

# Comparison of small bowel barium (EZ-Paque) and pre-thickened barium (EZ-Varibar) for videofluoroscopic assessment of dysphagia

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## Plain English summary of protocol

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### Protocol serial number

N0226118475

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Comparison of small bowel barium (EZ-Paque) and pre-thickened barium (EZ-Varibar) for videofluoroscopic assessment of dysphagia

**Study objectives**

To assess whether the use of pre-thickened barium preparations is superior to the current practice of diluting and thickening powered barium to meet the patients' requirements.

**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)**

Diagnostic

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

Dysphagia

**Interventions**

Randomised comparative trial:

1. Small bowel barium (EZ-Paque)
2. Pre-thickened barium (EZ-Varibar)

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

Completion of videofluoroscopy assessment.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

01/06/2004

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

50 consecutive patients referred for videofluoroscopy

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/12/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

01/06/2004

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

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

Wythenshawe Hospital

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

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

Industry

**Funder Name**  
Cook UK Ltd

## **Results and Publications**

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

**IPD sharing plan summary**  
Not provided at time of registration