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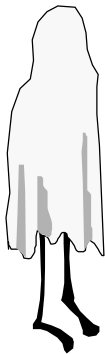
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## The Interim Analysis of the first 1000 patients...

To all of you who have worked so hard to get the outstanding data back to us as needed: our thanks and congratulations.



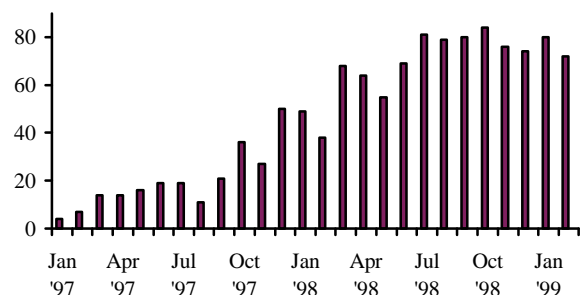
**To those who have not yet returned all data booklets, please do so by fax immediately! *Don't let your centre be the last.***

As of February 28, we still have 173 incomplete cases. This represents a big improvement over last month when there were 137 cases with outstanding booklets and 147 cases needing corrections. There are now only 58 cases with outstanding booklets and 115 cases needing corrections, but it is imperative that we get this data right away.

The recruitment table shows your status: a blank shaded box indicates that all booklets have been received, with no corrections currently needed; a number in a shaded box indicates that corrections are still required; numbers in an unshaded box indicate booklets and corrections still outstanding.

## Patients recruited in February: 72 Total to date: 1207

Here in Toronto, March can mean the first signs of Spring, the season of growth and renewal. Please renew your commitment to the Trial and work towards increased accrual in every centre so that our numbers can continue to grow.



## Mugs this month:

(for centres reaching or passing their annual goal)



**Jundiaí**, São Paulo, BRAZIL (#5); **Atrium**, Heerlen, THE NETHERLANDS (#2); **Ramos Mejia**, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA (#2); **University of Gdansk**, Gdansk, POLAND; **St Joseph's**, Hamilton, CANADA; **St Boniface**, Winnipeg, CANADA.

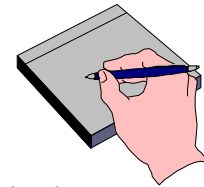
## Centres recruiting for the first time:

**CUSE (Site Fleurimont)**, Sherbrooke, CANADA (2 patients); **Brantford General**, Brantford, CANADA.

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## Data Form Notes

Regarding Question 9, page 4 in the *Labour & Delivery Form* (clinician codes).



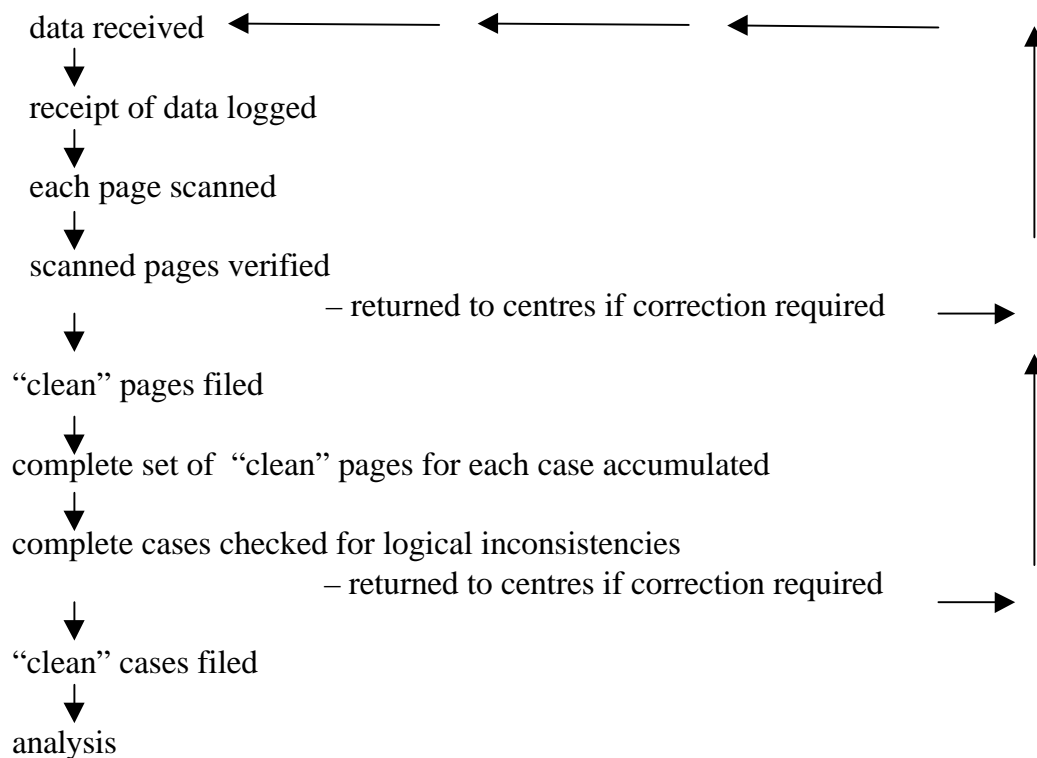
If two skilled and experienced clinicians are present at a vaginal delivery, enter both their codes in the boxes provided. If only one clinician is present, enter that code in the first box and cross through the other to indicate that it is not applicable. Please do not enter “00”, since it is not a valid code and will be returned to you for correction.

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## What happens to your data at the Data Coordinating Centre?



### Here is a brief outline:





## Recruitment

Recruiting centres  
as of February 28, 1999

Annual Goal	Jan-Dec	Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Jan	Feb	Total	Cases outstanding for interim analysis
	97	98	98	99	99		

(shaded area is prior to recruitment)

(shaded area means no outstanding booklets)

CANADA	163	63	51	26	9	8	157	8
PAKISTAN	29	13	54	54	10	10	141	9
UK	150	43	32	29	6	7	117	6
ARGENTINA	43	13	26	46	7	3	95	13
INDIA	45	14	18	37	7	3	79	17
BRAZIL	42	1	19	42	11	4	77	11
AUSTRALIA	51	14	36	21		1	72	4
ISRAEL	96	15	21	25	5	4	70	12
SOUTH AFRICA	41	12	28	23	2		65	48
JORDAN	42	1	10	34	8	7	60	3
CHILE	46	7	3	37	5	3	55	13
USA	114	16	11	22	2	2	53	8
ZIMBABWE	39		1	23	4	5	33	8
FINLAND	13	15	4	3		1	23	
POLAND	22	1	6	6		5	18	2
YUGOSLAVIA	15	5	10	1			16	6
EGYPT	12		4	8	2	2	16	1
SWITZERLAND	9	3	6	5			14	
PORTUGAL	7			11		1	12	1
THE NETHERLANDS	5			8		2	10	
MEXICO	12		3	5			8	3
GERMANY	7	1		5	1		7	
ROMANIA	9			2	1	4	7	
NEW ZEALAND	5			1			1	
DENMARK No longer recruiting							1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>173</b>

<b>CANADA</b>								
Riverside, Ottawa	6	19	10	6	1		36	
Guelph General	4	8	1	3	2		14	1
St Joseph's, London	11	7	3		1	1	12	
Sunnybrook & Women's Coll, Toronto	8	6	2	1		1	10	
St Boniface, Winnipeg	10	4	3		2	1	10	
Misericordia, Edmonton	9		6	2			8	2
St Joseph's, Hamilton	8		2	3	2	1	8	1
Grey Nuns', Edmonton	9		6		1		7	
Foothills, Calgary	12		2	4			6	
BC Women's, Vancouver	19	1	4				5	1
Kingston General	6		2	3			5	
Scarborough Centenary	7	3	1				4	
Regina General	9	1	3				4	
Royal Victoria, Barrie	4	1	2				3	
York County, Newmarket	5			2		1	3	
Ottawa General	7	1		1			2	1
CUSE (Site Fleurimont), Sherbrooke	8					2	2	
Montfort, Ottawa	6		1				1	
Royal Alexandra, Edmonton	11			1			1	
Brantford General	4					1	1	
Centre(s) no longer recruiting							15	2

<b>PAKISTAN</b>								
Jinnah PMC, Karachi	14	6	46	42	5	7	106	
Civil, Karachi	11			12	5	3	20	9
Liaquat National, Karachi	4		6				6	
Centre(s) no longer recruiting							9	

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<b>UK</b>								
Treliske, Truro	11	5	4	12	2	4	27	
Bradford Royal Infirmary	11	7	5	2			14	
Arrowe Park, Wirral	11	6	6	2			14	
Liverpool Women's	14	7	3	2	2		14	
Leeds General Infirmary	11	7	3	2		1	13	1
Ormskirk General	3		2	4	1		7	
Peterborough Maternity Unit	9	3	2	1			6	
Friarage, Northallerton	4	3	2				5	
Pilgrim, Boston	5		1	1	1	1	4	
St John's, Chelmsford	10		3				3	3
Ipswich	10	2					2	
Royal United, Bath	9			2			2	1
North Staffordshire, Stoke on Trent	15			1		1	2	
Lewisham	7	1					1	
St James's University, Leeds	12	1					1	1
Northern General, Sheffield	8		1				1	
Centre(s) no longer recruiting						1		

<b>ARGENTINA</b>								
LC Lagomaggiore, Mendoza	19		18	40	4	2	64	12
Maternidad "Martin", Rosario	11	7	7	2	1		17	1
Ramos Mejia, Buenos Aires	3		1	4		1	6	
Prof A Posadas, Buenos Aires	10				2		2	
Centre(s) no longer recruiting						6		

