

PEGASUS: The effectiveness of an intervention designed to promote shared decision making about breast reconstruction

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Plain English summary of protocol

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/find-a-clinical-trial/a-study-looking-at-a-new-way-to-help-women-decide-about-breast-reconstructive-surgery-pegasus>

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19624

Study information

Scientific Title

A multi-centred study of the effectiveness of PEGASUS: An intervention to promote shared decision making about breast reconstruction

Acronym

PEGASUS

Study objectives

The aim of this study is to evaluate the impact and cost effectiveness of a patient-centred, goal-focused intervention to support shared decision making for women contemplating breast reconstruction.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

National Research Ethics Service Committee South Central - Berkshire B, 01/07/2015, ref: 15/SC/033

Study design

Non-randomised; Interventional; Design type: Process of Care

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Topic: Cancer; Subtopic: Breast Cancer; Disease: Breast

Interventions

All participants are invited to take part in PEGASUS. This involves meeting a decision facilitator (specialist nurse/psychologist trained in its use) during which the patient elicits her individual breast reconstruction goals, what would indicate a successful outcome and the importance of each goal. The PEGASUS intervention can last between 20 minutes to an hour, depending on the participant. Participants take the completed PEGASUS sheet into the surgical consultation where it is used to set shared goals and promote concordance between the patient and surgeon so they approach surgery as a shared endeavor. PEGASUS facilitates the disclosure and discussion of expectations, enabling the surgeon to decide the extent to which they are realistic and if necessary take appropriate steps to address unrealistic expectations.

Data will be collected from at the time of decision making, and then 3, 6 and 12 months after surgery. Health professionals and a purposefully selected sample of participants will be interviewed about whether their expectations of reconstruction were met and their experiences of PEGASUS (if appropriate).

Intervention Type

Other

Primary outcome(s)

Breast Q (reconstruction) is measured pre-operatively and 3, 6 and 12 months post-operatively.

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. Regret is measured using the Decisional Regret Scale at 3, 6 and 12 months post-operatively
2. Health related quality of life is measured using the EQ5DL and ICECAP-A questionnaires pre-operatively and 3, 6 and 12 months post operatively
3. Health economic measures are measured at 3, 6 and 12 months post operatively
4. Shared decision making is measured using the decisional conflict scale, VAS items and CollaboRATE pre-operatively

Completion date

30/06/2019

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Women over the age of 18
2. Those who have been offered the option of immediate or delayed breast reconstruction (any type) because they have been diagnosed as having breast cancer or Ductal Carcinoma in Situ (DCIS), or are undergoing risk-reducing mastectomy

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

Female

Total final enrolment

147

Key exclusion criteria

1. Those who are unsuitable for breast reconstruction
2. Insufficient grasp of English to participate in an intervention and study conducted in English

Date of first enrolment

11/01/2016

Date of final enrolment

31/10/2017

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Wales

Study participating centre**Royal Hampshire County Hospital**

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Organisation
University of the West of England, Bristol

ROR
<https://ror.org/02nwg5t34>

Funder(s)

Funder type
Charity

Funder Name
Breast Cancer Campaign

Alternative Name(s)

Funding Body Type
Private sector organisation

Funding Body Subtype
Other non-profit organizations

Location
United Kingdom

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan
Not provided at time of registration

IPD sharing plan summary
Available on request

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article		15/11/2021	14/11/2022	Yes	No
Protocol article	protocol	02/10/2017		Yes	No
Other publications	intervention design	01/01/2020	30/01/2020	Yes	No
Other publications	patients' and health professionals' experiences	24/05/2021	25/05/2021	Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes
Plain English results			18/05/2022	No	Yes