

# A comparison of the effects of remifentanil infusion compared with conventional anaesthesia on postoperative pain in patients undergoing spinal surgery

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

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## Study information

### Scientific Title

A comparison of the effects of remifentanil infusion compared with conventional anaesthesia on postoperative pain in patients undergoing spinal surgery

## **Study objectives**

To compare postoperative analgesia requirements in patients receiving anaesthesia with remifentanil and those receiving conventional anaesthesia.

## **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

## **Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Signs and Symptoms: Pain, sedation, nausea, vomiting

## **Interventions**

1. Conventional anaesthesia
2. Total intravenous anaesthesia

## **Intervention Type**

Drug

## **Phase**

Not Specified

## **Primary outcome(s)**

Pain, sedation, nausea and vomiting scores recorded hourly for 8 h after surgery - this is routine.

## **Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

## **Completion date**

01/06/2003

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

A sample size of 31 patients in each group, presenting for spinal surgery is desired

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

15/11/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

01/06/2003

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

The North and South Bank Research and Development Consortium (UK)

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

#### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration