

# Peri-operative Implementation Study Evaluation

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

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**Secondary identifying numbers**  
1247/3737

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Peri-operative Implementation Study Evaluation: Implementing evidence into practice

**Acronym**

PolSE

**Study objectives**

What is the most effective implementation strategy for the uptake of evidence-based recommendations about peri-operative fasting?

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

The South East Research Ethics Committee approved on the 20th of April 2006 (ref: 06MRE01/20)

**Study design**

Pragmatic randomised trial, with time series and embedded process evaluation

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Study setting(s)**

Hospital

**Study type(s)**

Other

**Participant information sheet**

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

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

Peri-operative fasting - in elective surgical patients - general surgery, gynaecological and orthopaedics

**Interventions**

Participating trusts were randomly allocated to one of three implementation strategies (6 trusts in two arms and 7 in one) on the basis of the prestudy sample size calculations the study had 80% power to detect an effect size of 2 (a difference of 4 hours).

1. Standard dissemination
2. Standard dissemination + web-based education resources + opinion leader
3. Standard dissemination + Plan-Do-Study-Act

**Intervention Type**

## Procedure/Surgery

### Phase

Not Applicable

### Primary outcome measure

Duration of fluid and food fast - from commencement of food fast to induction of anaesthesia and nil by mouth to induction of anaesthesia.

### Secondary outcome measures

1. Patient's experiences of fasting
  - 1.1. Qualitative interviews (pre-intervention 35, post-intervention 35)
  - 1.2. Questionnaire (pre intervention 1069, post intervention 1215)
2. Practitioner's experiences of implementing changes to practice
  - 2.1. Interviews with change agents and site contacts (pre intervention 28, post intervention 24)
  - 2.2. Focus groups with staff (5 post intervention)
  - 2.3. Learning Organisation Survey (pre intervention 758, post intervention 318)

### Overall study start date

16/01/2006

### Completion date

01/06/2009

## Eligibility

### Key inclusion criteria

1. Sites  
19 acute hospital trusts across the 4 countries of the UK; England (15), Scotland (2), Wales (1), Northern Ireland (1)
2. Patients:
  - 2.1. Patients over the age of 18
  - 2.2. Patients undergoing elective general, orthopaedic or gynaecological surgery
  - 2.3. Patients who could provide informed consent to participate

### Participant type(s)

Patient

### Age group

Adult

### Lower age limit

18 Years

### Sex

Both

### Target number of participants

19 Trusts (1575 inpatients assessed pre-intervention, 1930 patients assessed post-intervention)

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Patients under the age of 18
2. Patients who are critically ill, had major surgery, in pain or suffering from any other discomfort
3. Emergency or trauma patients because we wish to look at routine fasting regimes
4. Patients who are cognitively impaired

**Date of first enrolment**

16/01/2006

**Date of final enrolment**

01/06/2009

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

Wales

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**Sponsor type**

University/education

ROR

<https://ror.org/01a77tt86>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

The Health Foundation (UK) - as part of their Engaging with Quality Initiative

## 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

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	30/08/2012		Yes	No