# EVLT for Sapheno-Popliteal incompetence and SS Reflux: A RCT

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29/09/2006		[] Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status	[] Statistical analysis plan		
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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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# Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

**IRAS number** 

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers N0084174061

# Study information

Scientific Title

#### **Study objectives**

Is Endo Venous Laser Therapy (EVLT) superior to conventional surgery for Short Saphenous system varicose veins?

**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: Short saphenous system varicose veins

#### Interventions

Data will be collected using an IBM computer and a specifically designed Microsoft Access database. The primary outcome measure will be compared between the groups by a chi-square test with continuity correction. Quality of life measures at each time point will be compared between the groups by an analysis of covariance, adjusting for the corresponding baseline values. Statistical advice will be sought from Dr Eric Gardiner, statistical consultant, who holds an honorary contract with the Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals Trust. Health Economic advice regarding cost effectiveness / benefit analysis will be sought from the Centre of Health Economics, the University of York.

Randomisation will be carried out using envelopes method.

Intervention Type Procedure/Surgery

**Phase** Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

Residual SPJ incompetence on Duplex ultrasound

**Secondary outcome measures** Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date 15/09/2005

Completion date 01/09/2007

# Eligibility

#### Key inclusion criteria

 C2-C5 graded varicose veins
Patients that have demonstrated to have isolated SPJ incompetence and/or SSV reflux on Duplex scan

3. Patients in whom the most appropriate treatment is surgery (opinion of the patient/surgeon)

5. Patients able to give informed written consent

Participant type(s)

Patient

**Age group** Adult

**Sex** Not Specified

Target number of participants

106

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Patients whose varicose veins will be conservatively managed
- 2. Inability to give informed written consent

3. Symptomatic varicose veins which on venous duplex are not attributable to SPJ incompetence and SSV reflux

- 4. Evidence of deep venous reflux on duplex scan
- 5. Patients on anticoagulants

#### Date of first enrolment

15/09/2005

Date of final enrolment 01/09/2007

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment** England United Kingdom

**Study participating centre Alderson House** Hull United Kingdom HU3 2JZ

## Sponsor information

**Organisation** Record Provided by the NHSTCT Register - 2006 Update - Department of Health

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**Sponsor type** Government

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Funder(s)

**Funder type** Government

**Funder Name** The North and South Bank Research and Development Consortium (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

#### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<u>Results article</u>	results	01/07/2006		Yes	No