

# Evaluation of equivalent effective dose of ephedrine and phenylephrine in prevention of hypotension after spinal anaesthesia for caesarean section

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<b>Registration date</b> 30/09/2004	<b>Overall study status</b> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Protocol
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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

N0436130343

# Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

The aim of this study is to determine whether ephedrine or phenylephrine or a combination provides the best prophylactic for prevention of hypotension after spinal anaesthesia

### 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

### Study type(s)

Not Specified

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

Pregnancy and Childbirth: Anaesthesia

### Interventions

Randomised controlled trial to determine whether ephedrine or phenylephrine or a combination provides the best prophylactic for prevention of hypotension after spinal anaesthesia.

### Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

Not Specified

### Primary outcome(s)

Efficacy in preventing cardiovascular instability  
Uterine arterial blood gas analysis  
Incidence of nausea and vomiting under anaesthetic

### Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

### Completion date

01/07/2003

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Women who have completed 36 weeks of normal pregnancy, fit and well normally and who are planned to have an elective caesarean section under spinal anaesthesia will be recruited

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

01/07/2003

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

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

Obstetric Anaesthesia Office

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Department of Health

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

## Funder Name

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

# 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	01/01/2006		Yes	No