



## Retention: Including a pen with study materials (ID Ret3)

### Resource pack contents

This resource pack contains two folders:

1. 'Including a pen'
2. 'Evaluating including a pen'

### Folder 1 contents

<b>Doc 1- Justification for the Ret13 recommendation.pdf</b>	A short summary of the reasons behind the recommendation given in our 'What you need to know' evidence summary.
<b>Doc 2- Pens to increase retention- additional information.pdf</b>	This provides some practical hints and tips about implementation.
<b>Doc 3- Example text for main ethics submission.doc</b>	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.
<b>Doc 4- Example text for ethics amendment submission.doc</b>	Example text that you can submit as an amendment to the existing approvals. The example is from the UK; depending on your jurisdiction, you may not need to do this.

## Folder 2 contents

<b>Doc 1- Where evaluation is needed.pdf</b>	This outlines the types of trial where evaluation would be most beneficial.
<b>Doc 2- SWAT 92 protocol.pdf</b>	This is the basic protocol for an evaluation of adding a pen as a retention intervention. It is registered as SWAT 92 on the Study Within A Trial (SWAT) repository: <a href="http://www.qub.ac.uk/sites/TheNorthernIrelandNetworkforTrialsMethodologyResearch/SWATSWARInformation/Repositories/SWATStore/">http://www.qub.ac.uk/sites/TheNorthernIrelandNetworkforTrialsMethodologyResearch/SWATSWARInformation/Repositories/SWATStore/</a>
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<b>Doc 5- Characteristics of pen studies.xls</b>	A small spreadsheet that gives information about the studies that have evaluated pens to date.
<b>Doc 6- Electronic prompts (retention).cma</b>	Data file containing the cumulative meta-analysis data for the trials on the Evidence summary sheet. Format is Comprehensive Meta-Analysis v3 ( <a href="https://www.meta-analysis.com">https://www.meta-analysis.com</a> )
<b>Doc 7-Electronic prompts (retention).rm5</b>	As above but for RevMan v5.3 ( <a href="https://community.cochrane.org/help/tools-and-software/revman-5/revman-5-download">https://community.cochrane.org/help/tools-and-software/revman-5/revman-5-download</a> )