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

Recruitment status No longer recruiting	<ul><li>Prospectively registered</li></ul>		
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Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
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# Plain English summary of protocol

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# **Contact information**

# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number RBF 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

#### Study type(s)

Treatment

# 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(s)

- 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

#### Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

#### Completion date

01/10/2001

# Eligibility

# Key inclusion criteria

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

# Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

# Healthy volunteers allowed

No

# Age group

Senior

#### Sex

Female

# 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

**United Kingdom** 

England

# Study participating centre Health Care of the Elderly

Nottingham United Kingdom NG7 2UH

# Sponsor information

### Organisation

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

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Government

#### Funder Name

NHS Executive Trent (UK)

# **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?
Results article	Results	01/01/2008		Yes	No