

RESEARCH STUDY

Prehospital Risk Stratification using a Modified Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction (PRISM-TIMI) Score – A Medical Record Review

- Did you suffer chest pain between **4th March 2013 - 1st September 2014**?
- Did a **London Ambulance Service Paramedic** assess you?
- Were you conveyed to **University College Hospital** or **The Heart Hospital**?

If so, we may review the ambulance and hospital medical notes concerning your care with the aim to improve the quality of care for future patients in similar situations.

What is it?

The purpose of this study is to look at the care provided by the ambulance service paramedics for heart attack patients and to see if new methods of care would be better than the current methods used.

When is it taking place?

The research team will access patient medical notes between October 2014 and March 2015.

What does the study involve?

The study will involve two researchers reviewing ambulance service and hospital medical notes to see what care was provided. The study will not involve active participation from you at any stage. If you would prefer that your notes were not used for this research study then please contact the researcher below before 15th October 2014. If you do not opt out, your data may be included but in an anonymous form. The results will be made public when the study is completed. Researchers intend to maintain anonymity and confidentiality. **No patient will be identifiable when published; your privacy will be maintained at all times**

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