

# A randomized trial comparing standard hemodialysis needling to buttonhole needling: STAN-B study

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
N/A

## Study information

## **Scientific Title**

### **Acronym**

STAN-B Study

### **Study objectives**

Buttonhole needling of patients with an arteriovenous fistula (AVF) will be associated with a decrease in patient-perceived pain compared to standard needling.

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

Approved by the Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board on 20/04/2006, reference number: E-20037

### **Study design**

Randomized controlled trial

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Arteriovenous fistula during hemodialysis

### **Interventions**

Buttonhole needling versus standard needling

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Specified

### **Primary outcome(s)**

Patient-perceived pain

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

1. AVF trauma
2. Time to hemostasis
3. Ease of needling from nursing perspective
4. AVF infection

### **Completion date**

01/07/2007

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

1. Chronic hemodialysis patients being treated with dialysis with an AVF
2. An AVF that has been needled consistently for at least four weeks
3. Expected to remain on dialysis for at least two months
4. Aged 18 years or older
5. Able to give informed consent

## Participant type(s)

Patient

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Adult

## Lower age limit

18 years

## Sex

All

## Key exclusion criteria

An active AVF infection

## Date of first enrolment

01/07/2006

## Date of final enrolment

01/07/2007

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

Canada

## Study participating centre

Foothills Hospital

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# Sponsor information

**Organisation**

University of Calgary (Canada)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/03yjb2x39>

**Funder(s)****Funder type**

University/education

**Funder Name**

University of Calgary

**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	01/10/2012		Yes	No