

# A trial looking at whether stereotactic radiotherapy together with chemotherapy is a useful treatment for people with locally advanced bile duct cancer (ABC-07)

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## Plain English summary of protocol

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## Additional identifiers

### Clinical Trials Information System (CTIS)

2014-003656-31

### Protocol serial number

19234

# Study information

## Scientific Title

Addition of stereotactic body radiotherapy to systemic chemotherapy in locally advanced biliary tract cancers

## Acronym

ABC-07

## Study objectives

1. The overall aim of the feasibility component of the trial is to determine if it is feasible to deliver SBRT in a multi-centre trial setting in a rare disease
2. The overall aim of the phase II trial is to evaluate the efficacy of 8 cycles of CisGem chemotherapy compared to 6 of cycles of CisGem chemotherapy followed by SBRT

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

NRES Committee London - Hampstead, 31/07/2015, ref: 15/LO/1077

## Study design

Randomised; Interventional; Design type: Treatment

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Study type(s)

Treatment

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

Biliary tract cancer

## Interventions

Current interventions as of 19/07/2017:

All patients will be registered to receive 6 cycles of chemotherapy consisting of cisplatin 25 mg /m2 plus gemcitabine 1000 mg/m2 on days 1 and 8 of a 21-day cycle. Treatment takes about 2 hours each time.

Patients will then be randomised to one of two groups.

Investigational arm: Participants receive 5 or 15 fractions of SBRT over 5-21 days approximately 6 weeks after the start of cycle 6. (Number of fractions and duration of treatment depends on size of tumour on end of cycle 4 imaging).

Standard arm: Participants receive 2 further cycles of CisGem (8 cycles in total)

All patients will be followed up every 3 months for up to 2 years from date of registration.

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## **Intervention Type**

Other

## **Primary outcome(s)**

Average monthly rate of recruitment is determined over the 18 month trial period.

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

Not provided at time of registration

## **Completion date**

30/06/2024

# **Eligibility**

## **Key inclusion criteria**

Current inclusion criteria as of 19/07/2017:

1. A histopathological/cytological diagnosis of locally advanced, non-resectable biliary tract carcinoma (intra- or extrahepatic), or ampullary carcinoma
2. Not suitable for radical surgery, or medically unfit for surgery as decided by a hepatobiliary MDT
3. Tumour visible on cross-sectional imaging
4. Measurable disease (according to RECIST criteria v1.1) (If disease is not measurable using RECIST v1.1, due to location in the vicinity of the hilum, the tumour must be visible for targeting with radiation using other multimodality imaging such as ERCP, MRCP)
5. Tumour (and nodes if involved) must be  $\leq 12$  cm in the longest dimension. For patients with non-measurable disease, sites should use the CT reconstructions (coronal or sagittal views) to measure tumour size.
6. Adequate biliary drainage
7. WHO performance status (PS) 0 or 1
8. Adequate haematological function:
  - 8.1. Haemoglobin  $\geq 100$  g/L (the use of transfusion to achieve desired Hb is acceptable)
  - 8.2. White blood cell count (WBC)  $\geq 3.0 \times 10^9/L$
  - 8.3. Absolute neutrophil count (ANC)  $\geq 1.5 \times 10^9/L$
  - 8.4. Platelet count  $\geq 100 \times 10^9/L$
9. Adequate liver function:
  - 9.1. Total bilirubin  $\leq 1.5 \times ULN$  (except for patients with known documented cases of Gilbert's syndrome)
  - 9.2. ALT and/or AST  $\leq 2.5 \times ULN$
  - 9.3. ALP  $\leq 5 \times ULN$
  - 9.4. Albumin  $>25g/L$

10. Adequate renal function:

10.1. Serum urea < 1.5 x ULN

10.2. Serum creatinine < 1.5 x ULN

10.3. GFR  $\geq$  45 mL/min using a validated creatinine clearance calculation (e.g. Cockcroft-Gault or Wright formula). If the calculated creatinine clearance is less than 45 mL/min, GFR should be assessed using an isotopic clearance method to confirm GFR  $\geq$  45 mL/min

11. Life expectancy of more than 12 weeks

12. Aged 16 years or over

13. Patients may have had prior chemotherapy as long as patient meets all other inclusion/exclusion criteria

14. Patient must have given written informed consent

Previously inclusion criteria:

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**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Total final enrolment**

83

**Key exclusion criteria**

Current exclusion criteria as of 19/07/2017:

1. Metastatic disease
2. Direct tumour extension in the duodenum, stomach, small bowel or large bowel.
3. Previous abdominal radiotherapy or previous selective internal radiotherapy such as hepatic arterial Yttrium therapy
4. Previous hypersensitivity to platinum salts
5. Any evidence of severe or uncontrolled systemic diseases which, in the view of the investigator, makes it undesirable for the patient to participate in the trial (including diabetes with established sensory peripheral neuropathy, unstable or uncompensated respiratory, cardiac, hepatic or renal disease)
6. History of prior malignancy that could interfere with the response evaluation or survival. (Exceptions include: in-situ carcinoma of the cervix treated by cone-biopsy/resection, non-metastatic basal and/or squamous cell carcinomas of the skin, or any early stage malignancy radically treated in the last two years, early prostate cancer under surveillance.
7. Other concomitant anti-cancer therapy (except steroids)
8. Any psychiatric or other disorder likely to impact on informed consent.
9. Women who are pregnant or lactating
10. Whilst not specifically excluded, patients with significant hearing impairment must be made aware of potential ototoxicity and may choose not to be included. If included, it is recommended that audiograms be carried out at baseline and prior cycle 2 of CisGem.

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**Date of first enrolment**

01/11/2015

**Date of final enrolment**

03/08/2022

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

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## Funding Body Subtype

Other non-profit organizations

## Location

United Kingdom

# Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The current data sharing plans for the current study are unknown and will be made available at a later date.

## IPD sharing plan summary

Data sharing statement to be made available at a later date

## Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">HRA research summary</a>			28/06/2023	No	No
<a href="#">Participant information sheet</a>	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes

[Protocol file](#)

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No