this happens very rarely.]

2. In the **Labour & Delivery Form**, Q2, pg 1, please note that a 1st degree perineal laceration should not be recorded as perineal trauma, even if a stitch is required. Perineal lacerations should only be recorded if they are 2nd, 3rd or 4th degree.

Sending Data Transit Forms to let us know which booklets have been mailed?

By fax is preferable (or send an email message). If you are mailing them, be sure to send these forms separately. A standard business envelope will reach us much faster than a package of booklets. For the same reason, if you need supplies urgently, do not include your order form when you send your completed data.

Follow-up items:

TBT follow-up questionnaires are to be sent at 3 months and 2 years postpartum. The postcards at 6, 12 and 18 months are only to confirm or revise patient contact information. No questionnaires should be sent out at these times.

We are grateful to Jane Brady at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix, USA, for helping to organise a Spanish translation of the follow-up postcard. If a supply of these would be useful to you, please let us know.

If you have to call the “help” line for any reason, please provide complete information in the message that you leave, including your name, your centre, the telephone number at which we can reach you (including area code, or country and city codes if applicable), and the reason for your call. If you can, please stay near that phone for about 15 minutes. We will call you back as soon as possible. (Since the help line operates 24 hours a day, we are not always in the office when you call!)





Recruitment

Recruiting centres
as of September 30, 1998

Annual Goal	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
	97	97	98	98	98	98	98	

(shaded area is prior to recruitment)

CANADA	148	26	37	22	29	4	3	4	125
UK	135	18	25	11	21	6	2	8	91
PAKISTAN	24		13	31	23	3	6	6	82
AUSTRALIA	51	3	11	23	13	5	4	3	62
ARGENTINA	33	2	11	8	18	7	8	6	60
SOUTH AFRICA	41	6	6	11	17	5	5	8	58
INDIA	45	2	12	12	6	8	6	12	58
ISRAEL	78	2	13	4	17	6	5	1	48
BRAZIL	42		1	1	18	13	8	4	45
USA	79	2	14	9	2	4	4	3	38
CHILE	46	4	3	1	2		12	6	28
JORDAN	42		1	4	6	3	4	5	23
FINLAND	13	7	8	3	1		1		20
ZIMBABWE	39				1	7	5	6	19
YUGOSLAVIA	15		5	8	2				15
POLAND	22		1	3	3	3	1	1	12
SWITZERLAND	9	2	1	2	4	1			10
MEXICO	12			2	1	4	1		8
EGYPT	12				4	1	1	1	7
THE NETHERLANDS	5						2	3	5
GERMANY	7		1				1	1	3
PORTUGAL	7					1		2	3
No longer recruiting									1
Total	905	74	163	155	188	81	79	80	821

CANADA									
Riverside, Ottawa	6	10	9	3	7	1	1	1	32
St Joseph's, London	11	2	5	2	1				10
Guelph General	4	4	4		1				9
Sunnybrook & Women's College, Toronto	8	1	5	1	1		1		9
St Boniface, Winnipeg	10	1	3	2	1				7
Misericordia, Edmonton	9			1	5	1			7
Grey Nuns', Edmonton	9			2	4				6
BC Women's, Vancouver	19		1	4					5
Kingston General	6				2	2		1	5
Scarborough Centenary	7	2	1	1					4
Regina General	9		1	1	2				4
Mississauga	8		1	2					3
Royal Victoria, Barrie	4		1		2				3
St Joseph's, Hamilton	8			2					2
Foothills, Calgary	12				2				2
Ottawa General	7	1						1	2
York County, Newmarket	5						1	1	2
Montfort, Ottawa	6				1				1
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									12

**Recruiting centres
as of September 30, 1998**

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UK									
Treliske, Truro	11	3	2		4	2	1	4	16
Bradford Royal Infirmary	11	1	6	3	2			2	14
Arrowe Park, Wirral	11	2	4	2	4	1			13
Liverpool Women's	14	4	3		3			1	11
Leeds General Infirmary	11	6	1	3					10
Friarage, Northallerton	4	1	2	2					5
Peterborough Maternity Unit	9	1	2		2				5
Ormskirk General	3				2	2	1		5
St John's, Chelmsford	10				3				3
Ipswich	10		2						2
Pilgrim, Boston	5				1	1			2
Lewisham	7		1						1
St James's University, Leeds	12		1						1
Northern General, Sheffield	8			1					1
Royal United, Bath	9							1	1
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									1

PAKISTAN									
Jinnah PMC, Karachi	14		6	30	16	3	6	6	67
Aga Khan Univ, Karachi	6		7	1	1				9
Liaquat National, Karachi	4				6				6

AUSTRALIA									
Caroline Chisholm Centre, Liverpool	7			6	4	2	2	2	16
Mornington Peninsula, Frankston	5	2	7	2	1	1	1		14
Logan, Meadowbrook	8			6	4				10
St George, Sydney	7		2	4			1	1	8
King George V, Sydney	12	1	1		1	2			5
Gosford	7			2	1				3
Mona Vale	2			1	2				3
Women's & Children's, Adelaide	3		1	1					2
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									1

