# Determination of the Quality of Life Instrument that is most preferred by patients with thyroid cancer

Submission date	Recruitment status	<ul><li>Prospectively registered</li></ul>
10/08/2011	No longer recruiting	Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
26/09/2011	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
30/04/2018	Cancer	Record updated in last year

# Plain English summary of protocol

http://cancerhelp.cancerresearchuk.org/trials/a-trial-to-see-which-qol-questionnaire-people-with-thyroid-cancer-find-most-helpful-deteqt

# Contact information

# Type(s)

Scientific

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#### Protocol serial number

10323

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

Determination of which Health Related Quality of Life (HRQoL) instrument is most preferred by patients with early and advanced thyroid cancer

## **Acronym**

DeteQT

# **Study objectives**

To determine which Health Related Quality of Life (HRQoL) instruments patients with early and advanced thyroid cancer find most helpful in facilitating communication of their health problems to their clinicians.

# Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

The Black Country Research Ethics Committee, 18th March 2011, ref: 11/WM/0051

## Study design

Phase III, randomised, observational, qualitative trial

# Primary study design

Observational

## Study type(s)

**Treatment** 

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

Head and neck cancer

#### **Interventions**

Patients are randomised to receive study instruments in varying order of presentation. There are no treatment arms or drugs used as it is a quality of life questionnaire study. The patients will be approached in the clinic where the trial will be explained to them and if they are interested, they will sign the consent form and take the questionnaire to complete and send back to us.

# Intervention Type

Other

#### Phase

Phase III

## Primary outcome(s)

Patient preference: identification of preferred quality of life instrument The study only comprises of one questionnaire pack (as explained above). This includes four different quality of life questionnaires that the patient will complete and then answer a set of evaluation questions at the end. Once we receive them back, they are entered on a spreadsheet and then sent to a statistician

# Key secondary outcome(s))

No secondary outcome measures

# Completion date

# **Eligibility**

## Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Patients 18 years old or over
- 2. Patients attending the thyroid or head neck cancer clinic who are:
- 2.1. Being treated or undergoing follow-up for differentiated (papillary or follicular) thyroid cancer or
- 2.2. Being investigated or treated for differentiated (papillary or follicular) thyroid cancer recurrence

Note: patients with high grade variants such as insular carcinoma or poorly differentiated carcinoma are eligible

3. Male or female

## Participant type(s)

Patient

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Adult

# Lower age limit

18 years

## Sex

All

## Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Patients who do not sufficiently understand the English language and those with learning disabilities as these are standardized and validated questionnaires which are in English
- 2. Patients who have medullary thyroid cancer or anaplastic thyroid cancer or lymphoma of the thyroid
- 3. Patients having a diagnostic hemithyroidectomy for possible thyroid cancer

## Date of first enrolment

28/07/2011

## Date of final enrolment

12/07/2013

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

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University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust
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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust (UK)

## **ROR**

https://ror.org/025n38288

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Charity

## **Funder Name**

Macmillan Cancer Support (UK)

# **Results and Publications**

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?

Participant information sheet Participant information sheet 11/11/2025 No Yes