

## SPARTAC (early intervention)

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## Clinical trials information

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This trial is **fully enrolled**. This means that all of the available places on the trial have been filled. You cannot enrol in this trial.

#### About this trial

SPARTAC stands for Short Pulse [AntiRetroviral](#) medication or other substance which is active against retroviruses such as HIV. Therapy At seroConversion and the trial compares two different durations of treatment for people who have been very recently infected with HIV. These are compared to a third group of recent seroconverters who remain off treatment altogether.

The trial will compare how each approach affects the immune system. If the immune system can be protected from HIV by treating it for a short period soon after becoming infected, it may be possible to delay the need for ongoing long-term treatment.

It is hoped this approach could reduce life-long exposure to antiretroviral drugs while maintaining [clinical](#) Pertaining to or founded on observation and treatment of participants, as distinguished from theoretical or basic science. and immunological well-being.

#### Official title:

A Multi-centre Randomised Trial of Therapeutic Intervention at Primary HIV-1 Infection

#### What is this trial studying?

tx\_strategy

#### Start date:

Feb 2005 (This may be the proposed or expected start date for trials which have not yet started.)

#### How many participants will this trial enrol?

20 (The exact number of participants may be lower or slightly higher than this. Some trials also have specific quotas for participants from each state, city or clinic.)

#### Links to further information:

- <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/News/News-archive/Browse-by-date/2004/Features/WTD006148.htm>

#### Who can enrol in this trial?

You *may* be eligible to participate in this trial if you meet the following criteria:

- At least 18 years old
- Recently been infected with HIV, or undergoing seroconversion
- Newly infected with HIV (last 6 months)
- Have not yet developed antibodies to HIV

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### Evidence of recent seroconversion illness

This is a summary of key inclusion and exclusion criteria for this trial. There may be other criteria which may exclude some people from participation in this trial. Some laboratory tests may also be required. Consult your doctor, or view the trial protocol or informed consent documentation to see the full range of exclusion and inclusion criteria.

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Before making the decision to participate in any clinical research, visit the NAPWA website for background information on participating in clinical research.

Contact NAPWA if you have any questions or comments about this trial.