

# Randomised controlled trial to assess the efficacy of expedited cataract extraction in the prevention of falls in elderly people awaiting cataract surgery

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

## Secondary identifying numbers

RBFB 98XX7 (N0192080943)

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Study objectives

To determine whether cataract surgery reduces the risk of falls in elderly people.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

Cataract surgery in elderly people

## Interventions

Expedited versus routine cataract surgery

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

## Primary outcome measure

1. Time to first fall
2. Mean fall frequency over 12 months after randomisation

3. Visual acuity
4. Visual disability (VF-14)
5. Barthel Index
6. London handicap scale
7. EuroQOL questionnaire
8. Formal and informal care costs

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/02/1999

**Completion date**

01/10/2001

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Female patients awaiting cataract surgery
2. Aged 75 - 85 years

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Senior

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

400

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/02/1999

**Date of final enrolment**

01/10/2001

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

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### **Sponsor type**

Government

### **Website**

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## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Government

### **Funder Name**

NHS Executive Trent (UK)

## **Results and Publications**

### **Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Intention to publish date**

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	01/01/2008		Yes	No