

# The effect of N-acetylcysteine (NAC) on renal functions of patients undergoing cardiac catheterisation

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

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## Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

Contrast material administration in cardiac catheterisation (angiogram/angioplasty) is associated with a deterioration in kidney function of some patients with underlying renal impairment. Recent studies suggest that NAC may reduce such complication but it is not clear whether this effect is sustained for long periods or clinically relevant. We therefore would like to propose a study to find out the medium term effect of NAC on the kidney functions of these patients and their clinical relevances. In addition, we would also like to investigate whether there is any significant change in blood markers of inflammation such as vascular cell adhesion molecule-1 (VCAM-1) and isoprostanes with the use of NAC in this group of patients. This may help to explain the mechanism of contrast material induced kidney injury and protective effect of NAC.

### 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

Urological and Genital Diseases: Renal function

### Interventions

Not provided at time of registration.

Added June 2008: trial abandoned.

### Intervention Type

Drug

### Phase

Not Specified

### Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

N-acetylcysteine (NAC

### Primary outcome(s)

1. Change in serum creatinine (short and medium term)
2. VCAM-1 and isoprostanes
3. Length of hospital stay
4. Need for dialysis

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

31/05/2004

**Reason abandoned (if study stopped)**

Poor recruitment

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

15/07/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

31/05/2004

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**  
Department of Health (UK)

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**  
Government

**Funder Name**  
Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

## **Results and Publications**

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

**IPD sharing plan summary**  
Not provided at time of registration