

# Conservative treatment for urinary incontinence in men after prostate surgery

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## Plain English summary of protocol

<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/find-a-clinical-trial/a-study-looking-at-treatment-for-urinary-incontinence-after-prostate-surgery>

## Study website

<https://www.charttrials.abdn.ac.uk/maps/>

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# Study information

## Scientific Title

Conservative treatment for urinary incontinence in men after prostate surgery (MAPS): multi-centre randomised controlled trial of pelvic floor muscle training and biofeedback

## Acronym

MAPS

## Study objectives

Randomised controlled trial of conservative treatment for urinary incontinence in men after prostate surgery. The hypothesis being tested in each group of men (in two parallel but separate trials) is that active conservative management will increase the proportion of continent men by 15% at one year after recruitment.

The questions:

1. For men with urinary incontinence six weeks after radical prostatectomy, what is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of active conservative treatment delivered by a specialist continence physiotherapist or a specialist continence nurse compared with usual management?
2. For men with urinary incontinence six weeks after endoscopic resection of prostate, what is the clinical and cost-effectiveness of active conservative treatment delivered by a specialist continence physiotherapist or a specialist continence nurse compared with usual management?

Please note that, as of 25/01/2008, the anticipated end date of this trial was updated from 31/05/2009 to 28/02/2010.

Please note that the official scientific title of the trial was added as of 26/01/2009.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Multi-centre Research Ethics Committee for Scotland, approved on 11/06/2004 (ref: MREC/04/10/001)

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## **Study type(s)**

Treatment

## **Participant information sheet**

Patient information can be found at <https://www.chartrtrials.abdn.ac.uk/maps/pis.php>

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

Urinary incontinence

## **Interventions**

Active Intervention:

Pelvic floor muscle training and lifestyle advice with selective biofeedback (which may be digital or machine-mediated) with or without bladder training. It consists of four visits to a trained therapist who will teach the men the relevant exercises.

Control Intervention:

Lifestyle advice only

Added as of 26/01/2009: Total duration of interventions: approximately 3 months

## **Intervention Type**

Other

## **Phase**

Not Applicable

## **Primary outcome measure**

1. Primary clinical outcome: subjective report of urinary continence at 12 months
2. Primary measure of cost effectiveness: incremental cost per quality-adjusted life year

## **Secondary outcome measures**

Clinical

1. Subjective report of continence or improvement of urinary incontinence at six months after randomisation, and improvement at 12 months
2. Number of incontinent episodes in previous week (objective, from diary)
3. Duration of incontinence (based on time of resolution relative to time of operation and randomisation)
4. Use of absorbent pads, penile collecting sheath, bladder catheter or bed/chair pads
5. Number and type of incontinence products used
6. Co-existence, cure or development of urgency or urge incontinence
7. Urinary frequency
8. Nocturia
9. Faecal incontinence (passive or urge)
10. Other bowel dysfunction (urgency, constipation, other bowel diseases)
11. Sexual function at 12 months (including information about erection, ejaculation, retrograde ejaculation, pain, change in sex life and reason for change)

Quality of life

1. Incontinence-specific quality of life outcome measure (10-point scale, International

Consultation on Incontinence [ICI] questionnaire, Incontinence Quality of Life [I-QOL] questionnaire)

2. General health measures (SF-12® Health Survey, Euroqol EQ-5D)

Use of health services for urinary incontinence

1. Need for alternative management for incontinence (e.g., surgery, drugs)
2. Use of GP, nurse, consultant urologist, physiotherapist

Other use of health services

1. Visits to GP
2. Visits to practice nurse

Effects of interventions

1. Use of pelvic floor muscle training (PFMT)
2. Lifestyle changes (weight, constipation, lifting, coughing, exercise)

Economic measures

1. Patient costs (e.g., self care [e.g., pads, laundry], travel to health services, sick leave)
2. Cost of conservative trial treatment
3. Cost of alternative or additional NHS treatments (e.g., pads, catheters, drugs [eg adrenergic agonists, anticholinergics, oral medication for erectile dysfunction], hospital admissions or further surgery)
4. Other measures of cost-effectiveness (e.g., incremental cost per additional man continent at 12 months)

**Overall study start date**

01/12/2004

**Completion date**

28/02/2010

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Men (no age limits) who have urinary incontinence after prostate surgery (incontinence defined as a response indicating a loss of urine to either of two questions in the screening questionnaire: (how often do you leak urine? and how much urine do you leak?))
2. Informed consent
3. Ability to comply with intervention

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Male

**Target number of participants**

800

**Total final enrolment**

853

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Radiotherapy planned or given during the first three months after surgery for men with prostate cancer
2. Endoscopic resection of prostate carried out as palliation for outflow obstruction in advanced prostate cancer
3. Multiple sclerosis or Parkinson's disease
4. Inability to complete study questionnaires

**Date of first enrolment**

01/12/2004

**Date of final enrolment**

28/02/2010

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

Scotland

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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University/education

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<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/>

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<https://ror.org/016476m91>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

Health Technology Assessment Programme

**Alternative Name(s)**

NIHR Health Technology Assessment Programme, HTA

**Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

National government

**Location**

United Kingdom

## Results and Publications

**Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

**Intention to publish date****Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

Not provided at time of registration

**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="#">Protocol article</a>	protocol	01/09/2009		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	23/07/2011		Yes	No
<a href="#">Plain English results</a>			26/10/2022	No	Yes

