

# A balanced randomised controlled trial to examine the effect of using the altered cast technique on patient satisfaction with and fit of new distal extension saddle partial dentures

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

N0013146122

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Study objectives

That there is no difference between the success of lower cobalt chromium distal extension saddle partial dentures made using or not using the altered cast technique.

## 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)

Not Specified

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

Oral Health

## Interventions

Patients having lower cobalt chromium distal extension saddle partial dentures made at Guy's Hospital will be randomised into two groups. One group will have altered cast impressions made at the appropriate stage, the other group will not. Fit of the resulting dentures will be judged in the mouth using an accepted method. The amount of adjustment, if any, will be noted. Numbers of acceptable and unacceptable dentures will be recorded. Three months after the dentures are fitted patients will be sent a self-administered questionnaire to be completed to determine usage of the dentures.

Added July 2008: the trial was stopped due to lack of funding.

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

## Primary outcome(s)

Fit of dentures, need for adjustment, acceptability, and patient wear of dentures.

## Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

31/10/2005

**Reason abandoned (if study stopped)**

Lack of funding

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Patients attending Guy's Hospital for cobalt chromium distal extension saddle partial dentures.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/03/2004

**Date of final enrolment**

31/10/2005

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

Department of Health

**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

**Funder Name**

Own account

**Funder Name**

NHS R&D Support Funding

**Results and Publications**

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

**IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration