# A randomised controlled trial comparing taurolidine-citrate with heparin for locking tunnelled haemodialysis catheters

Recruitment status	[X] Prospectively registered
Stopped	Protocol
Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
Stopped	Results
Condition category	Individual participant data
Urological and Genital Diseases	Record updated in last year
	Overall study status Stopped Condition category

# Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

# Contact information

# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N/A

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

#### **Study objectives**

A new catheter-locking solution containing taurolodine and citrate has been shown to reduce catheter-related bacteraemia in small studies of mainly non-tunnelled catheters. We aim to test whether use of this solution will reduce the incidence of catheter-related bacteraemia in patients with tunnelled dialysis catheters.

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Medical Research Ethics Committee for Scotland A (reference: 06/MRE00/43), approval received 13/06/2006.

#### Study design

Interventional randomised double-blind controlled 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

Chronic Renal Failure requiring treatment with regular haemodialysis

#### **Interventions**

One group will be randomised to receive taurolidine-citrate catheter lock solution and the other heparin 5000 iu/ml catheter lock solution.

Added 18/02/2010: trial was stopped because objectives were no longer viable.

# Intervention Type

Drug

#### Phase

**Not Specified** 

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

Taurolidine, citrate and heparin

#### Primary outcome measure

Rates of catheter-related bacteraemia

#### Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Rates of catheter occlusion
- 2. Mortality rate
- 3. Exit-site infection rates
- 4. Epoietin requirements
- 5. Hospitalisation
- 6. Haemodialysis adequacy

## Overall study start date

01/10/2006

#### Completion date

01/10/2008

#### Reason abandoned (if study stopped)

Objectives no longer viable

# Eligibility

#### Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Chronic renal failure requiring haemodialysis
- 2. Patients undergoing tunnelled haemodialysis catheter insertion

# Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

# Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Both

# Target number of participants

164

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Aged under 16 years
- 2. Known intolerance to heparin or taurolidine-citrate
- 3. Patients receiving antibiotic treatment

#### Date of first enrolment

01/10/2006

#### Date of final enrolment

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Scotland

**United Kingdom** 

# Study participating centre Renal Unit

Glasgow United Kingdom G4 0SF

# Sponsor information

# Organisation

North Glasgow University NHS Division (UK)

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# Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/05kdz4d87

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

# Funder Name

Glasgow Royal Infirmary Renal Unit Research Fund (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