

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

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## 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>

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### Type(s)

Scientific

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

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

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

GP practice

## 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

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 measure**

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

## **Secondary outcome measures**

No secondary outcome measures

## **Overall study start date**

28/07/2011

## **Completion date**

12/07/2013

# **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

## **Age group**

Adult

## **Lower age limit**

18 Years

## **Sex**

Both

## **Target number of participants**

Planned Sample Size: 466; UK Sample Size: 466

## **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**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust (UK)

**Sponsor details**

Medical Oncology

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**Sponsor type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Website**

<http://www.uhcnhs.uk/>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/025n38288>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Charity

**Funder Name**

Macmillan Cancer Support (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