

# Sequential schedule of platinum then paclitaxel-based chemotherapy for women with epithelial non-mucinous advanced inoperable peritoneal malignancy

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## Plain English summary of protocol

<http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk/trials/a-trial-looking-at-chemotherapy-before-and-after-surgery-for-advanced-peritoneal-cancer>

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Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### EudraCT/CTIS number

2005-001875-37

**IRAS number**

ClinicalTrials.gov number  
NCT00838656

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
OV2039; AK/RH/22498/1

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

A randomised feasibility study of extended chemotherapy with neoadjuvant carboplatin, then surgery followed by adjuvant paclitaxel and gemcitabine versus neoadjuvant gemcitabine and carboplatin, then surgery, followed by adjuvant paclitaxel for women with epithelial non-mucinous advanced inoperable peritoneal malignancy

**Acronym**

Neo-Escape

**Study objectives**

1. Up to 12 cycles of chemotherapy in a six plus six sequential schedule of platinum then paclitaxel based chemotherapy are tolerable and feasible for most patients.
2. The addition of gemcitabine to either carboplatin induction or the paclitaxel consolidation /adjuvant phase may enhance the overall activity of such a sequential schedule.

On 23/06/2009 this record was updated. All updates can be found under the relevant section with the above update date. Please also note that at this time, the overall trial end date was updated; the initial end date at the time of registration was 01/03/2009.

On 15/02/2011 the overall trial end date was extended from 31/03/2011 to 30/09/2011.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Warwickshire Research Ethics Committee, 06/08/2007, ref: 07/Q2803/73

**Study design**

Randomised two-arm feasibility study

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Study setting(s)**

Hospital

**Study type(s)**

## Treatment

### Participant information sheet

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

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

Advanced, inoperable ovarian cancer (epithelial non-mucinous advanced inoperable peritoneal malignancy)

### Interventions

Group one: six cycles of chemotherapy with neoadjuvant carboplatin, then surgery, followed by six cycles of adjuvant paclitaxel and gemcitabine

Group two: six cycles of neoadjuvant gemcitabine and carboplatin, then surgery, followed by six cycles of adjuvant paclitaxel

On 23/06/2009 this record was updated to include a new sponsor; the initial sponsor at the time of registration was the University of Birmingham (UK).

### Intervention Type

Drug

### Phase

Phase II

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

Carboplatin, paclitaxel and gemcitabine

### Primary outcome measure

The percentage of patients completing 12 cycles of chemotherapy in each study arm, considered separately.

### Secondary outcome measures

1. Toxicities
  2. Quality of life
  3. Objective response rate to the induction phase of chemotherapy (first six cycles) assessed on Computed Tomography (CT), clinically, at surgery, and using CA-125 tumour marker
  4. Objective response rate following all 12 (six plus six) cycles of treatment, assessed clinically, on CT and using CA-125
  5. Progression-free and overall survival, particularly at 34 weeks (end of treatment)
- These will be assessed separately for each treatment arm.

### Overall study start date

01/03/2007

### Completion date

25/05/2011

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Clinical, radiological, histological and findings consistent with a diagnosis of International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) stage 3C/4 primary epithelial ovarian cancer, primary peritoneal carcinoma, ovarian carcinosarcoma, or fallopian tube carcinoma
2. Patients (aged 18 - 75 years) will be unsuitable for primary debulking surgery as defined by laparoscopic staging procedures, supplemented by clinical and radiological assessments
3. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status zero, one, two or three

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Upper age limit**

75 Years

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

88

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Prior malignancy, chemotherapy or radiotherapy
2. Known brain metastases
3. Poorly controlled potentially serious medical conditions likely to render treatment compliance with the protocol difficult
4. Those of child-bearing potential not employing adequate contraception, which may include prescription contraceptives

**Date of first enrolment**

03/12/2007

**Date of final enrolment**

25/05/2011

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

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

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### **Sponsor type**

University/education

### **Website**

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/>

### **ROR**

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

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Charity

### **Funder Name**

Cancer Research UK (CRUK) (UK) - Clinical Trials Advisory and Awards Committee (CTAAC) (ref: C1582/A5678)

### **Alternative Name(s)**

CR\_UK, Cancer Research UK - London, CRUK

### **Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

### Funding Body Subtype

Other non-profit organizations

### Location

United Kingdom

## 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="#">Plain English results</a>				No	Yes
<a href="#">Abstract results</a>	abstract	20/05/2012		No	No