

# Hibiscrub as cleansing solution for pin site care

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
N0205157956

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Hibiscrub as cleansing solution for pin site care

**Study objectives**

To confirm the null hypothesis that there is no difference in the clinical effectiveness of water and hibiscrub versus the current standard of aseptic technique and Na CL 0.9% as cleansing agent for pin sites in patients with external fixators.

**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)**

Hospital

**Study type(s)**

Prevention

**Participant information sheet**

Not available in web format, please use the contact details to request a patient information sheet

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

Surgery: Orthopaedic

**Interventions**

Water and hibiscrub versus the current standard of aseptic technique and Na CL 0.9%

**Intervention Type**

Procedure/Surgery

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

1. Patient infection rate: patients with more than 2 pin site infection in any of the five visits
2. The length of the hospital stay
3. Length of time spent by nursing staff performing pin site care and equipment used

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

20/12/2004

**Completion date**

19/12/2008

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Patients aged over 16 with an external fixator in any of the Royal London Hospital wards - outpatients department

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

20/12/2004

**Date of final enrolment**

19/12/2008

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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Government

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# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

## Funder Name

Barts and The London NHS Trust (UK)

## Funder Name

NHS R&D Support Funding

# 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**  
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