

# A randomised controlled study of N-Acetylcysteine in liver transplantation

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
N0544103857

# Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

N-Acetylcysteine in liver transplantation

### 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)

Not Specified

### Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet.

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

Surgery: Liver transplant

### Interventions

Patients undergoing liver transplantation will be randomly allocated to the N-Acetylcysteine group or a control group (no treatment).

Treatment will commence during the liver transplant and continue for 5 days post-operatively. Blood tests and liver biopsies will be taken during the study for analysis.

### Intervention Type

Drug

### Phase

Not Specified

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

N-Acetylcysteine

**Primary outcome measure**

Not provided at time of registration

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

06/09/2001

**Completion date**

01/09/2007

**Reason abandoned (if study stopped)**

Lack of staff/facilities/resources

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

Added May 2008:

Adult patients ( $\geq 18$  years) undergoing liver transplant

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

Added May 2008: 170 patients would give 90% power but trial stopped.

**Key exclusion criteria**

Added May 2008:

Allergy to n-acetyl cysteine

**Date of first enrolment**

06/09/2001

**Date of final enrolment**

01/09/2007

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

England

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**Sponsor type**

Government

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## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

Cambridge Consortium - Addenbrooke's (UK)

## **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