

# Ligasure haemorrhoidectomy versus conventional diathermy haemorrhoidectomy: one year follow up

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
N0436125589

## Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

To compare the long-term results of ligasure with conventional diathermy haemorrhoidectomy in the treatment of symptomatic grade III and IV haemorrhoids.

### 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

Haemorrhoidectomy

### Interventions

Randomised controlled trial; Before-after trial. Random Allocation to:

1. Ligasure
2. Conventional Treatment

### Intervention Type

Procedure/Surgery

### Phase

Not Specified

### Primary outcome(s)

Anorectal physiology and endoanal ultrasound were not included in the original trial so there is no data for direct comparison. However this information is important to correlate patient symptomatology with quantitative assessment of sphincter anatomy and function.

### Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

### Completion date

01/09/2003

## Eligibility

### Key inclusion criteria

All 40 previous participants of the Ligasure versus conventional diathermy study

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not match inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

01/03/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

01/09/2003

**Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

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**Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

Department of Health

**Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Funder Name**

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/07/2005		Yes	No