



Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Why is it important to make follow up calls to the family every 6 months?

A: Keeping in touch with the family is important to know how the child is progressing. Having regular contacts will also make it easier to schedule the 2 yr follow up appointment when it is due.

Q: What if I cannot contact the BOOSTII family during follow up calls?

A: If several unsuccessful calls have been attempted, try calling their close relatives. If you are still unsuccessful, notify the BOOSTII team as early as possible.



Have a Merry Christmas 2010 and a Fabulous New Year 2011
Best wishes from everyone at the Clinical Trial Centre

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Sadly, Bronwyn Twible has resigned from her position at Westmead Hospital in July 2010. She has been involved with BOOSTII since the beginning and will be missed. We wish her well

CTC Christmas Hours

The NHMRC CTC office will be closed from the 17/12/10 to the 03/01/11. We will re-open on Tuesday 04/01/11. Please contact the out-of-hours number for any emergencies.



House-keeping

Please do not forget to send us....

- Medicare and Patient consent forms - please ensure all parts of the forms are signed and dated. Any missing details (e.g. witness signatures) will be queried back to the site.
- Annual progress report approvals from ethics. If you've submitted your annual report but HREC don't provide you with a progress report, let us know.
- Neonatal Screening logs on a regular monthly basis
- Patient Cables when you return the oximeter — these are very expensive and add to the cost of the study
- Reason for return of oximeters forms and Oximeter Tracking Logs
- Follow-up appointment schedule
- 2 year Follow up Questionnaires. Please check & make sure all questions are answered. Incomplete questions will be queried back to site.

"The joy of brightening other lives, bearing others' burdens, easing others' loads & supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas" - W.C.Jones

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BENEFITS OF OXYGEN SATURATION TARGETING

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NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre

1127 Babies... Only 73 to go!

We are back on track to reach our final recruitment target of 1200 babies. All sites now have the local HREC approval to continue with the study. Our overall target is 40 babies per month and with your help we can complete recruitment by early 2011.

Targeting - how is your centre doing?

Percent of displayed SpO₂ values in various ranges

Restricted to times when baby was on supplementary oxygen. Only values of SpO₂ between 50 and 100 were considered as valid.

Hospital	< 85	85 - 95	88 - 92	>= 96
Royal Hobart	19.01	64.18	42.94	16.81
W&CH	19.93	63.15	39.51	16.92
RPA	23.29	62.00	40.11	14.71
RNSH	23.71	61.53	37.81	14.76
Canberra	25.88	59.91	37.06	14.21
Mater Mothers	19.76	59.63	37.73	20.61
Flinders	23.04	57.61	36.11	19.35
Liverpool	19.71	57.55	35.23	22.74
RWH	21.24	57.00	35.02	21.76
Monash	28.68	56.48	34.15	14.84
KEMH	20.94	55.91	34.96	23.14
RB&WH	30.19	54.79	34.00	15.02
John Hunter	26.28	54.68	34.72	19.05
Westmead	27.86	51.87	33.11	20.27



Ho Ho Ho. Welcome to the BOOSTII update Christmas 2010 edition. The team at the CTC would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. Wishing you the best in the coming festive season.

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Recruitment

(*) AUS—1127 ; NZ—340



Our current overall target is 40 babies per month!

Is your unit meeting your target? Is your unit approaching all parents with eligible babies?



Your centre's BOOSTII recruitment target is based on the size of your unit.

Approximate monthly recruitment targets are:

Large centres: 5+ infants; Medium centres: 3+ infants;

Small centres: 1+ infant

(*) As of 30/11/2010

Monthly Recruitment

	Site	Monthly Target	Actual Monthly Average	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Total
61102	Canberra	1.0	1.0	1	0	2	41
61201	RPA	3.0	1.3	0	0	0	32
61202	RNSH	2.0	1.6	0	1	0	61
61203	Westmead	4.0	1.3	0	0	0	70
61205	JHH	3.0	2.7	1	0	3	138
61213	Liverpool	1.0	1.0	0	2	1	32
61331	Monash	4.0	2.1	2	0	0	25
61341	RWH, Melb	5.0	2.6	1	7	2	134
61401	RB&WH	5.0	1.3	1	0	2	52
61436	MMH	4.0	3.6	4	4	3	143
61504	Flinders	2.0	1.1	3	1	3	55
61515	W&CH	4.0	2.2	2	6	4	89
61615	KEMH	6.0	4.0	2	2	2	221
61701	Royal Hobart	1.0	1.0	0	1	2	30
88603	NTUH	2.0	0.3	0	0	0	4
	TOTAL			17	24	24	1127



Important Information on 2 Year Follow Up

- The 2yr questionnaires are vital to the objectives of the study. It is important all efforts are taken to ensure families are followed up, incl the difficult cases.
- If a family is missing and their closest relative not contactable, let us know ASAP. Medicare Australia may provide us with a new address, provided the family have signed the Medicare consent form and if the parents have updated their new address with Medicare. However, this process is untimely, expensive & will only be pursued as a last resort.
- Outstanding follow up will now be monitored at the CTC on a monthly basis. You will receive an email as a reminder of any missing questionnaires.

Follow Up Targets for BOOSTII

- Our aim is to achieve > 95% follow-up completion rate.
- So far, the overall follow up rate (for forms due by 30/09/10) is **92%**.
- With your collaboration, we can reach our goal. Keep up the good work.

2Yr Follow-Up Completion Rate (as of 30/11/10)

Site No	Follow Up Forms	Follow up Forms due	Total	Completion Rate
61102	5	1	6	83%
61202	9	1	10	90%
61203	44	5	49	90%
61205	42	4	46	91%
61213	3	2	5	60%
61341	53	2	55	96%
61401	10	0	10	100%
61436	22	7	29	76%
61504	15	1	16	94%
61515	11	2	13	85%
61615	86	3	89	97%

SpO₂ charts

Please record the SpO₂ charts regularly and accurately

- They provide immediate feedback and assist in achieving targets
- Commonest FIO₂ is vital information for compliance



Update Since Support Publication

- A total of 109 babies have been recruited since the publication of the SUPPORT Trial.
- 64% of those have been recruited in the past 3 months.
- A special mention goes to the team at **Royal Women's Hospital** and **Women & Children's Hospital** with the highest recruitment numbers in the past 6 months (19 & 18 respectively). Well done team!

