# A randomised controlled trial comparing taurolidine-citrate with heparin for locking tunnelled haemodialysis catheters

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04/07/2006	Stopped	[_] Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	[] Statistical analysis plan
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**Plain English Summary** Not provided at time of registration

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**Type(s)** Scientific

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers N/A

## Study information

### Scientific Title

### Study hypothesis

A new catheter-locking solution containing taurolodine and citrate has been shown to reduce catheter-related bacteraemia in small studies of mainly non-tunnelled catheters. We aim to test whether use of this solution will reduce the incidence of catheter-related bacteraemia in patients with tunnelled dialysis catheters.

**Ethics approval required** Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Medical Research Ethics Committee for Scotland A (reference: 06/MRE00/43), approval received 13/06/2006.

**Study design** Interventional randomised double-blind controlled trial

**Primary study design** Interventional

Secondary study design Randomised controlled trial

**Study setting(s)** Hospital

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

**Condition** Chronic Renal Failure requiring treatment with regular haemodialysis

### Interventions

One group will be randomised to receive taurolidine-citrate catheter lock solution and the other heparin 5000 iu/ml catheter lock solution.

Added 18/02/2010: trial was stopped because objectives were no longer viable.

Intervention Type Drug

**Phase** Not Specified

### Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Taurolidine, citrate and heparin

#### Primary outcome measure

Rates of catheter-related bacteraemia

#### Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Rates of catheter occlusion
- 2. Mortality rate
- 3. Exit-site infection rates
- 4. Epoietin requirements
- 5. Hospitalisation
- 6. Haemodialysis adequacy

Overall study start date 01/10/2006

### Overall study end date

01/10/2008

### Reason abandoned (if study stopped)

Objectives no longer viable

## Eligibility

### Participant inclusion criteria

- 1. Chronic renal failure requiring haemodialysis
- 2. Patients undergoing tunnelled haemodialysis catheter insertion

### Participant type(s)

Patient

**Age group** Adult

**Sex** Both

**Target number of participants** 164

### Participant exclusion criteria

- 1. Aged under 16 years
- 2. Known intolerance to heparin or taurolidine-citrate
- 3. Patients receiving antibiotic treatment

### Recruitment start date

01/10/2006

**Recruitment end date** 

01/10/2008

### Locations

**Countries of recruitment** Scotland

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre Renal Unit** Glasgow United Kingdom G4 0SF

### Sponsor information

**Organisation** North Glasgow University NHS Division (UK)

### Sponsor details

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**Sponsor type** Hospital/treatment centre

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## Funder(s)

Funder type Hospital/treatment centre

### Funder Name

Glasgow Royal Infirmary Renal Unit Research Fund (UK)

## **Results and Publications**

**Publication and dissemination plan** Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

**IPD sharing plan summary** Not provided at time of registration