

Inclusion criteria:
Male
Diagnosis of IPF
between
02.17 and 10.19



Centre provides
research team with
list of hospital
numbers for new IPF cases in
previous month



Research team selects
random sample of
hospital numbers



Centres write
to sampled patients
and send information sheet



Patients enrolled at
next outpatient attendance,
blood drawn, and telephone
interview scheduled



Exclusion criteria:
Unable to consent
Ever worked outside
of the UK