

# Comparison of epidural and extrapleural Marcaine® for control of post-thoracotomy pain. A randomised controlled trial.

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

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**Secondary identifying numbers**  
N0050007015

# Study information

## Scientific Title

Comparison of epidural and extrapleural Marcaine® for control of post-thoracotomy pain. A randomised controlled trial.

## Study objectives

Whether extrapleural analgesia is superior to epidural analgesia in:

1. Restoring pulmonary function
2. Avoiding post-operative pain
3. Inhibiting pre-operative stress response
4. Decreasing post-operative morbidity

## 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)

Other

## Participant information sheet

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

Post-surgical pain

## Interventions

Randomised, controlled trial. Comparison of epidural and extrapleural Marcaine®.

## Intervention Type

Drug

## Phase

Not Specified

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

Bupivacaine (Marcaine®)

**Primary outcome measure**

Not provided at time of registration

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/01/1995

**Completion date**

31/01/1997

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Post-thoracotomy patients

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not match inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/1995

**Date of final enrolment**

31/01/1997

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

**Thoracic Surgery**  
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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

### **Sponsor details**

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### **Sponsor type**

Government

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

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

### **Funder Name**

Bradford Hospitals NHS 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