

# Can preoperative information reduce patient's fears about patient controlled analgesia? A randomised controlled study.

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

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REC00085

# Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

The aims of this project are to determine firstly whether preoperative information improves patients' satisfaction with patient controlled analgesia (PCA), and secondly if this information is more effective when it is provided by a trained individual, or by a written information pack.

### 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

Symptoms and general pathology: Pain

### Interventions

Not provided at time of registration

### Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

Not Specified

### Primary outcome measure

Not provided at time of registration

### Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

20/07/1997

**Completion date**

20/07/2000

## 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**

Added December 2008: 225

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

20/07/1997

**Date of final enrolment**

20/07/2000

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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**Organisation**

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**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?
	results				

[Results article](#)

01/04/2004

Yes

No