

# Does the use of the operating microscope cover, decrease the number and type of bacteria found on the surgeon's gloves in otological procedures?

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

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Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N0207097742

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Study objectives

Does the use of the operating microscope cover decrease the number and type of bacteria found on the surgeon's gloves in otological procedures?

## 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

Otological procedures

## Interventions

Prospective computer randomised controlled trial:

1. Operating microscope covers
2. Alcowipes

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

## Primary outcome measure

A reduction in time consumption and expense in applying operating microscope covers.

## Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

17/05/2000

**Completion date**

17/05/2003

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

40 Patients.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

40

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

17/05/2000

**Date of final enrolment**

17/05/2003

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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Liverpool, Merseyside

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

## Sponsor details

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## Sponsor type

Government

## Website

<http://www.doh.gov.uk>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

## Funder Name

Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals Trust (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