# A randomised prospective comparison of tissue adhesive (Dermabond) versus standard wound closure in elective paediatric orthopaedic surgery

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#### Plain English summary of protocol Not provided at time of registration

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# Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

**IRAS number** 

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers N0188149758

### Study information

#### Scientific Title

#### **Study objectives**

To compare tissue adhesive (Dermabond) to subcuticular suture for the skin closure in paediatric elective orthopaedic study.

**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

**Secondary study design** Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s) Hospital

**Study type(s)** Treatment

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied Wound closure in orthopaedic surgery

#### Interventions

A prospective randomised controlled pilot study. Patients will be randomised to: 1. Tissue adhesive (Dermabond) 2. Standard wound closure

Intervention Type Procedure/Surgery

**Phase** Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

- 1. Time for closure of wound
- 2. Early and late complications
- 3. Patients and physician's assessment of cosmetic appearance of the healed wound
- 4. Cost effectiveness

**Secondary outcome measures** Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date 01/01/2004

Completion date

01/08/2006

# Eligibility

#### Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Patients who are more than 1 year old and less than 16
- 2. Undergoing elective orthopaedic procedures
- 3. In good health and without significant abnormalities
- 4. Agreeing to return for follow-up at 10 days, 6 weeks and 6 months

Participant type(s)

Patient

**Age group** Child

Lower age limit 1 Years

Upper age limit

16 Years

Sex

Both

**Target number of participants** 50

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Known bleeding diathesis
- 2. Insulin dependent diabetes mellitus
- 3. Known personal or family history of keloid formation or scar hypertrophy
- 4. Known allergy to cyanoacrylate compounds or formaldehyde

#### Date of first enrolment

01/01/2004

Date of final enrolment 01/08/2006

### Locations

**Countries of recruitment** England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre Orthopaedics Directorate** Chorley United Kingdom PR7 1PP

### Sponsor information

**Organisation** Department of Health

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Sponsor type

Government

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**Funder Name** 

## **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