# A randomised controlled trial investigating the role of subfascial endoscopic perforator vein surgery (SEPS) in the prevention of recurrence in recurrent long saphenous varicose veins

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**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

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ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

#### N0211091333

### Study information

**Scientific Title** A randomised controlled trial investigating the role of subfascial endoscopic perforator vein surgery (SEPS) in the prevention of recurrence in recurrent long saphenous varicose veins

**Study objectives** To evaluate the advantages of SEPS to the standard open procedure - recurrent long saphenous varicose veins.

**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 contact details to request a participant information

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

Cardiovascular: Recurrent long saphenous varicose veins

#### Interventions

Randomised controlled trial randomised into two groups: Group 1: subfascial endoscopic perforator vein surgery (SEPS) Group 2: standard open procedure

Intervention Type Procedure/Surgery

Primary outcome measure

Improvement in function measured by refill time, incidence of recurrent reflux, clinical recurrence, and cosmetic results.

**Secondary outcome measures** Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date 01/09/2000

Completion date 31/03/2004

# Eligibility

#### Key inclusion criteria

Patients with recurrent varicose veins, undergoing surgery, with Duplex proven incompetent perforating veins

Participant type(s) Patient

**Age group** Adult

**Sex** Both

**Target number of participants** Not provided at time of registration

**Key exclusion criteria** Does not meet inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment 01/09/2000

Date of final enrolment 31/03/2004

### Locations

**Countries of recruitment** England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

**The Whiteley Clinic** Guildford United Kingdom GU2 7RF

### Sponsor information

**Organisation** Department of Health (UK)

**Sponsor details** Richmond House 79 Whitehall London United Kingdom SW1A 2NL

Sponsor type Government

Website http://www.doh.gov.uk

# Funder(s)

**Funder type** Government

**Funder Name** Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Trust

# **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