

# A cluster randomised trial evaluating the clinical effectiveness and cost of telemedicine delivered multidisciplinary meetings in breast cancer

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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1217319

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Acronym

TELEMAM

## Study objectives

Decision making in breast cancer management at a multidisciplinary team (MDT) meeting is as clinically effective as face-to-face meetings and achieved at lower cost.

## 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

Breast cancer

## Interventions

Randomised standard face-to-face 'on site' multidisciplinary meetings for breast cancer management (MDTs) at Dumfries and Dunfermline (Arm 1) versus MDTs on Dumfries and Dunfermline patients linked by telemedicine between Dumfries and Edinburgh, and Dunfermline and Edinburgh (Arm 2).

## Intervention Type

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

1. Satisfaction with communication process of multidisciplinary decision making for each patient (Interpersonal Communication Satisfaction Scale)
2. Costs of face-to-face and telemedicine delivered decision making
3. Compliance with Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) guidelines of best practice for breast cancer

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Pre- and post-trial attitudes to face-to-face and telemedicine delivered multidisciplinary clinics (Personal Report of Communication Apprehension)
2. Measures of objective patterns of interaction
3. Subjective measures of interaction (Group Behaviour Questionnaire, Group Behaviour Inventory, Group Dimensions Description Questionnaire)
4. Communication content (Interaction Process Analysis)
5. General dimensions of output (satisfaction with communication, group atmosphere, involvement, trust and agreement)

**Overall study start date**

24/04/2003

**Completion date**

31/07/2005

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Histologically proven breast cancer
2. Requiring decision on treatment of primary or recurrent breast cancer

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

230

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not match inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

24/04/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

31/07/2005

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Scotland

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Government

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## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

Department of Health (UK) - Research and Development

**Funder Name**

Big Lottery Fund (UK)

**Alternative Name(s)**

BIG

**Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

Other non-profit organizations

**Location**

United Kingdom

## 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?
<a href="#">Protocol article</a>	protocol	01/10/2005		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/11/2007		Yes	No