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A randomised controlled trial of the effect of ambulation in the first stage of labour in terms of duration of labour of women with a previous caesarean

Submission date
30/09/2005

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
30/09/2005

Overall study status
Completed

Last Edited
16/10/2015

Condition category
Pregnancy and Childbirth

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[ ] Statistical analysis plan
[ ] Results
[ ] Individual participant data
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

Contact information

Type(s)
Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
N0170149149

Study information

Scientific Title
A randomised controlled trial of the effect of ambulation in the first stage of labour in terms of duration of labour of women with a previous caesarean

Study objectives
Will ambulation during labour shorten the first stage of labour in women who have previously undergone one previous caesarian?

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

Study type(s)
Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Pregnancy and Childbirth: Labour

Interventions
1. Encourage walking/mobilisation
2. Walk/mobilise as little/much as desired

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Duration of labour in each group

Key secondary outcome(s))
Not provided at time of registration

Completion date
31/07/2006

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
200 women in latter stages of pregnancy

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group
Adult

Sex
Female

Key exclusion criteria
1. Women who intend to have a second planned elective caesarian section
2. Women who do not understand/speak English well enough to give valid consent
3. Non-cephalic presentation; known fetal abnormality
4. More than one previous LSCS; previous classical, inverted T or J incision to the uterus
5. Multiple pregnancy
6. Pre-term labour 37 weeks
8. Induced labour

Date of first enrolment
20/07/2004

Date of final enrolment
31/07/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
Nottingham City Hospital
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
Nottingham City Hospital NHS Trust (UK), NHS R&D Support Funding

Results and Publications

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?
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes