

# Scandinavian Prospective Randomised Outcome Study of Hemofiltration and Hemodialysis in Incident Dialysis Patients

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

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
N/A

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Acronym**

PROFIL

**Study objectives**

As compared with hemodialysis (HD), on-line, predilution hemofiltration (HF) reduces the development of left ventricular hypertrophy (LVH), decreases overall morbidity, and retards the loss of residual renal function in incident dialysis patients

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Approved by the Karolinska Institute Ethics Review Board 29/12/1999, reference number: 99-292

**Study design**

Prospective, randomised, controlled, parallel group design

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

End stage renal disease patients starting dialysis treatment

**Interventions**

Two different modes of dialysis, conventional hemodialysis (HD) versus hemofiltration (HF)

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

The objective of this study is to compare the effect of treatment with pre-dilution HF and HD, respectively, on left ventricular mass index (LVMI) during 1 to a maximum of 3 years follow up

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

To compare the effect of HF and HD with respect to:

1. Mortality (all causes)
2. Hospitalisation (number of occasions, total number of days in hospital)
3. Blood pressure (antihypertensive drug index)
4. Dose of recombinant human erythropoietin (rHuEPO) needed to keep hemoglobin at target level
5. Infections (antibiotic drug index)
6. Serum lipids
7. Patients subjective evaluation of intra- and inter-dialytic symptoms

- 8. Residual renal function
- 9. Cost effectiveness

**Completion date**

28/02/2006

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

- 1. Male and female patients with chronic renal failure
- 2. Age  $\geq 20$  and  $\leq 80$  years
- 3. Dialysis treatment  $< 3$  months
- 4. Expected time in HD at treatment site  $> 1$  year

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

- 1. History of myocardial infarction within 3 months
- 2. Unstable angina
- 3. Severe cardiac valvular disease
- 4. Severe cardiac failure (New York Heart Association [NYHA] III-IV)
- 5. Disseminated malignancy
- 6. Expected time in hemodialysis  $< 1$  year
- 7. Participation in another study, which may interfere with the present study
- 8. Unwillingness to undergo the investigations and follow-up required in the protocol
- 9. Access to the circulation by central venous catheter  $> 3$  months
- 10. Body weight  $\geq 100$  kg

**Date of first enrolment**

15/05/2000

**Date of final enrolment**

28/02/2006

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Denmark

Sweden

**Study participating centre**  
**Department of Clinical Science**  
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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**  
Gambro Corporate Research (Sweden)

**ROR**  
<https://ror.org/05mw5ed57>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**  
Industry

**Funder Name**  
Study monitor provided by Gambro Corporate Research; financial support to participating clinics in relation to patient enrollment came from Gambro Svenska Försäljnings AB

## Results and Publications

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

**IPD sharing plan summary**  
Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/03/2011		Yes	No
<a href="#">Study website</a>	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes