

# Use of high frequency oscillatory ventilation for the prevention of chronic lung disease of prematurity: a multicentre trial

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## Plain English summary of protocol

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### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

G9700481

## Study information

### Scientific Title

**Study objectives**

- 1.To determine whether early intervention with high frequency oscillatory ventilation (HFOV) reduces the incidence of chronic lung disease (CLD), defined as a persistent oxygen requirement at a corrected gestational age of 36 weeks, in preterm infants born at less than 29 weeks gestation.
- 2.To ensure that any short term benefits of HFOV are not associated with an increase in subsequent respiratory or neurological morbidity

**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**

Chronic lung disease

**Interventions**

1. Early intervention with high frequency oscillatory ventilation (HFOV)
2. Control

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

Composite variable:

1. Death before discharge from neonatal services
2. Chronic lung disease, defined as oxygen dependency 36 weeks post menstrual age (PMA)

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

1. Age at death
2. Age at final extubation
3. Failure of treatment
4. Abnormal cerebral ultrasound
5. Postnatal use of systematic steroids
6. Hearing loss greater than 60 dB
7. Pneumothorax
8. Age finally out of oxygen
9. Pulmonary haemorrhage

- 10. Patent ductus arteriosus
- 11. Retinopathy of prematurity
- 12. Age at discharge from hospital

Long-term outcome measures:

- 1. Respiratory morbidity over the first two years
- 2. Presence of disability at two years

**Completion date**

25/10/2003

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

- 1. Gestational age less than 29 weeks
- 2. Require endotracheal ventilation
- 3. It is considered appropriate that intensive care is continued
- 4. No identified major congenital malformation

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Neonate

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

26/01/1998

**Date of final enrolment**

25/10/2003

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

**Department of Child Health**  
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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Research council

### Funder Name

Medical Research Council (UK)

### Alternative Name(s)

Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, MRC

### Funding Body Type

Government organisation

### Funding Body Subtype

National government

### Location

United Kingdom

## 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	29/08/2002		Yes	No

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results

01/06/2014

Yes

No