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Study Title
Survey of GP trainee attitudes on the role of nutrition in primary care
Study to examine how the Irish College of General Practitioners' Professional Competence Scheme enhances quality of general practice and patient care
An intervention-based trial assessing the feasibility and effectiveness of routine screening for physical inactivity, within a general practice setting in the Republic of Ireland
Developing a predictive model of physicians' likelihood to provide smoking cessation interventions to patients
An Evaluation of Stakeholder Views on a Newly Introduced 'Recognition of Prior Learning' training pathway, in the Irish College of General Practitioners
Key Worker Mediated Enhancement of Physical health in First Episode Psychosis
Vhi Primary Care Diabetes Structured Care Pilot Project
GPs' views and experience with the Cycle of Care to date: their opinions in relation to enablers and barriers for the implementation of the Programme.
Feasibility trial of an intervention to improve attendance at diabetic retinopathy screening
Effectiveness of the PROTECT questionnaire for identifying mental health conditions and trauma requiring further assessment in refugees and asylum seekers compared to the PHQ4 questionnaire or a combination of both.
A qualitative investigation of GP trainees and recent graduates in relation to their career plans
The General Practice-based Pharmacist (GPP) Medicines Optimisation Programme. A pilot cluster randomised controlled trial, process and economic evaluation.
Use of link workers to provide social prescribing and health and social care coordination for people with complex multimorbidity in socially deprived areas. A randomized controlled trial, process, and economic evaluation.
PolyPrime trial: A pilot cluster randomised controlled trial (cRCT) of a theory-based intervention to improve appropriate polypharmacy in older people in primary care
Study of the Diagnosis and Management of COPD in General Practice
A survey of participating Termination of Pregnancy GPs on their perception of the service
MY COMRADE PLUS: A pilot cluster randomised controlled trial, for patients with multimorbidity, of the Multimorbidity COLlaborative Medication Review And DEcision Making intervention (MY COMRADE), practice based pharmacists (PBP's) or PBP's plus an adaptation of MY COMRADE. (AMENDMENT REQUEST)
Children's unscheduled primary and emergency care in Ireland: decision making, trends, outcomes and parental perspectives (CUPID)
Monitoring of Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness (IMOVE) in Ireland

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To investigate the standard of care provided to private patients with type 2 diabetes in primary care and to compare this to patients who qualify for the government funded diabetic cycle of care
A Delphi study to design a set of Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) for General Practice training in Ireland
Proposal for HRB Primary Care Clinical Trial Network Ireland: Practice Engagement and Data Quality Project
Placebo use in general practice: a questionnaire study among general practitioners in 30 countries.
Community acquired acute respiratory tract infection (CA-ARTI) in community care in Europe: point prevalence audit study (PPAS) of presentation and management.
Death and Dying- A Carers' perspective- results from a mixed methods community based study of non-professional care givers on the death of their loved one within the Irish Health Care System. PI- Trainer, Brendan O'Shea?
Trust your GP? An Irish Practice study to identify factors influencing patients' trust in General Practitioners
"Good Samaritan Acts"- Experiences and Perceptions of General Practitioners in the West of Ireland
Identification of referral pathways and services in ENT, Ophthalmology, and Audiology available to general practitioners in the Cork area
An Exploration into GPs understanding of Wellbeing
Evaluating the communication between primary and secondary care during the shared antenatal care across the country (GP's Perspective).
Patient Awareness of Antibiotic Resistance in an Urban General Practice Setting
Community Contraception – The impact of Skills, Beliefs and Availability on LARC prescribing in General Practice.
Patient perception and understanding of the seasonal influenza vaccination in a suburban rural GP practice
A Study of General Practice Patient's Appreciation of Reversible Risk Factors For Cardiovascular Disease
Identification of referral pathways and services for patients with addiction issues that are available to general practitioners in the Cork area
Perspectives on Multi-Issue Consultations in an Irish Primary Care Setting
Identification of referral pathways and services relating to dementia care and elderly issues available to GPs in the Cork area and to generate a GP guidebook in order to streamline timely access to services for patients
Incentives and Barriers to Providing Primary Care Surgery in General Practice
Drinking, Smoking, Fighting, and Stress
An evaluation of the knowledge of the signs and symptoms of acute stroke among a cohort of GP patients at a mixed suburban/rural practice

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Identification of Referral Pathways to Secondary and Tertiary Dermatology Services Available to General Practitioners in the Cork Area
Identification of referral pathways and services for patients with Cardiac and Respiratory issues available to general practitioners in the Cork area
Identification of referral pathways and services for patients with developmental delay and autism that are available to general practitioners in the Cork area
A study to identify the attitudes and experiences of third and fourth year GP trainees to a career in General Practice
Identification of referral pathways to secondary and tertiary surgery services available to general practitioners in the Cork area
Awareness of Vitamin D deficiency in a suburban/rural GP practice
Challenges in antidepressant prescribing in Irish general practice- A GP trainer and GP registrar perspective
An Examination of the Knowledge and Awareness of Breastfeeding Supports among GPs and GP Trainees
Identification of referral pathways to secondary and tertiary diabetic services available to general practitioners in the Cork area.
Identification of existing referral pathways and services for women's health available to general practitioners in the Cork area
Identification of referral pathways and services in adult mental health available to general practitioners in the Cork area
What are the patient factors influencing GP Out-of-Hours attendances?
Looking Back on Think Ahead: 10 years of the Think Ahead form and its use in General Practice
Optimising an intervention to build resilience and delay or reverse frailty