

# A randomised double-blind placebo-controlled cancer prevention trial with an estimated duration of 5 years and with 52,000 subjects recruited from the general populations of the UK, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and the United States

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<b>Registration date</b> 01/07/2001	<b>Overall study status</b> Stopped	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan <input type="checkbox"/> Results
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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
PRECISE

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Study objectives

Not provided at time of registration

Added as of 27/03/2009: Please note that this trial never started due to lack of funding.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

## Study design

Randomised double-blind placebo-controlled

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Study type(s)

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

Multiple cancer sites

## Interventions

Four treatment groups:

1. Placebo
2. 100 micrograms selenium/day
3. 200 micrograms selenium/day
4. 300 micrograms selenium/day

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

## Primary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

## Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

## Completion date

29/06/2001

## Reason abandoned (if study stopped)

Lack of funding/sponsorship

## Eligibility

### Key inclusion criteria

All those aged between 60 and 74 years are eligible.

### Participant type(s)

Patient

### Healthy volunteers allowed

No

### Age group

Adult

### Sex

All

### Key exclusion criteria

1. Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG) performance status score of greater than 1 or equivalent
2. Active liver or kidney disease
3. Prior diagnosis of cancer
4. Diagnosed Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection
5. Diminished mental capacity
6. Taking 50 micrograms/day or more of selenium supplements

### Date of first enrolment

01/01/1995

### Date of final enrolment

29/06/2001

## Locations

### Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Denmark

Finland

Sweden

United States of America

### Study participating centre

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

Cancer Research UK (CRUK) (UK)

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/054225q67>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Charity

### **Funder Name**

Cancer Research UK (UK)

### **Alternative Name(s)**

CR\_UK, Cancer Research UK - London, Cancer Research UK (CRUK), CRUK

### **Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

### **Funding Body Subtype**

Other non-profit organizations

### **Location**

United Kingdom

## **Results and Publications**

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary