

# A pilot study to examine the effect of vitamin C on bone turnover and antioxidant levels in postmenopausal women with low bone density.

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

### Secondary identifying numbers

N0112150254

# Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

Does Vitamin C (a natural antioxidant) reduces bone turnover in women with postmenopausal osteoporosis?

### 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

Musculoskeletal Diseases: Osteoporosis

### Interventions

Open label, randomised Study

### Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

Not Specified

### Primary outcome measure

Changes in biochemical markers and antioxidant levels from baseline to end of study in vitamin C group. Group compared to controls

### Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/11/2004

**Completion date**

01/11/2005

**Reason abandoned (if study stopped)**

Objectives no longer viable

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Postmenopausal women with low bone density. Consenting healthy postmenopausal women with low bone density; osteopenia (Tscore<-1.0) as defined by the WHO 1994.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Senior

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key exclusion criteria**

On treatment for osteoporosis or taking any bone active drugs (e.g. oestrogens, steroids, vitamin D) or known to be suffering from diseases which can affect the skeleton such as renal or liver failure, malabsorption, thyrotoxicosis).

**Date of first enrolment**

01/11/2004

**Date of final enrolment**

01/11/2005

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

Department of Health

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### **Sponsor type**

Government

### **Website**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/Home/fs/en>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

### **Funder Name**

Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

### **Funder Name**

NHS R&D 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