CareSearch Project Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma	0023

Study Title:

1. Prospective Audit of Clinical Efficacy and Adverse Effects of Ketamine in the Management of Cancer Pain.
2. Clinical Use, Efficacy and Adverse Effects of Ketamine in the Management of Cancer Pain at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre – A Retrospective Chart Audit.

Brief description of the study: To audit retrospectively and then prospectively the use of parenteral Ketamine in cancer related pain. The aim is to identify the key indications, contraindications, adverse effects, cognitive side effects and efficacious doses and duration of treatment with Ketamine in clinical practice.

Study Methodology: (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)

	Epidemiology
	Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement
x	Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive
	Mixed Method
	Systematic Review
	Intervention: RCT
	Intervention: Comparative or cohort study
	Intervention: Case series

Project details:

Funding source (Optional):

Has the study received ethics approval?	**x**	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date:	**October 2006**					
Project completion date:						
Multi site:		Yes	**x**	No		Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports:

Topics: Pain and its treatment, Cancer and cancer services