

# Perioperative Analgesia for Knee Arthroplasty (PAKA) - a pilot randomised trial

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

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
PAKA/PROTOCOL/V002

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Acronym

PAKA

## Study objectives

Peri-articular knee infiltration with Levobupivacaine 150mg, Morphine 10mg & Ketorolac 30mg reduces postoperative pain following primary total knee replacement compared with the current standard treatment of femoral nerve blockade

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

West Midlands Research Ethics Committee, REC Number: 10/H1208/37  
Protocol number: PAKA/PROTOCOL/001 30 July 2010

## Study design

Pilot single centre standard of care controlled trial double blinded pragmatic randomised trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Quality of life

## 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

Musculoskeletal, total knee arthroplasty, analgesia

## Interventions

Femoral nerve block using 30ml of Levobupivacaine 0.25% versus Peri-articular infiltration of multimodal agents consisting of 150mg of Levobupivacaine, 10mg Morphine and 30mg Ketorolac diluted in 0.9% saline to make a volume of 100ml

## Intervention Type

Drug

**Phase**

Not Applicable

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

1. Levobupivacaine 2. Morphine 3. Ketorolac

**Primary outcome measure**

Visual Analogue Scale at 18 hours post operation

**Secondary outcome measures**

Serum Levobupivacaine levels pre & post retransfusion

1. Functional assessment:

1.1. Straight leg raise

1.2. Mobility assessed bed to chair 18 & 48 hours post operatively

2. Oxford Knee Score 6 weeks post operatively

**Overall study start date**

01/01/2010

**Completion date**

31/12/2010

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

All patients undergoing an elective primary unilateral total knee replacement (TKA) under the care of an orthopaedic consultant at University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

46

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Cognitive impairment, unable to complete questionnaire

2. Patients who lack capacity under the Mental Capacity Act 2005

3. Patients with pre-operative history of neurological abnormality in the ipsilateral leg e.g. history of stroke, neurogenic pain or previous nerve injury

4. Patients having spinal anaesthesia

5. Patients with specific contraindication to the analgesic agents used: Morphine, Ketorolac, Levobupivacaine

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2010

**Date of final enrolment**

31/12/2010

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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## **Sponsor information**

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University/education

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**ROR**

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

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Industry

**Funder Name**

Astra Tech (UK)

## 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	01/12/2012		Yes	No
<a href="#">HRA research summary</a>			28/06/2023	No	No