

# Testosterone replacement in young male cancer survivors

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## Plain English summary of protocol

<http://cancerhelp.cancerresearchuk.org/trials/a-trial-looking-at-testosterone-replacement-in-young-men-who-have-had-cancer-treatment-tryms>

## Contact information

### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

STH15216

## Study information

### Scientific Title

Testosterone Replacement in Young Male cancer Survivors: a prospective, multicentre, randomised, double-blinded, parallel-group, placebo-controlled phase III trial

### Acronym

## **Study objectives**

This trial aims to establish whether testosterone replacement therapy can improve body composition and quality of life in young hypogonadal male cancer survivors.

## **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

## **Ethics approval(s)**

Derby 1 Research Ethics Committee, 08/09/2011, ref: 11/EM/0164

## **Study design**

Prospective multicentre randomised double-blinded parallel-group placebo-controlled phase III superiority clinical trial

## **Primary study design**

Interventional

## **Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Testicular cancer, lymphoma or leukaemia and low testosterone level

## **Interventions**

Patients are randomised to receive either the Tostran® 2% (testosterone) gel or placebo gel. There is a 26-week double-blinded treatment phase followed by a 13-week open-label active treatment phase for all participants.

## **Intervention Type**

Other

## **Phase**

Phase III

## **Primary outcome(s)**

1. Body composition, assessed after 26 weeks
2. Participant self-reported physical function scores, assessed after 26 weeks

## **Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. BMI, blood insulin, glucose, lipid levels and bone density, assessed after 26 weeks
2. Participant self-reported quality of life, fatigue, self-esteem and sexual function scores, assessed after 26 weeks
3. Participant self-reported quality of life, fatigue, self-esteem and sexual function scores, assessed after 39 weeks

## **Completion date**

31/01/2015

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

1. Able and willing to comply with all study procedures
2. Able to provide written informed consent
3. Male, aged between 25 and 50 years
4. Post-pubertal
5. Previous testicular cancer, lymphoma or leukaemia
6. At least 12 months from completion of curative treatment for testicular cancer, lymphoma or leukaemia
7. A serum testosterone level  $\geq 7$  nmol/l and  $\leq 12$  nmol/l
8. Taking any hormone replacement, on stable doses for the last 6 months

## Participant type(s)

Patient

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Adult

## Sex

Male

## Total final enrolment

136

## Key exclusion criteria

1. Body Mass Index (BMI) of more than 35 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
2. Currently receiving corticosteroid therapy or likely to receive corticosteroids during the trial
3. Previous testosterone treatment within 12 months of entering the trial
4. Previous allogeneic bone marrow transplant
5. A history of hormone-dependent cancer (e.g., prostate or breast cancer)
6. A history of primary liver tumour
7. Hypercalcaemia
8. Nephrotic syndrome
9. Diabetes
10. Other severe concurrent disease or mental disorders which would affect the collection of study measurements

## Date of first enrolment

01/07/2011

## Date of final enrolment

31/01/2015

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

**University of Leeds**

Leeds

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/018hjpz25>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Charity

**Funder Name**

Cancer Research UK (CRUK) (UK) (Reference A11891)

**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

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	12/11/2019	15/11/2019	Yes	No
<a href="#">Participant information sheet</a>	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes