

Knee Replacement Bandaging Study

Are YOU undergoing

Total Knee Replacement?

Would you like to be involved in an upcoming trial to help find out if using a compression bandage is beneficial for patients?

KReBS is a multicentre, pragmatic randomised controlled trial that aims to examine whether compression bandaging is better in terms of patient outcome (primarily knee function) standard bandages following elective total knee replacement (TKR).

Contacts:

If you have any questions about the study please contact:

**Principal Investigator:**

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Inclusion Criteria

* Patients scheduled for primary TKR
* Presenting at a participating trial site
* Aged over 18
* Can provide written informed consent

Exclusion Criteria

* Unable/unwilling to consent
* History of peripheral vascular disease
* History of peripheral neuropathy
* History of, or current venous ulceration
* Absent foot pulses
* Planned same day discharge
* Body Mass Index (BMI) >40
* Revision, Unicondylar or patellofemoral joint knee arthroplasty
* Regular concomitant high dose anti-coagulant medication. Patients on routine thromboprophylaxis can be included
* Lack mental capacity and therefore unlikely to comply with data collection

More information at: **[http://krebsnhs.weebly.com/](http://krebsnhs.weebly.com/" \t "_blank)**