

**UK Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction Registry:  
rationale and design of UK HFpEF**

**Supplemental appendix**

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## Supplemental methods

### Study duration

Participants will remain in the study for 10 years from when they provide consent. It is anticipated that at the end of the study, anonymised study data will be transferred to a managed-access research or scientific archive.

### Authorship

A policy for authorship that follows the principles of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors, written by the Executive Steering Committee and agreed by the Working Group, is in place (available at <https://www.ukhfpef.org/>).

### Data Sharing

Participants are asked to provide consent for pseudonymised participant-level study data to be shared for research purposes. Requests for access to data are managed by the Executive Steering Committee. Release of data is subject to scientific review by the Executive Steering Committee and an appropriate Data Transfer Agreement. A Collaboration and Support Policy, written by the Executive Steering Committee and agreed by the Working Group, describes the framework for collaborations (available at <https://www.ukhfpef.org/>).



**Supplemental Table 1. Core clinical laboratory investigations**

BNP or NT-Pro BNP
hs-Troponin T or I
Haemoglobin
MCV
Haematocrit
White cell count
Sodium
Potassium
Urea
Creatinine
eGFR
Albumin
Alkaline phosphatase
Bilirubin
Alanine aminotransferase
CRP
Iron
Ferritin
Transferrin saturation
Thyroid stimulating hormone
Free T4
HBA1c

**Additional clinical laboratory investigations, to record if available**

IgG
IgA
IgM
Serum protein electrophoresis
Urine Bence Jones protein
Urine albumin : creatinine ratio
Urine dipstick proteinuria

BNP = Brain natriuretic peptide; CRP C-reactive protein; eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; hs = high sensitivity; Ig = Immunoglobulin; MCV = mean corpuscular volume; NTproBNP = N-terminal pro B-type natriuretic peptide.

## Supplemental Table 2. Echocardiography protocol

Standard echo acquisition in line with the British Society of Echocardiography Minimum Dataset.<sup>1</sup> Key views and corresponding measurements are as follows:

Key views	Measurements
Parasternal long axis 2D	LV end-diastolic dimension (cm) LV end-systolic dimension (cm) Maximum wall thickness (mm)
Parasternal long axis RV inflow CWD	TR $V_{\max}$ (m/s)
Apical 4 chamber 2D	LV ejection fraction (%)
Apical 2 chamber 2D	LV ejection fraction (%)
Apical 4 chamber 2D GLS*	Peak GLS (%)
Apical 2 chamber 2D GLS*	Peak GLS (%)
Apical long axis 2D GLS*	Peak GLS (%)
Apical 4 chamber 2D optimised for LA volume	LA volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )
Apical 2 chamber 2D optimised for LA volume	LA volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )
Apical 4 chamber mitral valve PWD	E $V_{\max}$ (cm/s) A $V_{\max}$ (cm/s) DT (ms)
Apical 4 chamber mitral valve TDI	Lateral e' (cm/s) Septal e' (cm/s)
Apical 5 chamber aortic valve CWD	AV $V_{\max}$ (m/s)
Apical 4 chamber modified for RV/RA 2D	Basal RV diameter Visual assessment of RV function
Apical 4 chamber modified for RV/RA CWD	TR $V_{\max}$ (m/s)
Apical 4 chamber lateral tricuspid valve annulus MM	TAPSE (cm)
Apical 4 chamber right ventricle TDI	RV S' (cm/s)
Subcostal 2D +/- MM	IVC diameter (mm) IVC diameter during inspiration (mm)
Multiple views	Mitral, aortic and tricuspid valve function Pericardial effusion (present/absent)

\* As permitted by image quality and local feasibility.

2D = Two-dimensional; A  $V_{\max}$  = Peak velocity in late diastole; AV  $V_{\max}$  = Aortic valve peak velocity; CWD = Continuous wave Doppler; DT = Flow deceleration time from peak E wave to end of E wave signal; E  $V_{\max}$  = Peak velocity in early diastole; GLS = Global longitudinal strain; IVC = Inferior vena cava; LA = Left atrium; LV = Left ventricle; MM = M-mode; PWD = Pulsed wave Doppler; RV = Right ventricle; TAPSE = Tricuspid Annular Plane Systolic Excursion; TDI = Tissue Doppler imaging; TR  $V_{\max}$  = Tricuspid regurgitation peak velocity;

1. Robinson et al. A practical guideline for performing a comprehensive transthoracic echocardiogram in adults: the British Society of Echocardiography minimum dataset *Echo Red Pract.* 2020; 4: G59-G93.

### Supplemental Table 3. Cardiovascular magnetic resonance protocol

#### Core

- Localisers
- CH4 cine.
- CH2 cine.
- CH3 cine.
- LVOT cine
- Aortic valve cine
- Gadolinium based contrast agent in line with local policy.
- LV short axis cine stack.
- TI Scout
- LGE segmented inversion recovery and PSIR. CH4, CH2, CH3 and short axis stack

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- T1 mapping basal and mid short axis, before and after Gadolinium
- CH4 fat-water sequence.
- T2 mapping. Mid short axis.
- Aortic candy stick cine
- Cine perpendicular to the ascending and descending aorta at pulmonary bifurcation level, with measurement of blood pressure.
- Phase encoded velocity mapping perpendicular to the main pulmonary artery.
- 3D Dixon fat-water sequence, centred over the renal arteries.
- Perfusion imaging if being performed clinically

#### Notes

- 1.5T or 3T
- The protocol is split into core and supplementary sequences. It is expected that core sequences would be performed as part of a standard clinical CMR.
- As part of site set-up, the central study team will liaise with the site regarding the details of the CMR protocol appropriate for the site, and provide site-specific CMR guidance. The protocol is a guide.

CH = chamber; LGE = late gadolinium enhancement; LV = left ventricle; LVOT = left ventricular outflow tract; PSIR = Phase-sensitive inversion recovery; TI = inversion time.