

TRANEXAMIC ACID FOR INTRACEREBRAL HAEMORRHAGE: TICH-3 TRIAL

INVESTIGATOR TRAINING

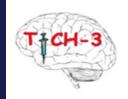
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Overview



- Background haematoma expansion
- Inclusion criteria
- Consent process
- Randomisation
- Inform trial office of enrolment QR code randomisation alert
- Safety outcomes
- Pharmacy Drug storage and administration
- Passwords, website access and electronic case report forms (eCRFs)
- Site file, delegation log, approvals
- Co-enrollment
- Study within a trial (SWAT)

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BACKGROUND

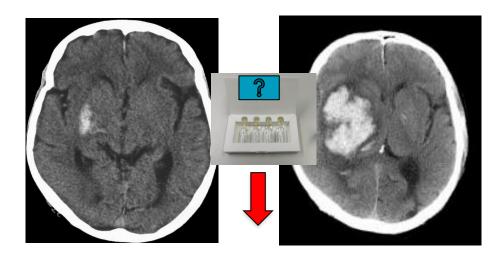


Intracerebral Haemorrhage (ICH)



Intracerebral haemorrhage can be devastating

- Haematoma expansion (HE) is common, occurs early and is main cause of death
- Predictors time, haematoma volume, anticoagulation and antiplatelets



 Drugs that stop bleeding (such as tranexamic acid), are effective in other bleeding conditions and could potentially reduce haematoma expansion

TICH-3: does giving tranexamic acid early after ICH prevent haematoma expansion and reduce death and disability



Tranexamic acid in other conditions



- TXA acts through antifibrinolytic mechanisms
- CRASH-2 In patients with traumatic haemorrhage (including from head injuries), TXA significantly reduces death due to bleeding and all-cause mortality, with no increase in vascular occlusive events.
- Analysis of the CRASH-2 trial showed that because death due to bleeding occurred early after trauma, hyperacute administration of TXA was necessary for patients to receive any benefit.
- A meta-analysis of TXA in traumatic intracranial haemorrhage showed that it was associated with a significant reduction in subsequent intracranial bleeding.
- CRASH-3, reduced head injury related deaths in patients with traumatic brain injury, with early treatment more effective than later treatment.
- Tranexamic acid is inexpensive, easy to administer, seems to be safe, and is widely available, so even a modest treatment effect could have an important impact on the global scale.



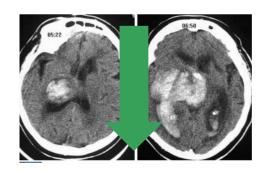
Tranexamic acid for ICH: TICH-2



2,325 participants ICH enrolled < 8 hours No maximum haematoma volume specified

- Primary outcome: No significant benefit on function modified Rankin Scale day 90 shift analysis No significant benefit aOR 0.88 (95% CI 0.76-1.03)
- Secondary outcomes Significant reductions: Early death (day 2,7)
 Haematoma expansion
 Serious adverse events
 - Day 365 No benefit on function
 - Day 365 Reduced death





Tranexamic acid for hyperacute primary IntraCerebral
Haemorrhage (TICH-2): an international randomised,
placebo-controlled, phase 3 superiority trial



Key changes from TICH-2



Target participants most likely to benefit

Change	TICH-2	TICH-3
Primary outcome	Function day 90	Death by day 7 Function day 180
Recruitment target	2000	5500
Recruitment time	8 hours since onset	4.5 hours since onset
Baseline ICH volume	No maximum	Exclude massive (usually Haematoma Volume > 60ml)
Consent	Written consent	Oral consent – followed by written consent
Randomisation	On-line	Simple – lowest pack number

PROTOCOL



TICH-3 Synopsis



ICH emergency condition - facilitate rapid enrolment

Design: Double blind randomised clinical trial, pragmatic streamlined design

Participants: Inclusion: < 4.5 hours of stroke onset

Exclusion: Massive ICH (Glasgow Coma Scale < 5 or Haematoma Volume > 60ml)

Consent: Rapid emergency process – oral consent followed by written consent

Intervention: Tranexamic 1g IV bolus then 1g infusion 8hrs or saline by identical regime Given alongside standard ICH care, including BP lowering as per clinical guidelines¹

Randomisation: Simple - use the lowest available treatment pack number

Primary Outcome: Early death (day 7)

Secondary outcome: Function-Shift analysis modified Rankin Scale day at 6 months

Sample size: 5500 (3900 UK and 1900 Internationally)

Cost/funder: UK NIHR plus others internationally

Duration: 7.25 years - Aim 5 yrs UK recruitment note STOP GO DECISION OCT 23



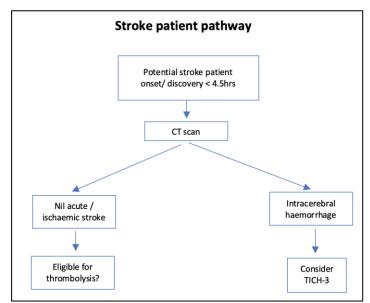


Simplicity of trial procedures



Time critical emergency condition

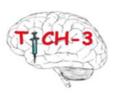
- Designed to embed in care pathway, facilitate rapid enrolment
- Emergency consent process initially oral then written Consent can be via telephone/telemedicine
- Drug provided, does not require temperature monitoring
- Simple randomisation via taking the next treatment pack
- Data entry is minimal, can be done at a later date
- Patients can be enrolled out of hours no forms to fill in
- No additional imaging requirements
- Central collection of day 180 follow-up







TICH-3: Eligibility Criteria



Inclusion criteria

Spontaneous ICH (confirmed on brain imaging) < 4.5 h of onset

CT (or MRI) is conducted pre-recruitment in line with standard care, the haematoma volume measurement will help assess whether the participant is eligible.

