



Retention: Electronic prompts (ID Ret2)

Resource pack contents

This resource pack contains two folders:

1. 'Using an electronic prompt'
2. 'Evaluating an electronic prompt'

Folder 1 contents

Doc 1- Example prompt text and practical advice.doc	This provides example text included in electronic prompts from previous trials that have used SMS/email electronic prompts. It also gives practical hints and tips about implementation.
Doc 2- Example text for main ethics submission.doc	Example text that you can add to the ethical submission for your trial if the trial does not yet have ethical approval. Depending on your jurisdiction, you may not need to do give this level of detail.
Doc 3- Example text for ethics amendment submission.doc	Example text that you can submit as an amendment to the existing approvals to change the cover letter used in your trial. The example is from the UK; depending on your jurisdiction, you may not need to do this.

Folder 2 contents

Doc 1- Where evaluation is needed.pdf	This outlines the types of trial where evaluation would be most beneficial.
Doc 2- SWAT 31 protocol.pdf	This is the basic protocol for an evaluation of an electronic prompt as a retention intervention. It is registered as SWAT 31 on the Study Within A Trial (SWAT) repository: http://www.qub.ac.uk/sites/TheNorthernIrelandNetworkforTrialsMethodologyResearch/SWATSWARInformation/Repositories/SWATStore/
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Doc 5- SWAT ideas.pdf	This provides some ideas for potential SWATs, particularly around the content of the prompt message.
Doc 6- Electronic prompts (retention).cma	Data file containing the cumulative meta-analysis data for the three trials on the Evidence summary sheet. Format is Comprehensive Meta-Analysis v3 (https://www.meta-analysis.com)
Doc 7-Electronic prompts (retention).rm5	As above but for RevMan v5.3 (https://community.cochrane.org/help/tools-and-software/revman-5/revman-5-download)