

To evaluate the effects of Manual Lymphatic Drainage on limb volume and quality of life when used in addition to standard lymphoedema therapy.

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Protocol serial number

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Study information

Scientific Title

To evaluate the effects of Manual Lymphatic Drainage on limb volume and quality of life when used in addition to standard lymphoedema therapy.

Study objectives

To evaluate quality of life of patients with upper limb lymphoedema secondary to breast cancer, when Manual Lymphatic Drainage message is added to the standard Lymphoedema therapy using a quantitative validated questionnaire SF36

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

Cardiovascular: Lymphoedema

Interventions

Manual Lymphatic Drainage and standard lymphoedema therapy vs standard lymphoedema therapy only

Intervention Type

Procedure/Surgery

Primary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

15/04/2003

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

A clinic list of 120 patients with 3-6 monthly appointments

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/02/2003

Date of final enrolment

15/04/2003

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Bedford Hospital NHS Trust

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name
Bedford Hospital NHS Trust (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?
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes