

# Effects of tranexamic acid in total knee arthroplasty - pilot study

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
N0162147151

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

To establish whether tranexamic acid can reduce bleeding after knee replacement surgery without increasing the risk of deep venous thrombosis.

**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)**

Not specified

**Study type(s)**

Not Specified

**Participant information sheet****Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Surgery: Total knee arthroplasty

**Interventions**

Prospective, randomised controlled trial of 15 mg/ kg tranexamic acid v equivalent volume of normal saline given iv prior to tourniquet release during TKA

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

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

tranexamic acid

**Primary outcome measure**

1. Blood loss in the first 48 hours post op
2. Transfusion requirements
3. Screen-detected DVT

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/11/2000

**Completion date**

31/05/2004

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

15 patients, 15 control patients of any age who are planned to have total knee arthroplasty

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

30

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/11/2000

**Date of final enrolment**

31/05/2004

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

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# Sponsor information

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# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (UK), R&D NHS support funding

# 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	01/03/2006		Yes	No