

Inclusion criteria:
Male
New outpatient department
attendee between
02.17 and 10.19



Centre provides research team with a list
of outpatient clinics that take place each
month to include details of who the lead
clinician is for each clinic, average list size,
average new to follow up ratio,
and when the clinic runs



Research team selects
random sample of clinics
and writes to clinic lead clinician
to obtain permission to recruit
from clinic



Potential controls
invited to participate
and provided with
information



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

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