

# Study to compare the effects of cooled dialysis fluid with a normal temperature of dialysis fluid on the pumping function of the heart

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**Protocol serial number**  
DHRD/2009/031

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

The effects of cooling the dialysate on systolic dysfunction in chronic haemodialysis patients: a multicentre randomised controlled trial

### **Study objectives**

This study will examine whether cooling the dialysate retards the development of cardiac systolic dysfunction in haemodialysis patients. This study will also examine whether cooling the dialysate will have an abrogating effect on a wide range of haemodynamic functional measures and microvascular function.

Primary objective: To observe the effects of cooling the dialysate on cardiac systolic function after 12 months using magnetic resonance imaging.

The secondary aims of the study are to observe the effects of cooling the dialysate on:

1. Left ventricular ejection fraction measured with intra-dialytic echocardiography
2. Frequency and severity of myocardial stunning measured with intra-dialytic echocardiography
3. A range of measures of haemodynamic variables, including cardiac output, pulse rate, heart rate, arrhythmias and frequency of intradialytic hypotension
4. Microvascular function using myography
5. Cross-sectional correlants of cardiovascular outcomes to biomarkers

Please note, as of 26/04/2011 the anticipated end date for this trial has been extended from 17/09/2012 to 17/12/2012 and the target number of participants reduced from 198 to 106.

As of 02/02/2012, the target number of participants have been reduced from 106 to 102.

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

Nottingham Research Ethics Committee, approved on 30/6/2009 (ref: 09/H0408/71)

### **Study design**

Multicentre randomised controlled trial

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Study type(s)**

Treatment

### **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Chronic kidney disease

### **Interventions**

Current interventions as of 26/04/2012

Individualised cooled dialysate vs dialysate at 37 degrees centigrade (control).

Duration of interventions: 12 months

Previous interventions

Individualised cooled dialysate vs dialysate at 37 degrees centigrade (control).

Duration of interventions: 18 months (Note: primary endpoint is measured at 12 months).

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Applicable

### **Primary outcome(s)**

Resting left ventricular ejection fraction on cardiac magnetic resonance imaging at 12 months.

### **Key secondary outcome(s)**

Current secondary outcome measure(s) as of 26/04/2012

1. Left ventricular ejection fraction measured by intra-dialytic echocardiography
2. Frequency and severity of myocardial stunning measured with intra-dialytic echocardiography
3. A range of haemodynamic variables, including cardiac output, pulse rate, heart rate, arrhythmias and frequency of intra-dialytic hypotension
4. Endothelial function using myography
5. A range of biochemical markers of cardiac and endothelial function

All secondary outcomes will be assessed at baseline and 12 months

Previous secondary outcome measure(s)

1. Left ventricular ejection fraction measured by intra-dialytic echocardiography
2. Frequency and severity of myocardial stunning measured with intra-dialytic echocardiography
3. A range of haemodynamic variables, including cardiac output, pulse rate, heart rate, arrhythmias and frequency of intra-dialytic hypotension
4. Endothelial function using myography
5. A range of biochemical markers of cardiac and endothelial function

All secondary outcomes will be assessed at 6, 12 and 18 months

### **Completion date**

17/12/2012

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

1. Male and female, age  $\geq 16$  years old
2. Patients having haemodialysis treatment at least 3 times per week
3. Willing and able to provide consent

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Current exclusion criteria as of 26/04/2012

1. Exposure to haemodialysis >180 days
2. Contraindications for using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) (e.g. patients with pacemakers and metal implants)
3. Inability to tolerate MRI due to claustrophobia
4. New York Heart Association grade IV heart failure
5. Mental incapacity to consent
6. Pregnancy or lactating patients

Previous exclusion criteria as of 02/02/2012

1. Exposure to haemodialysis >180 days
2. Contraindications for using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) (e.g. patients with pacemakers and metal implants)
3. Inability to tolerate MRI due to claustrophobia
4. New York Heart Association grade IV heart failure
5. Mental incapacity to consent

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3. Inability to tolerate MRI due to claustrophobia
4. New York Heart Association grade IV heart failure
5. Cardiac transplant recipients
6. Mental incapacity to consent

Previous exclusion criteria:

1. Exposure to haemodialysis for >90 days  
(criteria 2 - 6 remained unchanged)

**Date of first enrolment**

17/09/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

17/12/2012

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

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## Sponsor information

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Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Government

### Funder Name

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (UK) - Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme (ref: PB-PG-0408-16195)

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	07/08/2015		Yes	No
<a href="#">Protocol article</a>	study protocol	21/06/2012		Yes	No