

# 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-protect1>

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

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

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Other

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details to request a participant information sheet

## 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 measure**

1. Ki-67

## **Secondary outcome measures**

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

## **Overall study start date**

01/05/2015

## **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

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

Planned Sample Size: 40; UK Sample Size: 40

**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**

England

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Government

**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****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?
<a href="#">HRA research summary</a>			28/06/2023	No	No