

# Taping and stability of the shoulder girdle: a treatment for subacromial (rotator cuff) syndromes

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

## Study information

### Scientific Title

Taping and stability of the shoulder girdle: a treatment for subacromial (rotator cuff) syndromes

### Study objectives

Can taping the shoulder girdle to improve its stability give pain relief from subacromial (rotator cuff) syndromes?

### 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)

Not specified

### Study type(s)

Treatment

### Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

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

Musculoskeletal diseases

### Interventions

1. Active scapular taping
2. Neutral scapular taping

### Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

Not Applicable

### Primary outcome measure

The main outcome measures will be pain relief and patient preference for taping position. Pain will be measured using a visual analogue scale before and after tape application in the abducted shoulder position. Participant's preference to taping will also be noted.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

04/11/1996

**Completion date**

30/04/1998

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. 25 patients with shoulder pain of at least 2 months duration will be studied
2. All will be aged 18-45 years with anterior instability, a positive impingement test and normal plain radiographs
3. Recruitment will be from rheumatology and orthopaedic outpatient clinics

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Upper age limit**

45 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

25

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

04/11/1996

**Date of final enrolment**

30/04/1998

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

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Government

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

Government

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# 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