

# Comparison of the postoperative rate of complications and infections in indwelling and suprapubic urinary catheters

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No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

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Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

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Urological and Genital Diseases

☐ Individual participant data

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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# Study information

## Scientific Title

Comparison of the postoperative rate of complications and infections in indwelling urinary catheters and suprapubic catheters after anterior colporrhaphia: a three-arm prospective randomised trial

## Study objectives

Suprapubic (Arm C) and indwelling urinary catheters (IUCs) for 96 hours (Arm B) are preferred in Europe after operations, including anterior colporrhaphia.

Hypothesis 1: If there is no difference in infection or complication rate between IUCs for 96 hours (Arm B) and IUCs for 24 hours (Arm A), the latter will be considered sufficient.

Hypothesis 2: If IUCs for 24 hours (Arm A) have no higher rate of infections and complications compared to suprapubic catheter for 96 hours (Arm C), the former could be considered sufficient.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Ethics Committee of the Medical Faculty, Institute of Forensic Medicine, University of Rostock, approved on 02/02/2007 (ref: HV 03/2007)

## Study design

Randomised controlled single-centre 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

Urinary tract infection after operation

## Interventions

Method of randomisation: permuted block randomisation with variable block length

Duration of recruitment: 12 months

Arm A: IUCs for 24 hours  
Arm B: IUCs for 96 hours  
Arm C: suprapubic catheter for 96 hours

In Arm A and B the indwelling catheter was installed under sterile conditions preoperatively by a scrub nurse. In Arm C the catheter was inserted under sterile conditions directly after theatre by the performing surgeon.

Total duration of follow-up: until discharge (mean value: 6.85 days +/- 1.45).

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Applicable

### **Primary outcome measure**

Rate of urinary tract infection at 4 days after operation.

### **Secondary outcome measures**

Complications, assessed on the day of discharge (mean value: 6.85 days +/- 1.45).

### **Overall study start date**

01/03/2007

### **Completion date**

29/02/2008

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

1. Female patients
2. 45-85 year old
3. Patients with a planned anterior colporrhaphia
4. Patient's consent
5. Urine analysis and urine culture immediately before and 4 days after the operation

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Age group**

Adult

### **Sex**

Female

### **Target number of participants**

300

### **Key exclusion criteria**

1. Symptomatic urinary tract infection preoperatively
2. Epidural anaesthesia

**Date of first enrolment**

01/03/2007

**Date of final enrolment**

29/02/2008

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Germany

**Study participating centre**

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**ROR**

<https://ror.org/03zdwsf69>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

University/education

## Funder Name

University of Rostock (Germany)

# 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	01/12/2010		Yes	No