

# The evaluation of the efficacy and safety of a transdermal delivery system of nicotine /mecamylamine in cigarette smokers

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

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**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**

N/A

## Study information

### Scientific Title

### Study objectives

To determine the efficacy and safety of nicotine transdermal therapy co-administered with the nicotine antagonist, mecamylamine; as compared to a nicotine transdermal patch alone (21 mg nicotine + 6 mg mecamylamine, 21 mg nicotine + 3 mg mecamylamine, and 21 mg nicotine + 0 mg mecamylamine).

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Approved by the West Virginia University's Institutional Review Board in 1997, reference number: HS13781

### Study design

Multicenter (n=4), double-blind, randomized, parallel group, repeat dose study

### Primary study design

Interventional

### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Study setting(s)

Not specified

### Study type(s)

Treatment

### Participant information sheet

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

Cigarette smoking

### Interventions

Treatment was administered for the first six weeks of the 8-week study. Patients were instructed to continue smoking for the first two weeks of treatment.

Patients were randomised into one of the following groups:

1. 21 mg nicotine + 6 mg mecamylamine
2. 21 mg nicotine + 3 mg mecamylamine
3. 21 mg nicotine + 0 mg mecamylamine

### Intervention Type

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

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

Mecamylamine, nicotine

**Primary outcome measure**

Analysis of the four-week continuous abstinence for the intent-to-treat population using the slip definition, which allows smoking in the first two weeks after the quit date.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Analysis of the four-week continuous abstinence for the intent-to-treat population using the strict definition (no smoking after the quit date).

**Overall study start date**

01/01/1997

**Completion date**

31/12/1998

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

1. Males or females motivated to quit smoking between the ages of 18 and 70 years
2. Smoked at least 20 cigarettes a day for three years or more (smoking confirmed via expired CO level >10 ppm).

All subjects had normal blood pressure and heart rate, weighed more than 100 pounds and typically no more than 130% of their ideal body weight, and expressed willingness to quit smoking on the specified target quit date (TQD). They were not currently using smokeless tobacco or other nicotine products. A detailed medical history, routine physical examination, laboratory tests and electrocardiogram (ECG) confirmed that subjects were in general good health. All women had a negative pregnancy test and agreed to use a medically accurate contraceptive method.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

375

**Key exclusion criteria**

Participants were excluded if they had a history of significant hepatic, renal, endocrine, cardiac, psychiatric, gastrointestinal, pulmonary, or metabolic disorder including hyperthyroidism, pheochromocytoma, diabetes, severe coronary insufficiency, recent myocardial infarction (within 90 days), glaucoma, cerebrovascular disease, stroke, chronic renal failure, prostatic hypertrophy, prostatic disease, bladder neck obstruction, urine retention, urethral stricture, a history of atopic or eczematous dermatitis, psoriasis, or altered skin condition at patch application site.

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/1997

**Date of final enrolment**

31/12/1998

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

United States of America

**Study participating centre**

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Industry

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# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Industry

## Funder Name

Elan Corp (USA)

# 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="#">Results article</a>	results	01/05/2007		Yes	No