

# A comparison of laparoscopic total extra-peritoneal versus Lichtenstein hernia repair

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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N0211050067

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

A comparison of laparoscopic total extra-peritoneal versus Lichtenstein hernia repair: randomised prospective single blind trial

**Study objectives**

A randomised prospective, single-blind comparison of laparoscopic total extra-peritoneal versus Lichtenstein hernia repair.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Randomised prospective single-blind trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Study setting(s)**

Not specified

**Study type(s)**

Not Specified

**Participant information sheet****Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Urological and Genital Diseases: Lichtenstein hernia repair

**Interventions**

Group 1 - Lichtenstein repair

Group 2 - totally extraperitoneal laparoscopic repair

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

Pain scores; time to return to work/normal activities of daily living (ADL); physiotherapy assessment; clinical recurrence.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/05/2002

**Completion date**

31/03/2005

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

All adult patients with inguinal hernias who are suitable for a laparoscopic repair.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/05/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

31/03/2005

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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Government

**Funder Name**

Royal Surrey County Hospital 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**

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