

# A Randomised Controlled Trial Comparing Merocel and Foam Nasal packs after Routine Nasal Surgery

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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N0155168209

# Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

Which nasal pack is less painful on removal?

### 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: Nasal

### Interventions

Merocel vs Spiggle foam nasal pack

### Intervention Type

Procedure/Surgery

### Phase

Not Specified

### Primary outcome measure

Pain on removal of packs

### Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

05/07/2005

**Completion date**

30/07/2006

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Patients undergoing routine nasal surgery (either septal or bilateral turbinate reduction or bilateral turbinate cauterly surgery) requiring nasal packing

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

20

**Key exclusion criteria**

Patients with two dissimilar operations on either side of the nose

**Date of first enrolment**

05/07/2005

**Date of final enrolment**

30/07/2006

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

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# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

## Funder Name

Own Account, 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

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/09/2007		Yes	No