<b>INDIA</b>								
Nowrosjee Wadia, Mumbai	13	12	8	12	1	1	34	2
Christian Medical College, Vellore	14	2	10	14	3	2	31	5
LTMMC & LTMGH, Mumbai	18			11	3		14	10

<b>BRAZIL</b>								
Jundiaí, São Paulo	6		8	15	6	3	32	9
ISCMPA, Porto Alegre	13		1	17	3		21	2
Hosp das Clinicas da UFPE, Recife	10		7	4	1		12	
Materno Infantil, Goiânia	13	1	3	6	1	1	12	

<b>AUSTRALIA</b>								
Caroline Chisholm Centre, Liverpool	7		10	10			20	
Mornington Peninsula, Frankston	5	9	3	4			16	1
Logan, Meadowbrook	8		10				10	1
King George V, Sydney	12	2	1	5		1	9	
St George, Sydney	7	2	4	2			8	
Gosford	7		3				3	2
Mona Vale	2		3				3	
Women's & Children's, Adelaide	3	1	1				2	
Centre(s) no longer recruiting						1		

<b>ISRAEL</b>								
Ma'ayney Hayeshua, Bene Beraq	10	8	7	3			18	5
Edith Wolfson, Holon	9		1	7	4	3	15	2
Makassed Islamic, Jerusalem	5		9	4		1	14	2
Meir, Kfar Saba	14	5		1			6	2
Poriya, Tiberias	5	2	2	2			6	
Bnai-Zion, Haifa	10			5			5	1
Soroka, Beer Sheba	25		2	1	1		4	
Chaim Sheba, Tel Hashomer	18			2			2	

<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>								
Medunsa	25		23	21			44	41
Coronation, Johannesburg	16	12	5	2	2		21	7

<b>JORDAN</b>								
Princess Badeea, Irbid	24	1	7	26	7	4	45	1
Islamic, Amman	18		3	8	1	3	15	2

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Sótero del Rfo, Puente Alto	37			34	4	3	41	10
Universidad Catolica, Santiago	9	7	3	3	1		14	3
<b>USA</b>								
Univ Utah, Salt Lake City	6	5	2	3			10	
Univ New Mexico, Albuquerque	10	6	1	2			9	1
St John's Mercy, St Louis	16	4	3				7	
Boston Medical Center	5		1	2	1		4	1
Baylor Coll of Medicine, Houston	12		1	2		1	4	2
Univ Iowa, Iowa City	4		3				3	
Univ Michigan, Ann Arbor	8			3			3	1
Maricopa, Phoenix	8			3			3	
Oregon Health Sci Univ, Portland	6			2			2	1
Hutzel, Detroit	16			2			2	
Univ Mississippi, Jackson	9			1	1		2	1
Univ Maryland, Baltimore	4	1				1	2	
Texas Tech Univ, Lubbock	6			1			1	
Harbor, Baltimore	4			1			1	1
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>								
Harare Maternity	39		1	23	4	5	33	8
<b>FINLAND</b>								
Central University, Helsinki	13	15	4	3		1	23	
<b>POLAND</b>								
NRI of Mother & Child, Warsaw	6		4	2		1	7	
University of Gdansk	5	1	2	1		1	5	1
Polish Mothers Memorial, Lodz	11			3		3	6	1
<b>YUGOSLAVIA</b>								
Novi Sad	15	5	10	1			16	6
<b>EGYPT</b>								
Assiut University	12		4	8	2	2	16	1
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>								
Hôpitaux Universitaires, Geneva	7	3	4	4			11	
Regionalspital, Biel	2		2	1			3	
<b>PORTUGAL</b>								
Distrital, Faro	7			11		1	12	1
<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>								
Atrium, Heerlen	5			8		2	10	
<b>MEXICO</b>								
Dr M G Gonzalez, Mexico DF	12		3	5			8	3
<b>GERMANY</b>								
Ludwig Maximilians, Munich	4			5	1		6	
University, Bonn	3	1					1	
<b>ROMANIA</b>								
IOMC-Polizu, Bucharest	9			2	1	4	7	
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>								
Queen Mary Maternity, Dunedin	5			1			1	
<b>DENMARK</b>								
No Longer Recruiting							1	

**February 28, 1999, centres awaiting first patient: Centre, city, COUNTRY, (annual goal) [month/year start-up package sent]**

**Hadassah Ein Karem, Jerusalem, ISRAEL (10) [2/99]; Sunderland Royal, Sunderland, UK (10) [1/99]; Grimsby District General, Grimsby, UK (-) [1/99]; Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, USA (6) [9/98]; Countess of Chester, Chester, UK (10) [7/98]; Hosp Parroquial de San Bernardo, Santiago, CHILE (9) [6/98]; Royal University, Saskatoon, CANADA (11) [4/98]; Instituto Materno Infantil de Pernambuco (IMIP), Recife, BRAZIL (15) [3/98].**