

*You are invited to take part in our study and tell us what do you think*

* **What the study is about?**
* We would like to know what do you think about having local anaesthetic (numbing your teeth) for dental treatment using either the normal injection or the Wand, which works by a computer and the dentist holds it like a pen.
* **Why are we doing this study?**

This is a PhD degree study (a qualification you can get after graduation) and we are trying to find out what is best for you and other young people, the Wand instrument or the injection. We hope that what we find will help us answer this question and offer you the service that is best for you.

**Who is doing the study?**

I am one of the research team. My name is Rema Elhaj-Husian and I am a PhD researcher who is trying to find an answer to which numbing you think is more comfortable, the injection or the Wand.

* **What will happen if you take part?**
* If you would like to join in:

1. We will ask you to sign an assent form and your parent/carer to sign a consent form to say that you agree to take part after we read it Together.

2. We will give you some questions to answer about going to the dentist and numbing your mouth before, during and after your dental treatment. There is no right or wrong answer and it will only take extra 10-15 minutes on top of your treatment time.

The type of the numbing tool you will have will be chosen by drawing an envelope that has the tool name inside.

If you did not want to take part in the study, you will not be included even if your parent/carer consented for you to join the study.

**Will anyone else know you are doing the research?**The people in our research team will know you’re taking part. Nobody else will know. We’ll give you a number for the study instead of using your name so no one will know about what did you answer.

**How will we use information about you?**

We will need to use information from you and your medical record for this research project. This information will include:

* NHS number
* Name
* Contact details

People will use this information to do the research. People who do not need to know who you are will not be able to see your details. The sheet of questions you will answer will have a number instead of your name and we will keep it to check the results. We will keep all information about you safe and secure.

We will write our reports in a way that no-one can work out that you took part in the study.

You can find out more about how we use your information

* at [www.hra.nhs.uk/information-about-patients/](https://www.hra.nhs.uk/information-about-patients/)
* by asking one of the research team

**What happens to what the we find out?**

I will look at the results and find out the answer. We will put the information on medical websites and journals that researchers, doctors and nurses read and will be shown in the clinic waiting area.

We will also write the results for you to read if you would like and you can request it by contacting us through this email:

rema.elhaj-husian.14@ucl.ac.uk. Your name will not be written so no one will know you took part.

**What if you don’t want to do the research anymore?**
Just tell your parent/carer at any time. Even if you've started, you can still stop at any time without giving a reason. Just tell me that you'd like to stop and no one will mind.

**How can you find out more about the study?**

Your parent/carer may be able to answer your questions. You can also ask me to answer your questions. you can email me along with your parent/carer at:

rema.elhaj-husian.14@ucl.ac.uk

**You may also need the UCLH Patient Advice & Liaison Service (PALS)**

               Address:

               PALS

               Ground Floor Atrium

               University College Hospital

               235 Euston Road

               London NW1 2BU

               Telephone: Main Hospital: 02034473042

               Email: uclh.pals@nhs.net

Thank you for reading this...

Hope to meet you soon