

Measurement of the blood levels of the painkiller diclofenac in children following a single intravenous dose

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Protocol serial number
N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

A pharmacokinetic study of intravenous diclofenac (Dyloject®) in children undergoing routine surgery: an open-label, single-dose trial

Study objectives

To evaluate the standard pharmacokinetic parameters such as clearance and volume of distribution of Dyloject® when administered as a single intravenous bolus dose of 0.5 mg/kg.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Pan-Manchester R&D committee - approval pending

Study design

Open-label single-dose pharmacokinetic trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Pharmacokinetic study in children

Interventions

Children will be starved according to the UK National Paediatric Starvation Guideline produced by the Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of GB & Ireland in conjunction with The Royal College of Nursing. The guideline stipulates 2 hours for clear fluids and six hours for solids/food. 25 healthy children aged 2 to 8 years undergoing elective surgery will receive a single intravenous dose of diclofenac (trade name Dyloject®) 0.5 mg/kg on induction of anaesthesia. Seven 1.5 ml blood samples will be collected from each child at 2, 5, 15, 60, 120, 240 and 360 minutes after the administration of the drug through a dedicated intravenous cannula. Routine postoperative observations of temperature, pulse, blood pressure and oxygen saturation will be performed during the study period of 6 hours and beyond that as indicated by the type of surgery and postoperative care required.

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Phase IV

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Diclofenac

Primary outcome(s)

Plasma diclofenac assays

Key secondary outcome(s)

Measuring decaying plasma concentrations to estimate ancillary parameters such as Cmax, Tmax, UAC and T1/2

Completion date

01/06/2011

Reason abandoned (if study stopped)

Objectives no longer viable

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Children aged 2 to 8 years undergoing routine surgery including ear, nose and throat (ENT), orthopaedic, urological and general

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Child

Lower age limit

2 years

Upper age limit

8 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Previous allergic reaction to nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)
2. Known bleeding tendency
3. Administration of a NSAID within the past 24 hours
4. History of liver disease, abnormal renal function and gastrointestinal bleeding
5. Children with special needs in view of consent issues

Date of first enrolment

01/06/2010

Date of final enrolment

01/06/2011

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

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Royal Manchester Children's Hospital
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Central Manchester Foundation Trust (CMFT) (UK)

ROR
<https://ror.org/00he80998>

Funder(s)

Funder type
Industry

Funder Name
TherabelPharma NV (Netherlands)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration