

SOLVE TRIAL NEWSLETTER



*A randomised controlled trial of a Synthetic Osmotic cervical dilator for induction of Labour
in comparison to dinoprostone Vaginal insErt:*

the SOLVE trial

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The future belongs
to those who believe
in the beauty
of their dreams.
Eleanor Roosevelt

Recruitment Update (up to 31st January 2020)

A total of 26 participants were recruited this month, which means there was a shortfall of 4 recruits this month although this may be attributable to the end of festive season. Up to the end of January there has been a total of 588 participants randomised for SOLVE out of our target of 860. The table below details the breakdown of current recruitment at our active sites

Site	Date Activated	Monthly Recruitment Target	Total Randomised Jan-2020	Total Randomised up to 31-January 2020
Birmingham Women's Hospital	14-Dec-17	13	18	415
Birmingham Heartlands Hospital	03-Jan-19	4	3	59
Birmingham City Hospital	15-Jan-19	4	2	47
Princess Royal Hospital, Telford	17-Apr-19	6	3	67

Dilapan-S Insertion Training

We are aware that additional Dilapan-S training may be helpful for some clinicians. If this is the case at your site, Prof Gupta has a number of women every Friday morning (07:45-09:00hrs) on ward 7 at Birmingham Women's Hospital) where Dilapan is fitted for women undergoing termination of pregnancy. This is a good opportunity to observe and practice hands-on inserting Dilapan-S.

If you are interested in this opportunity then please contact Amanda Cotterill on solve@trials.bham.ac.uk who will be able to organise letters of access



Maternal Satisfaction Questionnaires

One of the most common issues sites have are not being able to catch the participants prior to discharge to collect the completed questionnaires.

Birmingham Women's Hospital have shared an idea which has proven to be very effective and that was to introduce a 'SOLVE' collection box and leave it on the postnatal ward reception so that midwives can pop the completed questionnaires into the box ready for collection by the research midwives. You could also, if local policy allows, add a SOLVE alert sheet on the front of the ladies notes around the time of discharge just to remind the post-natal midwives to ask for the completed questionnaires.

SOLVE Database Update

Thank you all for your hard work in dealing with the are outstanding data queries being sent out to sites. All your efforts in returning the data queries to be closed off are hugely appreciated! We have been advised that we have a short extension to get the final data in before the system is locked so I may be contacting you again with some final queries.

