

# Preferred treatment for removal of corneal rust

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
N0185146360

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

To identify what is best practice for removal of corneal rust, ensuring that patient care is not compromised.

**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

**Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Study setting(s)**

Not specified

**Study type(s)**

Not Specified

**Participant information sheet****Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Eye Diseases: Corneal damage

**Interventions**

Patients will be randomly allocated 2 or 5 days using sealed envelopes.

The following will be undertaken: 1. Case History, 2. Visual Acuity, 3. Examination: Slit lamp bio microscopy 4. Check whether patient fits criteria, 5. ask patient to participate, give patient information sheet, obtain consent. 6. Nurse practitioner opens envelope to identify 2 or 5 days. 7. Size and depth of foreign body will be measured and documented. 8. Other signs, symptoms documented eg inflammation. 9. pain score 1-10 analogue scale 10. procedure of removal 11. measurement of rust remaining 12 treatment given i.e medication, whether padded 13, follow up appointment according to random allocation 14 repeat visits to follow above procedure 15 telephone call to be made if follow up appointment not attended.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

**Aims & Objectives:** To identify what is the best practice for removal of cornea rust, ensuring that patient care is not compromised. To compare differences in discomfort felt by the patient and healing process of the cornea when visits are at 2 or 5 day intervals. **Study endpoints:** To compare ease and completion of removal of cornea rust.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

27/02/2003

**Completion date**

28/02/2004

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

27/02/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

28/02/2004

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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### **Sponsor type**

Government

### **Website**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/Home/fs/en>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Government

### **Funder Name**

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust (UK), Own Account

## **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