

# Prospective randomised study on management of perianal abscesses comparing open drainage with American technique

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| <b>Registration date</b><br>12/09/2003 | <b>Overall study status</b><br>Completed          | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan<br><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**  
N0280119833

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Prospective randomised study on management of perianal abscesses comparing open drainage with American technique

**Study objectives**

To assess which particular technique of perianal abscess management is the better one.

**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)**

Treatment

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

Surgery: Perianal abscess

**Interventions**

Prospective randomised, controlled trial. Random allocation to:

1. Open drainage
2. American technique

**Intervention Type**

Procedure/Surgery

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. Pain score
2. Time to return to normal activity
3. Time to return to normal work
4. Wound healing time
5. Quality of life
6. Recurrence
7. Fistula rate

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

05/01/2004

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

Those patients who present with perianal abscesses to an acute surgical ward will be approached for participation in this study.

## Participant type(s)

Patient

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Not Specified

## Sex

Not Specified

## Key exclusion criteria

Does not match inclusion criteria

## Date of first enrolment

06/01/2003

## Date of final enrolment

05/01/2004

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

## Study participating centre

Arrowe Park Hospital

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

## Funder Name

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

# 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="#">Participant information sheet</a> | Participant information sheet | 11/11/2025   | 11/11/2025 | No             | Yes             |