

# Progesterone therapy for endometrial cancer prevention in obese women

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## Plain English summary of protocol

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/find-a-clinical-trial/a-study-looking-at-giving-hormone-treatment-to-prevent-womb-cancer-in-obese-women-protoc1>

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

18843

## Study information

### Scientific Title

PROgesterone Therapy for Endometrial Cancer prevention in obese women: an interventional trial

## **Acronym**

PROTEC1

## **Study objectives**

1. To evaluate the efficacy of the Mirena IUS for endometrial protection; including histological impact and the expression of biomarkers of proliferation, apoptosis and other pathways associated with increased risk of endometrial cancer
2. To determine the feasibility, safety and acceptability of using the Mirena IUS for endometrial protection
3. To determine the effect of Mirena IUS insertion on systemic endocrine function and mental and physical wellbeing

## **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

## **Ethics approval(s)**

15/EE/0063

## **Study design**

Non-randomised; Interventional; Design type: Prevention, Treatment

## **Primary study design**

Interventional

## **Study type(s)**

Treatment

## **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Topic: Cancer, Metabolic and endocrine disorders; Subtopic: Gynaecological Cancer, Metabolic and Endocrine (all Subtopics); Disease: Uterus/Endometrium, Metabolic & Endocrine (not diabetes)

## **Interventions**

Women with a BMI >40 who are seen by the Sleep Apnoea Service at Salford Royal Hospital will be asked if they wish to participate in the trial. They will complete a questionnaire, blood samples and biopsies of the lining of the womb taken before and after insertion of a Mirena IUS.

## **Intervention Type**

Other

## **Phase**

Phase II

## **Primary outcome(s)**

1. Ki-67

## **Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Histopathology
2. Phospho-H3
3. Cleaved Caspase 3, cleaved PARP

4. MAPK signalling molecules and their phosphorylated isoforms
5. P13K-AKT-mTOR signalling molecules and their phosphorylated isoforms
6. PTEN and AMPK, P53
7. Strathmin, cyclin A, c-myc
8. Oestrogen, progesterone, LH, FSH, insulin, adiponectin and leptin receptors
9. IGF-1IR, IGF2, EIG121, RALDH2, SFRP-1, SFRP-4, Survivin
10. Endocrine markers including but not limited to:
11. Fasting serum glucose & insulin, HbA1c, IGFBP-1 and C-peptide levels
12. SHBG, oestrogen, progesterone, free androgen index, FSH, LH, testosterone, CRP
13. Leptin, adiponectin
14. Changes in menstrual function, physical and mental wellbeing

**Completion date**

01/11/2016

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Women seen in sleep apnoea clinic at Salford Royal Hospital
2. BMI>40
3. Informed consent
4. Aged 18 years or over
5. Not actively trying to lose weight
6. Normal up to date smear
7. Normal endometrial sampling at screening

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

Female

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Previous hysterectomy
2. LNG-IUS or IUD in situ or in previous 6 months
3. Pregnant or breast feeding, previous endometrial ablation
4. Breast cancer
5. Congenital/acquired uterine anomaly
6. Pelvic inflammatory disease or genital actinomycosis
7. Immunodeficiency
8. Mirena IUS contraindicated

- 9. Taking systemic progestagens
- 10. Patient actively trying to lose weight (awaiting bariatric surgery)

**Date of first enrolment**

01/05/2015

**Date of final enrolment**

01/08/2016

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

National Institute for Health Research

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/0187kwz08>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

National Institute for Health Research

**Alternative Name(s)**

National Institute for Health Research, NIHR Research, NIHRresearch, NIHR - National Institute for Health Research, NIHR (The National Institute for Health and Care Research), NIHR

### **Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

### **Funding Body Subtype**

National government

### **Location**

United Kingdom

## **Results and Publications**

### **Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

#### **IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Study outputs**

<b>Output type</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Date created</b>	<b>Date added</b>	<b>Peer reviewed?</b>	<b>Patient-facing?</b>
<a href="#">HRA research summary</a>			28/06/2023	No	No