

# 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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## Additional identifiers

## 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

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study design**

Open-label single-dose pharmacokinetic trial

**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 C<sub>max</sub>, T<sub>max</sub>, UAC and T<sub>1/2</sub>

**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