Note - ICH secondary to ruptured aneurysm or vascular malformation or brain tumor or ischaemic stroke (haemorrhagic transformation of infarct, HTI) or thrombolysis or venous infarct is NOT spontaneous ICH

Exclusion criteria

- Known indication for TXA treatment (e.g. traumatic brain injury).
- Known contra-indication for TXA treatment (e.g. active seizures)
- Known to be taking anticoagulation at time of enrolment
- Massive ICH (usually when haematoma volume > 60ml)
- Severe coma, Glasgow Coma Scale <5
- Decision for palliative (end of life) care



Eligibility: Frequently asked questions

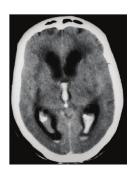


- If time of stroke onset is unknown?
 Patient can be enrolled if presenting within 4.5 hours of discovery if HV < 60mls on CT scan
- If patient had a seizure in the past?
 Active seizures are a contraindication to tranexamic acid. Previous seizures e.g.
 recent likely to be a contraindication isolated proved seizure in past may not be decision rests with treating physician
- Can patients with intraventricular haemorrhage (IVH) be enrolled?
 Yes so long as they have intracerebral haemorrhage, (fig 1) do not have other exclusion criteria. Isolated IVH (fig 2) should not be included.
- Known to be taking prophylactic enoxaparin?
 Can be enrolled to be excluded needs to be treatment dose anticoagulation
- Can patient be enrolled if they are a candidate for neurosurgery?
 Yes neurosurgery is not an exclusion
- Can patient be enrolled if they have a DNAR/from care home/already dependent?
 Yes so long as they are still for active care and consent is obtained
- Can patients with recurrent bleeds be enrolled? Yes it is likely that most patients will have an atereriopathy
 due to hypertension or cerebral amyloid angiopathy

1. ICH and IVH

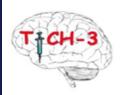


2. IVH only





Haematoma volume measurement



Exclude patients with massive haematoma (usually >60ml)

- If CT scan uses automated haematoma volume software – patient can be enrolled if HV not greater than 60mls (60cm³)
- 2. Calculate HV manually using TICH-3 HV=ABC/2 calculator on the website¹ or alternatives e.g. mdcalc app² Dimensions can be obtained from neuroradiology or measured directly. *Please note 1ml* = 1cm3
- If ABC/2 not possible: measure the maximum length of the haematoma.
 If A < or = 5cm include
 Exclude if max length A > 5cm
- HV can be estimated by anyone trained to do so

The <u>ABC/2 calculator</u> can be used to calculate haematoma volumes during eligibility checks, without needing to be logged in.

Estimated volume of largest haematoma	1
View guide	-
Maximum haematoma length 'A' (up to 4 decimal places)	cm
Maximum haematoma width 'B' (up to 4 decimal places)	cm
Number of slices where haematoma visible	slice
Scan slice thickness (up to 3 decimal places)	mm

	or Estimating toma Volume
A B	AxBxC 2 Select CT slice with largest ICH
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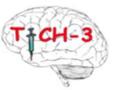
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https://www.mdcalc.com/abc2-formula-intracerebral-hemorrhage-volume

CONSENT



Emergency Consent Process



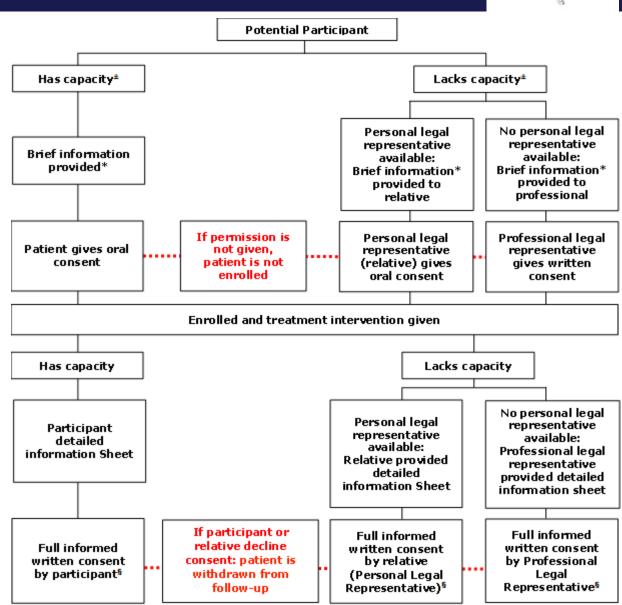
Rapid consent process, participants or relatives provide verbal consent

Full informed written consent to be obtained later after administration of IMP

Hierarchy approach in UK

- 1. Patient has capacity gives oral consent
- Patient does not have capacity relative or close friend likely to know patient wishes provides oral consent
- 3. Patient does not have capacity and no relatives available independent doctor provides written consent

The person taking consent must be appropriately trained and on the delegation log



[±] Assessment of capacity is the responsibility of the treating clinical team

^{*} Further written information provided if requested or required and questions answered.



