Centre Recruitment

Feasibility Assessment:
- Initial contact (mail/email)
- Telephone follow-up
- Completion of feasibility questionnaire

R&D Approval:
- Required from PCT or local NHS trust for each site prior to study enrolment

Site Training:
- Attended by centre staff
- Outlined study objectives, recruitment criteria and data collection processes

31 Primary Care; 11 Secondary /Tertiary Care Centres

Patient Recruitment

Determining Eligibility for Participation:

Inclusion criteria:
- Physician confirmation of HZ/PHN
- Aged ≥ 50

Exclusion criteria:
- Unable to complete PROs (e.g. significant cognitive or visual impairment)
- Unable to reliably report pain (e.g. history of neuropathic pain, taking part in HZ./PHN clinical trial)

Obtaining Informed Consent

229 HZ Patients
154 PHN Patients

Data Collection

Physician Completion of CRF:
- Clinical Data
- History of Illness
- Treatment History

Patient Completion of PROs:
- Socio-demographics
- Pain (Zoster Brief Pain Inventory)
- HRQoL (SF-36 & EQ-5D)
- Treatment Satisfaction (TSQM)

7-14 Day Follow-up in HZ Patients (Only)

Data Analysis

Resolving Data Queries

Planned Statistical Analyses