

# Does drinking a small amount of anti-foam before endoscopy improve the views obtained?

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

**Protocol serial number**  
N0436118041

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

We will undertake a prospective, double-dummy controlled study to determine:

1. Are the endoscopic views improved significantly with the use of anti-foam pre-medication?
2. Can the endoscopic examination be carried out quicker with the use antifoam pre-medication?
3. Are we able to detect more significant abnormalities with the use of antifoam pre-medication?

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

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

Not provided at time of registration

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Study design**

Randomised controlled trial

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

Treatment

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

Surgery: Anaesthesia

### **Interventions**

Anti-foam before endoscopy vs standard practice.

### **Intervention Type**

Procedure/Surgery

### **Phase**

Not Specified

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

Improved endoscopic views of gastric mucosa. Patient opinion on the pre-medication drink, duration of the endoscopy as measured from intubation to extubation, the endoscopists views of the areas of the upper digestive tract will be assessed, rating of the amount of mucosa seen without having to resort to washing the area, independent rating of the proportion of mucosa obscured by bubbles or mucus, endoscopic findings.

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

Not provided at time of registration

### **Completion date**

30/12/2005

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

All patients able to give informed consent and referred for upper digestive endoscopy at lower gastrointestinal (LGI).

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Ventilated patients, patients with dysphagia or unable to swallow a mouthful of liquid for any reason, patients already included in a separate endoscopy study will not be recruited.

**Date of first enrolment**

30/06/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

30/12/2005

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

United Kingdom

England

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Department of Health

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

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**Results and Publications**

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

**IPD sharing plan summary**

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