Does drinking a small amount of anti-foam before endoscopy improve the views obtained?

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
30/09/2005	No longer recruiting	Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
30/09/2005	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	[] Individual participant data
10/09/2012	Surgery	[] Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

We will undertake a prospective, double-dummy controlled study to determine:

- 1. Are the endoscopic views improved significantly with the use of anti-foam pre-medication?
- 2. Can the endoscopic examination be carried out quicker with the use antifoam pre-medication?
- 3. Are we able to detect more significant abnormalities with the use of antifoam pre-medication?

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

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Surgery: Anaesthesia

Interventions

Anti-foam before endoscopy vs standard practice.

Intervention Type

Procedure/Surgery

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Improved endoscopic views of gastric mucosa. Patient opinion on the pre-medication drink, duration of the endoscopy as measured from intubation to extubation, the endoscopists views of the areas of the upper digestive tract will be assessed, rating of the amount of mucosa seen without having to resort to washing the area, independent rating of the proportion of mucosa obscured by bubbles or mucus, endoscopic findings.

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

30/12/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

All patients able to give informed consent and referred for upper digestive endoscopy at lower gastrointestinal (LGI).

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Ventilated patients, patients with dysphagia or unable to swallow a mouthful of liquid for any reason, patients already included in a separate endoscopy study will not be recruited.

Date of first enrolment

30/06/2002

Date of final enrolment

30/12/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre Gastroenterology

Leeds United Kingdom LS1 3EX

Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health

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Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

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