

# A randomised double-blind trial to investigate the efficacy of intra-articular bupivacaine for pain relief following ankle arthroscopy

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N0283122707

# Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

1. To investigate whether intra-articular bupivacaine provides pain relief following ankle arthroscopy
2. To investigate whether intra-articular bupivacaine reduces supplemental analgesia requirements in the post-operative period

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

### Study design

Randomised double blind trial

### Primary study design

Interventional

### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Study setting(s)

Hospital

### Study type(s)

Treatment

### Participant information sheet

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

Signs and Symptoms: Pain

### Interventions

1. Normal saline
2. 0.5% Bupivacaine

### Intervention Type

Drug

### Phase

Not Applicable

### Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

bupivacaine

**Primary outcome measure**

Not provided at time of registration

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/03/2003

**Completion date**

31/03/2006

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

48 patients aged  $\geq 18$  years old undergoing day case ankle arthroscopy who have given informed written consent.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

48

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/03/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

31/03/2006

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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**Sponsor type**  
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## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**  
Government

**Funder Name**  
Sussex NHS Research Consortium (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	01/12/2006		Yes	No