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Taping and stability of the shoulder girdle: a treatment for subacromial (rotator cuff) syndromes

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23/01/2004	No longer recruiting	[ ] Protocol
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Plain English summary of protocol
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Study information

Scientific Title

Taping and stability of the shoulder girdle: a treatment for subacromial (rotator cuff) syndromes

Study objectives
Can taping the shoulder girdle to improve its stability give pain relief from subacromial (rotator cuff) syndromes?

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)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Musculoskeletal diseases

Interventions
1. Active scapular taping
2. Neutral scapular taping

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)
The main outcome measures will be pain relief and patient preference for taping position. Pain will be measured using a visual analogue scale before and after tape application in the abducted shoulder position. Participant's preference to taping will also be noted.

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

Completion date
30/04/1998

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. 25 patients with shoulder pain of at least 2 months duration will be studied
2. All will be aged 18-45 years with anterior instability, a positive impingement test and normal

plain radiographs
3. Recruitment will be from rheumatology and orthopaedic outpatient clinics

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 Years

Upper age limit
45 Years

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
04/11/1996

Date of final enrolment
30/04/1998

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust
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Sponsor information

Organisation
NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
NHS Executive South West (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration