# A randomised controlled trial of nasal constant positive airway pressure (NCPAP) as primary therapy for respiratory distress syndrome (RDS) in very pre-term infants.

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
30/09/2004	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
30/09/2004	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
29/08/2012	Neonatal Diseases	Record updated in last year

# Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

# Study information

# Scientific Title

# Study objectives

Early intubation and surfactant therapy followed by extubation to NCPAP in preterm infants of less than 29 weeks gestation with RDS when compared to continued intubation and intermittent positive pressure ventilation (IPPV) will result in a 50% reduction in chronic lung disease (CLD) (O2 dependency at 36 weeks post menstrual age).

# 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)

Not specified

# Study type(s)

**Not Specified** 

# Participant information sheet

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

Neonatal Diseases: Respiratory

### **Interventions**

Early intubation and surfactant therapy followed by extubation to NCPAP compared with continued intubation and intermittent positive pressure ventilation (IPPV)

# Intervention Type

Other

# Phase

**Not Specified** 

# Primary outcome measure

Proportion of infants receiving added oxygen and/or respiratory support at 36 weeks post menstrual age.

# Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Days of respiratory support
- 2. Days of added oxygen
- 3. Death
- 4. Pneumothorax rate
- 5. Sepsis rate (positive blood culture)
- 6. Trauma rates (nasal septal injury, tracheal stenosis)
- 7. Change in weight and head circumference centiles between birth and discharge (Z scores).

# Overall study start date

07/10/2003

# Completion date

01/03/2009

# Eligibility

# Key inclusion criteria

200 infants

# Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

# Age group

Neonate

### Sex

**Not Specified** 

# Target number of participants

200 infants

# Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

# Date of first enrolment

07/10/2003

# Date of final enrolment

01/03/2009

# Locations

# Countries of recruitment

England

**United Kingdom** 

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# Sponsor information

# Organisation

Department of Health

# Sponsor details

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# Sponsor type

Government

# Website

http://www.dh.gov.uk/Home/fs/en

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Government

# **Funder Name**

Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Trust (UK)

# **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