

# The timings of cholecystectomy in acute pancreatitis

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## Study information

**Scientific Title**

# The timings of cholecystectomy in acute pancreatitis: a randomised controlled trial

## Study objectives

1. Does a cholecystectomy within 2 weeks of an attack of acute pancreatitis prevent recurrent pancreatitis events?
2. Does a cholecystectomy within 2 weeks compared with delayed surgery (6 weeks) affect complications and hospital stay duration?

## 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

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

Pancreatitis

## Interventions

Patients with acute gallstone pancreatitis will be randomised to undergo early (2 weeks) or late (6 weeks) cholecystectomy.

## Intervention Type

Procedure/Surgery

## Primary outcome measure

1. Risk of recurrent pancreatitis in delayed surgery groups
2. Operative complication rate
3. Local complications in delayed surgery group such as pseudocyst
4. Total length of time in hospital - mortality rates

## Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/04/2001

**Completion date**

01/04/2003

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

All patients admitted with acute pancreatitis secondary to gallstones will be admitted into study.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

Approximately 100 participants

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/04/2001

**Date of final enrolment**

01/04/2003

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

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Not provided at time of registration

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