ARGENTINA									
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	19			5	13	6	8	4	36
Maternidad "Martin", Rosario	11	1	6	3	4			1	15
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	3				1	1		1	3
Centre(s) no longer recruiting									6

SOUTH AFRICA									
Medunsa	25			8	15	5	4	8	40
Coronation, Johannesburg	16	6	6	3	2		1		18

INDIA									
Nowrosjee Wadia, Mumbai	13	2	10	5	3	2	1	4	27
Christian Medical College, Vellore	14		2	7	3	3	4	3	22
LTMCMC & LTMGH, Mumbai	18					3	1	5	9

ISRAEL									
Ma'ayne Hayeshua, Bene Beraq	10		8	3	4	1			16
Makassed Islamic, Jerusalem	5				9	3			12
Meir, Kfar Saba	14	2	3						5
Poriya, Tiberias	5		2	1	1				4
Bnai-Zion, Haifa	10					1	3		4
Edith Wolfson, Holon	9				1		2	1	4
Soroka, Beer Sheba	25				2	1			3

BRAZIL									
Jundiaí, São Paulo	6				8	8	3	1	20
ISCMPA, Porto Alegre	13				1	2	4	3	10
Hosp das Clinicas da UFPE, Recife	10			1	6	2			9
Materno Infantil, Goiânia	13		1		3	1	1		6

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USA									
Univ Utah, Salt Lake City	6		5	2			1	1	9
Univ New Mexico, Albuquerque	10	2	4	1		1			8
St John's Mercy, St Louis	16		4	2	1				7
Univ of Iowa, Iowa City	4			3					3
Univ Michigan, Ann Arbor	8					2	1		3
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston	12			1		1	1		3
University of Maryland, Baltimore	4		1						1
Boston Medical Center	5				1				1
Maricopa, Phoenix	8						1		1
Texas Tech Univ, Lubbock	-							1	1
Oregon Health Sci Univ, Portland	6							1	1

CHILE									
Sótero del Río, Puente Alto	37						12	6	18
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9	4	3	1	2				10

JORDAN									
Princess Badeea, Irbid	24		1	3	4	3	1	3	15
Islamic, Amman	18			1	2		3	2	8

FINLAND									
Central University, Helsinki	13	7	8	3	1		1		20

ZIMBABWE									
Harare Maternity	39				1	7	5	6	19

YUGOSLAVIA									
Novi Sad	15		5	8	2				15

POLAND									
NRI of Mother & Child, Warsaw	6			1	3			1	5
University of Gdansk	5		1	2			1		4
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	11					3			3

SWITZERLAND									
Hôpitaux Universitaires, Geneva	7	2	1	1	3	1			8
Regionalspital, Biel	2			1	1				2

MEXICO									
Dr M G Gonzalez, Mexico DF	12			2	1	4	1		8

EGYPT									
Assiut University	12				4	1	1	1	7

THE NETHERLANDS									
Atrium, Heerlen	5						2	3	5

GERMANY									
Ludwig Maximilians, Munich	4						1	1	2
University, Bonn	3		1						1

PORTUGAL									
Distrital, Faro	7					1		2	3

No Longer Recruiting									
									1

September 30, 1998, centres awaiting first patient: Centre, city, COUNTRY, (annual goal) [month/year start-up package sent]
IOMC-Polizu, Bucharest, ROMANIA (9) [9/98]; **Jefferson Medical College**, Philadelphia, USA (6) [9/98]; **Civil**, Karachi, PAKISTAN (11) [9/98]; **CUSE (Site Fleurimont)**, Sherbrooke, CANADA (8) [9/98]; **Countess of Chester**, Chester, UK (10) [7/98]; **Harbor**, Baltimore, USA (4) [7/98]; **Hosp Parroquial de San Bernardo**, Santiago CHILE (9) [6/98]; **Univ of Mississippi Medical Center**, Jackson, USA (9) [6/98]; **National Women's**, Auckland, NEW ZEALAND (31) [5/98]; **Brantford General**, Brantford, CANADA (4) [5/98]; **Royal University**, Saskatoon, CANADA (11) [4/98]; **Chaim Sheba**, Tel Hashomer, ISRAEL (18) [4/98]; **Instituto Materno Infantil de Pernambuco (IMIP)**, Recife, BRAZIL (15) [3/98]; **Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial**, Oakville, CANADA (5) [3/98]; **Coombe Women's**, Dublin, IRELAND (16) [2/98]; **Hutzel**, Detroit, USA (16) [2/98]; **John Hunter**, Newcastle, AUSTRALIA (9) [1/98]; **North Staffordshire**, Stoke-on-Trent, UK (15) [1/98]; **Virchow Klinikum**, Berlin, GERMANY (9) [10/97]; **Mount Sinai**, Toronto, CANADA (12) [8/97]; **West Cumberland**, Whitehaven, UK (4) [3/97]; **North Bay General**, North Bay, CANADA (3) [2/97].