# A prospective randomised trial of local anaesthetic (LA) with adrenaline on varicose vein surgery

Submission date	Recruitment status	<ul><li>Prospectively registered</li></ul>
30/09/2004	No longer recruiting	Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
30/09/2004	Completed	Results
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06/11/2014	Circulatory System	<ul><li>Record updated in last year</li></ul>

**Plain English summary of protocol**Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N0282126753

## Study information

#### Scientific Title

#### Study objectives

To assess the effect of preoperative subcutaneous administration of local anaesthetic (LA) with adrenaline into proposed groin and avulsion sites in limbs of patients undergoing varicose vein surgery.

#### 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

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

Varicose veins

#### Interventions

Participants are randomised to preoperative subcutaneous administration of local anaesthetic with adrenaline into proposed groin and avulsion sites. Analysed using Mann-Whitney U test.

#### Intervention Type

Drug

#### Phase

Not Applicable

#### Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Adrenaline, local anaesthetic

#### Primary outcome measure

- 1. The number of phlebectomies performed, length of procedure and intra-operative blood loss recorded for each leg
- 2. Bruising above/below knee measured at 1 week post-operatively, cosmetic appearance graded and repeated at 6 weeks

#### Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

#### Overall study start date

01/10/2000

#### Completion date

01/09/2004

## **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

20 - 25 consecutive patients.

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Age group

**Not Specified** 

#### Sex

**Not Specified** 

#### Target number of participants

25

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Known adverse reaction to LA and/or adrenaline
- 2. Failure to give informed consent

#### Date of first enrolment

01/10/2000

#### Date of final enrolment

01/09/2004

#### Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

## Study participating centre Worcestershire Royal Hospital Worcester United Kingdom WR5 1DD

## Sponsor information

#### Organisation

Department of Health

#### Sponsor details

Richmond House 79 Whitehall London United Kingdom SW1A 2NL

#### Sponsor type

Government

#### Website

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

## Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Government

#### **Funder Name**

Worcestershire Acute Hospitals 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