

# A randomised controlled cluster trial to evaluate an electronic system for assessing pelvic floor symptomatology in women

**Submission date**  
30/09/2004

**Recruitment status**  
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

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30/09/2004

**Overall study status**  
Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

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**Condition category**  
Urological and Genital Diseases

☐ Individual participant data

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

N0059132289

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

A randomised controlled cluster trial to evaluate an electronic system for assessing pelvic floor symptomatology in women

**Study objectives**

We aim to evaluate the impact of a new electronic pelvic floor symptoms assessment questionnaire (e-PAQ) on the diagnosis and management of pelvic floor disorders, compared with traditional clinical interviewing. We propose to evaluate this system in a randomised, controlled cluster trial in the areas of pelvic floor medicine in which it is likely to be employed; community continence clinics (physiotherapists and continence nurses) and in secondary care (urologists, gynaecologists and colorectal surgeons). The study will focus on detection rates of symptoms, the patient's perspective of the clinical episode and subsequent referral rates and prescribing patterns.

**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)**

Diagnostic

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

Pelvic floor symptoms

**Interventions**

A randomised controlled cluster trial of a new electronic pelvic floor symptoms assessment questionnaire (e-PAQ), compared with traditional clinical interviewing for the diagnosis and management of pelvic floor disorders

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

Added 28/01/10:

1. Factor analysis
2. Reliability
3. Validity
4. Patient satisfaction
5. Completion times
6. System costs

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

01/10/2005

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Sheffield patients

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not match inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

01/12/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

01/10/2005

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

STH NHS Trust

Sheffield

United Kingdom

S10 2SF

# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Department of Health

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

### Funder Name

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (NHS R&D Support Funding)

### Funder Name

Urogynaecology research fund

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

#### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

#### Study outputs

| Output type                     | Details | Date created | Date added | Peer reviewed? | Patient-facing? |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <a href="#">Results article</a> | results | 01/02/2006   |            | Yes            | No              |
| <a href="#">Results article</a> | results | 01/10/2008   |            | Yes            | No              |