

## REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA WITH AXILLARY/MUSCULOCUTANEOUS BLOCK COMPARED TO INTRAVENOUS SEDATION FOR FISTULA INTERVENTION

Study number:

### ABOUT THE TRIAL

- The study aims to assess the efficacy of regional anaesthesia with axillary and musculocutaneous nerve blocks compared to intravenous sedation for endovascular treatments of fistulas in interventional radiology.
- Participants will be anaesthetised with intravenous sedation or regional nerve block, based on the choice of the primary interventionist based on current treatment guidelines.
- Pain levels will be monitored during the procedure and assessed post procedure.
- Procedure time, adverse events or complications will also be recorded for correlation and analysis.
- Ultimately, it is hoped that this will help reduce pain and anxiety for all patients undergoing interventional radiology procedures in the future.

### CONSENT

- I give my consent for information about myself relating to the subject matter above to appear in the journal and associated publications or presentations at professional medical conferences.
- Before signing this consent form, I have been given the opportunity of asking any questions relating to any possible physical and mental harm I might suffer as a result of my participation and I have received satisfactory answers. The information will be published **without my name** attached and the investigators will make every attempt to ensure my anonymity.
- The information may be published in the journal, which is distributed worldwide. The journal goes mainly to doctors but is seen by many non-doctors, including journalists and scientific journal websites.
- I can revoke my consent at any time before publication without prejudice to my relationship with the Interventional Radiology Department, Liverpool Hospital, but once the information has been committed to publication ("gone to press") it will not be possible to revoke the consent.
- I understand that if I have any questions relating to my participation in this research, I may contact [ross.copping@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ross.copping@health.nsw.gov.au)
- I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this consent form.

Complaints may be directed to the South-western Sydney Local Health District Human Research Ethics Committee by emailing [SWSLHD-ethics@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SWSLHD-ethics@health.nsw.gov.au).

### Participant

Signature:

Print name:

Date:

### 1. PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Age		Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
DOB		MRN	
ASA score:	<input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> V <input type="checkbox"/> VI		
ECOG score:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		
ESRF cause			

### 2. PROCEDURE INFORMATION

Procedure date	
Indication	
Procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> plasty <input type="checkbox"/> drug coated balloon <input type="checkbox"/> stenting <input type="checkbox"/> trawling <input type="checkbox"/> thrombectomy/thrombosuction <input type="checkbox"/> diagnostic, no intervention
Site of treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> arterial inflow <input type="checkbox"/> anastomotic <input type="checkbox"/> juxta-anastomotic (<2 cm from anastomosis) <input type="checkbox"/> swing segment/venous outflow <input type="checkbox"/> central
%/length of stenosis	
Analgesia	<input type="checkbox"/> SEDATION <input type="checkbox"/> AXILLARY BLOCK

### 3. FISTULA DETAILS

Fistula type	<input type="checkbox"/> radiocephalic <input type="checkbox"/> brachiocephalic <input type="checkbox"/> brachio basilic <input type="checkbox"/> AVG/PTFE <input type="checkbox"/> other, please specify _____
Side	<input type="checkbox"/> right <input type="checkbox"/> left
Fistula age	
Last fistuloplasty	

### 4. PRE PROCEDURE PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please rate your pain by ticking the number that best describes your pain right now (pre procedure).

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

No pain at all Worst pain imaginable

### 4. INTRAPROCEDURAL PATIENT MONITORING

PROCEDURE START TIME:                      FINISH TIME:                      TOTAL PROCEDURE TIME:



1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

No pain at all Worst pain imaginable

Please tick the number that best describes your average level of pain during the procedure.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

No pain at all Worst pain imaginable

Based on your experience today, how willing would you be to undergo the procedure again with this form of analgesia or sedation?

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Not willing at all Very willing

Did you experience any other unexpected symptoms or side-effects? \_\_\_\_\_

	Worst possible		Low		Moderate		High		Highest possible		
Overall satisfaction with care	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Satisfaction with the procedure	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Satisfaction with pain relief	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Additional post procedure medication required

- Phone consult follow-up next day
- ? pain at site ? any pain for dialysis
  - ? return to normal sensation
  - ? any residual neurology e.g. paresthesia

## 6. POST PROCEDURE PROCEDURALIST QUESTIONNAIRE

Was the procedure completed in the expected time frame?    yes    no

Was there any procedural complication or adverse event? (see Clavien Dindo classification)

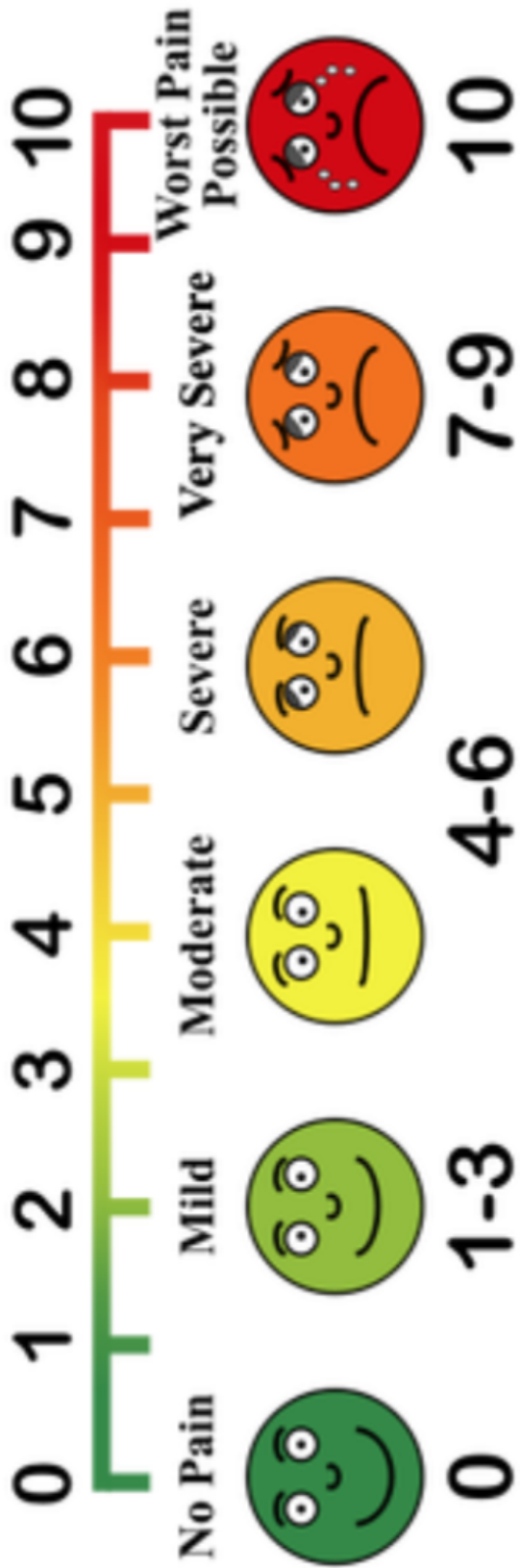
uncomplicated    minor complication    major complication    unsuccessful

If there was a complication or adverse event, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the patient comfortable throughout the procedure?    yes    no    mostly yes    mostly not

Was the analgesia effective for the procedure? yes no mostly yes mostly not

# PAIN ASSESSMENT TOOL



## ASA score

- I. Healthy patient
- II. Mild systemic disease with no functional limitation
- III. Severe systemic disease with definite functional limitation
- IV. Severe systemic disease that is constant threat to life
- V. Moribund patient unlikely to survive 24h with or without operation

## ECOG score

Grade	ECOG
0	Fully active, able to carry on all pre-disease performance without restriction
1	Restricted in physically strenuous activity but ambulatory and able to carry out work of a light or sedentary nature, e.g. light housework, office work
2	Ambulatory and capable of all selfcare but unable to carry out any work activities. Up and about more than 50% of waking hours
3	Capable of only limited selfcare, confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours
4	Completely disabled. Cannot carry on any selfcare. Totally confined to bed or chair
5	Dead

\* As published in *Am J Clin Oncol*: Oken MM, Creech RH, and Tormey DC *et al.* (1982) Toxicity and response criteria of the eastern cooperative oncology group *Am J Clin Oncol* 5 649-655.