

A randomised controlled trial of a pre-assessment clinic for paediatric general surgery day cases

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

The aim of this study was to compare two methods of preparing children and their parents for day case surgery. The two methods that were compared were providing information on the day of surgery (previous practice) versus providing information before admission at a pre-assessment clinic.

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)

Other

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Paediatric surgery

Interventions

1. Information given on the day of admission
1. Information given at the preassessment clinic before admission

Intervention Type

Procedure/Surgery

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

1. Behavioural distress of the child around the time of the surgery
2. Behavioural disturbance of the child immediately after discharge from hospital and 4 months later
 - 2.1. Vernon post-hospital behaviour scale
 - 2.2. Rowe behavioural rating inventory
3. Likert-scale anxiety ratings of parent and child during the admission (completed by the parent prior to discharge)
4. Compliance of parents with home care instructions

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/03/1999

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Children listed for day case surgery at Bristol Children's Hospital.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Child

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Does not match inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

18/09/1995

Date of final enrolment

31/03/1999

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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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