

Amiodarone for the prevention of sudden death in people with heart disease

Study eligibility form

Study ID:

Type of study

Q1. Is the study described as randomised?

Yes	Unclear	No
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Go to next question		Exclude

Participants in the study

Q2. Did the participants in the study have heart disease?

NB Answer 'no' if participants had hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

Yes	Unclear	No
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Go to next question		Exclude

Q3. Were the participants reported to have, or be at risk of, ventricular ectopics (VE or VEA), ventricular tachycardia (VT) or ventricular fibrillation (VF)?

NB Answer 'no' if the study reports that participants had, or were at risk of, atrial arrhythmia or had no rhythm problems

Yes	Unclear	No
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Go to next question		Exclude

Interventions in the study

Q4. Was one group given amiodarone by mouth/orally (*not intravenously*) for at least 3 months?

Yes	Unclear	No
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Go to next question		Exclude

Q5. Did another group receive the same care, with or without placebo, but without amiodarone? *NB Answer 'no' if this group could receive an implantable defibrillator*

Yes	Unclear	No
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Go to next question		Exclude

Outcomes in the study

Q6. Did the study report deaths and follow participants up for at least 3 months?

Yes	Unclear	No
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Include, subject to clarification of 'unclear' points		Exclude

Final decision

Include	Unclear	Exclude
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