# Leg closure study following saphenous vein harvesting for coronary artery bypass 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 N0295165886

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

#### **Study objectives**

Is using one layer closure (skin stitch only) as effective as two layer closure (fat and skin stitch) in closing a leg wound following saphenous vein removal, in relation to wound healing, infection and pain?

**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)** Not specified

**Study type(s)** Not Specified

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied Surgery: Saphenous vein harvesting

#### Interventions

One layer closure vs two layer closure

August 2008: trial stopped.

Intervention Type Procedure/Surgery

**Phase** Not Specified

#### **Primary outcome measure** Determination of the best method of leg closure following vein harvesting for CABG

#### Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date 23/03/2005

Completion date 22/10/2005

# Eligibility

#### Key inclusion criteria

The study will include 100 consecutive patients. Patients undergoing coronary artery bypass grafting at Walsgrave Hospital under the care of Mr Rosin and Mr Norton (Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeons). Inclusion criteria: patients who require vein harvesting from both legs allowing equal incisions.

Participant type(s) Patient

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Age group Adult

**Sex** Not Specified

**Target number of participants** 100

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Patients who do not wish to take part in the study
- 2. Have their vein harvested not using the open technique
- 3. Have their vein harvested by another operator
- 4. Harvest is abandoned because of technical difficulties
- 5. Have limb neuropathy
- 6. Have skin changes due to arterial, venous or nerve disease
- 7. Have leg ulcers
- 8. Have recent limb skin or tissue infection
- 9. Have varicosities along the long saphenous vein

10. Have had previous lower limb injuries

#### Date of first enrolment

23/03/2005

Date of final enrolment

22/10/2005

# Locations

**Countries of recruitment** 

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre Cardiothoracic Department** Coventry United Kingdom CV2 2DX

### Sponsor information

**Organisation** Record Provided by the NHSTCT Register - 2006 Update - Department of Health

**Sponsor details** The Department of Health, Richmond House, 79 Whitehall London United Kingdom SW1A 2NL +44 (0)20 7307 2622 dhmail@doh.gsi.org.uk

Sponsor type Government Website http://www.dh.gov.uk/Home/fs/en

# Funder(s)

**Funder type** Government

**Funder Name** University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (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