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A comparison of the ability of the Inditherm® mattress and the forced hot air blower to prevent hypothermia

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Protocol serial number
N0256171924

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Is the under-patient warming-mattress as, more or less effective than the forced hot air blower in preventing hypothermia in patients having major abdominal surgery?

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)
Prevention

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Surgery: Pancreatectomy

Interventions
Patients will be randomly allocated to mattress or forced air warming. Temperatures will be monitored before, during and after the operation. The results will be compared and analysed.

Intervention Type
Procedure/Surgery

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
To establish whether body temperature is maintained to the same extent with the Inditherm® mattress as with the forced hot air blower.

Key secondary outcome(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Completion date
05/12/2005

Reason abandoned (if study stopped)
Lack of staff/facilities/resources

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
60 patients scheduled for pancreatectomy or liver resection

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria
Patients do no consent.

Date of first enrolment
01/01/2005

Date of final enrolment
05/12/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
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Funder(s)

Funder type
Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name
The Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust (UK), NHS R&D Support Funding

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration