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A study of maternal recall of risk information given prior to regional analgesia

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Study information

Scientific Title
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Study objectives

What is the baseline ability to recall risk information and can this be improved by changing the way the information is imparted to mothers? This will be tested by giving mothers a consent form to read which contains the risk information.

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
Pregnancy and Childbirth: Regional analgesia

Interventions
Recruitment - Mothers will be approached in antenatal clinic (34 week appointment). All mothers who have no previous experience of epidurals will be eligible. Patient information sheets will be given to them and if they are interested then they will be asked to sign a consent form.

Randomisation - If the mothers then want an epidural during labour, they will be randomised by the on call registrar anaesthetist by picking a trial envelope. Half will contain a blank piece of paper and the other half will have consent for epidural analgesia forms. Group A (blank paper) - These mothers will be treated normally by receiving the risk information verbally from the anaesthetist before they take verbal consent for the epidural. Group B (consent form) - This group of mothers will receive the same verbal information whilst they read the consent form. They will sign a written consent for epidural analgesia. Interview - There is a normal daily ward round of all patients who have received anaesthetic input in the previous 24 h. All study patterns will be followed up on this ward round. They will receive the normal follow up AFTER they have been asked how many pieces of risk information they can correctly recall. The interviewer will be blinded as to which group the patient is in. Analysis - The data will be collated, anonymised and analysed to give us the average scores of each group along with any trend information present.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
To improve the recall of risk information on women receiving regional analgesia (epidural).

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date
01/04/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Sex
Female

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
01/04/2002

Date of final enrolment
01/04/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Birmingham Women's Hospital
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type
Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name
Birmingham Women's Healthcare NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration