A randomised controlled trial of oxytocin 5 IU versus oxytocin 5 IU and 30 IU infusion for the control of blood loss at elective caesarean section: a pilot study

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered	
28/09/2006	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol	
Registration date 13/04/2007	Overall study status Completed	Statistical analysis plan	
		[X] Results	
Last Edited	Condition category	[] Individual participant data	
03/05/2011	Pregnancy and Childbirth		

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers 2004OB04

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

A study to investigate the alternative uses of oxytocin at elective caesarean section and its effect on maternal blood loss.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Medical Research Ethics Committee for Scotland B, Edinburgh in March 2005 (ref: 05/MRE10/20)

Study design

Double blinded 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

Study of blood loss associated with different use of syntocinon

Interventions

Women randomly allocated to receive syntocinon 5 IU or syntocinon 5 IU and 30 IU infusion at the time of elective caesarean section using standardised anaesthetic and surgical procedures.

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Specified

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Oxytocin (syntocinon)

Primary outcome measure

The primary outcome measure is estimated blood loss at caesarean section.

Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Change in haemoglobin and haematocrit
- 2. Need for additional uterotonic agents
- 3. Incidence of major obstetric haemorrhage
- 4. Need for blood transfusion, side effects and length of sat in the labour ward

Overall study start date

29/08/2005

Completion date

28/09/2006

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Pregnant women choosing to have elective caesarean section at term in a healthy low risk pregnancy.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex

Female

Target number of participants

120

Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Women who do not understand English
- 2. Have a pregnancy complicated by thrombocytopenia
- 3. Coagulopathy or anti-coagulant therapy
- 4. Are expecting a multiple birth

Date of first enrolment

29/08/2005

Date of final enrolment

28/09/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Scotland

United Kingdom

Study participating centre University Department of Anaesthesia Dundee United Kingdom DD1 9SY

Sponsor information

Organisation

NHS Tayside (UK)

Sponsor details

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Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

Website

http://www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk/

ROR

https://ror.org/000ywep40

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Chief Scientist Office (UK) (reference: CGZ/2/185)

Alternative Name(s)

CSO

Funding Body Type

Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype

Local government

Location

United Kingdom

Funder Name

Obstetric Anaesthetists Association (UK)

Alternative Name(s)

OAA

Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

Funding Body Subtype

Associations and societies (private and public)

Location

United Kingdom

Funder Name

Tenovus (UK)

Alternative Name(s)

Tenovus Cancer Care

Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

Funding Body Subtype

Other non-profit organizations

Location

United Kingdom

Funder Name

Anonymous Trust

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

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/01/2009		Yes	No