# Improving early nutritional intake and functional outcome in postoperative colorectal surgical patients: A randomised clinical trial

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
28/09/2007	No longer recruiting	Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
28/09/2007	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
12/10/2017	Surgery	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

N0503191877

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

Improving early nutritional intake and functional outcome in postoperative colorectal surgical patients: A randomised clinical trial

### **Study objectives**

Not provided at time of registration

#### 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 to request a patient information sheet

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

Surgery: Colorectal

#### **Interventions**

- 1. Intervention group: postoperative prescribed supplementation (ProCal) and standard diet
- 2. Control group: standard diet only

#### Intervention Type

Procedure/Surgery

#### Phase

**Not Specified** 

#### Primary outcome measure

Muscle strength at discharge measured using handgrip dynamometry

#### Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Daily calorie intake
- 2. Nausea as indicated on a visual analogue scale
- 3. Days to first flatus
- 4. Days to first bowel movement
- 5. Serum albumin levels
- 6. Length of hospital stay

## Overall study start date

01/04/2007

#### Completion date

01/10/2007

# Eligibility

#### Key inclusion criteria

All consecutive patients undergoing elective colorectal surgery in the Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Both

#### Target number of participants

46

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Any patient with dementia
- 2. Lactose intolerance
- 3. Pregnancy
- 4. Diabetes mellitus
- 5. Age under 16 years
- 6. Musculoskeletal conditions preventing accurate use of the handgrip dynamometer
- 7. Any patient unable to feed orally pre-operatively

#### Date of first enrolment

01/04/2007

#### Date of final enrolment

01/10/2007

## Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

#### England

**United Kingdom** 

# Study participating centre Freeman Hospital

Newcastle upon Tyne United Kingdom NE7 7DN

# Sponsor information

#### Organisation

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## Sponsor details

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#### Sponsor type

Government

#### Website

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# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Government

#### **Funder Name**

Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

#### Alternative Name(s)

Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust

## **Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

## Funding Body Subtype

Local government

#### 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