Collaborative Orthopaedic Research NETwork

KReBS

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).

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/

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