

# Determination of safety of patients drinking before gastroscopy

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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N0500103996 and N0300106567

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Acronym

GaFFA

## Study objectives

To determine the clinical equivalence of a shortened and conventional fluid fasting time in endoscopy patients in levels of gastric volume and pH.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Approved by the Blackburn Hyndburn and Ribble Valley National Health Service Trust Local Research Ethics Committee, November 2001 (reference number: NJ/AK/LRECBHRV061).

## Study design

Double-blind randomised controlled clinical equivalence trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

Digestive system disease requiring diagnostic endoscopy

## Interventions

1. Study group: six-hour food fast, two-hour water fast
2. Control group: standard six-hour food and fluid fast

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

## Primary outcome measure

1. Gastric volume
2. pH

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Thirst
2. Anxiety

**Overall study start date**

18/06/2002

**Completion date**

31/03/2006

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Aged 18 to 80 years
2. Undergoing routine diagnostic out-patient endoscopy
3. American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) grade one to two

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

508

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. ASA grade three or greater
2. Previous gastric or duodenal surgery
3. Dysphagia
4. Patients taking acid suppressing medications
5. Diabetes

**Date of first enrolment**

18/06/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

31/03/2006

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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Government

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/02wnqcb97>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

National Health Service Executive (UK) (ref: RDO/28/3/21)

# Results and Publications

## Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

## Intention to publish date

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration