

# Recruitment Algorithm

Admitted from RACF, inpatient on weekdays, n=457 patients (574 episodes)

Excluded n=334

Primary dx does not fit (n=83)

Age < 65 (n=8)

Outside Catchment (n=31)

Interim Care (n=12)

Palliative/died in hospital (n=56)

Consent not obtained (n=139)

Behavioural issues (n=5)

Randomized (n=123)

Intervention (n=61)  
Dropped out (n=1),  
Too young (n=3)

Control (n=62)  
Moved out of area (n=1),  
Too young (n=1),  
Data lost (n=1)

n=57

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n=59

Died before 6/12 visit

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Survived to 6 month visit

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