

# Efficacy of short term versus long term chest tube drainage after talc slurry pleurodesis in patients with malignant pleural effusions

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

**Protocol serial number**  
N0199104505

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

Whether hospital stay for pleurodesis with talc can be shortened by comparing 24 versus 72 h drainage whilst maintaining efficacy.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Randomised open label trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Not Specified

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

Respiratory: Pleurodesis

**Interventions**

24 versus 72 h drainage

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. Response to pleurodesis
2. Clinical response
3. Length of hospital stay
4. Complications

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

30/04/2004

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/07/2001

**Date of final enrolment**

30/04/2004

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

Royal Berkshire and Battle Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

## Results and Publications

**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	01/10/2006		Yes	No