

# A randomised controlled trial of local anaesthetic in merocel nasal pack removal

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

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**Secondary identifying numbers**  
N0015163350

# Study information

## Scientific Title

A randomised controlled trial of local anaesthetic in merocel nasal pack removal

## Study objectives

Is soaking merocel nasal packs in local anaesthetic with adrenaline more effective in reducing pain and bleeding than soaking the pads in saline?

## 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)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

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

Ear, Nose and Throat: Nasal packing

## Interventions

Local anaesthetic with adrenaline vs saline

## Intervention Type

Drug

## Phase

Not Specified

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

adrenaline

## Primary outcome measure

Pain score upon removal of packs and again at timed intervals after removal.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/03/2005

**Completion date**

01/12/2005

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

50

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/03/2005

**Date of final enrolment**

01/12/2005

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

England

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### **Organisation**

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## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Government

### **Funder Name**

North Cheshire Hospitals NHS Trust (UK), NHS R&D Support Funding

## **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