Eligible patients invited to a study

Patients included and randomised

Patients are ineligible and do not take part for various reasons

Participants assigned to intervention arm

Participants assigned to control arm

Participants complete intervention

Participants dropout or discontinue intervention

Participants dropout (withdraw or loss of follow up) from study

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Participants complete study or numbers analysed

Calculation of participation rates:

Study participation rate (SPR) = \( \frac{\text{numbers included (randomised and non-randomised) in study}}{\text{numbers eligible for study}} \times 100 \)

Study completion rate (SCR) = \( \frac{\text{numbers completed (all groups) study}}{\text{numbers included in study}} \times 100 \)

Study dropout rate (SDR) = \( \frac{\text{numbers dropped out (all groups) from study}}{\text{numbers included in study}} \times 100 \)

Proportion assigned to intervention arm (AIA) = \( \frac{\text{numbers assigned to intervention group}}{\text{numbers included in study}} \times 100 \)

Intervention completion rate (ICR) = \( \frac{\text{numbers complete intervention}}{\text{numbers assigned to intervention group}} \times 100 \)

Intervention dropout rate (IDR) = \( \frac{\text{numbers dropout of intervention}}{\text{numbers assigned to intervention group}} \times 100 \)