Obtaining Oral Consent

The person taking verbal consent must be appropriately trained and delegated by the PI to take consent on the delegation log

- The responsible doctor or delegate will explain that the patient has had stroke caused by bleeding in the brain known as intracerebral haemorrhage (ICH) and will receive the usual emergency treatments for ICH. That, in addition to the usual care, the patient may be enrolled in a research study that aims to improve the treatment of patients with ICH once confirmed by a brain scan. Whilst we hope that TXA will improve recovery after ICH, at present we cannot be sure about this."
- A brief information sheet will be provided but detailed written information will only be provided if the patient requests at this point.
- We recommend that a maximum of approximately 10 minutes should be taken obtaining initial oral permission (consent) due to emergency nature of treatment administration. If the potential participant does not want to decide in such a short time frame they will not be enrolled.
- The case report form and medical records will record that the patient meets the TICH-3 eligibility criteria and initial oral consent was given.
- If patient lacks capacity relatives (or close friends) can provide oral consent if they can be contacted rapidly in time frame required. Oral consent can be given over the telephone, bearing in mind emergency nature of the clinical situation.
- Where the doctor assesses the patient via telemedicine, verbal consent will be obtained and witnessed by someone present in the hospital and this will be recorded in the medical notes.



Independent Doctor Consent



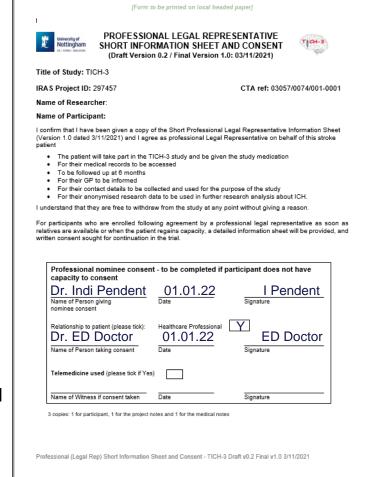
If no relatives (or other representative able to represent the patient's presumed views and wishes) are immediately available the clinical team can seek the opinion of an independent doctor who is prepared to act as the legal representative and sign short information and consent form (pictured on right)

Independent doctor must not be an investigator in the TICH-3 trial (i.e. not on delegation log)

No specific grade of doctor is required (but usually registrar or above)

The independent doctor can give permission via telemedicine if not on site.

The clinician at site has full responsibility for informing relatives of participant when professional legal representative consent has taken place. In event of a patient dying after being enrolled by a professional legal representative but before relatives can be contacted the clinical team should inform the relatives of the patient's involvement in the study and provide information about the study.



[Form to be printed on local headed paper]

You have been asked to act as a professional legal representative to consider if you think that the patient named above should take part in the TICH-3 study.

TICH-3 aims to assess whether the drug tranexamic acid reduces the risk of death and/or improves disability 6 months after stroke due to intracerebral haemorrhage (ICH).

Because intracerebral haemorrhage is an emergency and the potential benefits of the study treatment (tranexamic acid) are likely to be related to how soon after stroke the treatment is given, every minute counts. We need to decide about giving the treatment as quickly as possible. As the patient is not well enough to decide, and no relatives are immediately available you have been asked to decide on their behalf. You are able to make this decision in accordance with emergency consent procedures.

The patient has been identified because they have had a stroke caused by intracerebral haemorrhage - and they fit the requirements for this research project. At present they are not able to tell us whether to take part, so we are asking your opinion. If you do decide they would take part you will be given this information sheet to keep and be asked to sign a consent form. We are inviting approximately 5500 participants with intracerebral haemorrhage to take part from around the UK and worldwide.

Tranexamic acid is approved for use in emergency patients with bleeding after trauma, labour or surgery. The side effects from tranexamic acid are generally mild and can include diarrhoea, low blood pressure and dizziness. Importantly, because the treatment works by stopping bleeding there is a chance it can cause a deep vein thrombosis (DVT) or Pulmonary embolism (PE). However, in previous studies in stroke patients, and in people with emergency bleeding due to trauma, involving many thousands of patients, tranexamic acid at the dose used in this study (2g) was safe and did not increase blood clots.

In this study the treatment (either tranexamic acid or saline) is administered as intravenous infusion through a venous cannula with a loading dose infusion over 10 minutes followed by an infusion over 8 hours.

During the next 7 days members of the clinical and research team will monitor the potential participants condition and record relevant information from their medical notes.

For participants who are enrolled following agreement by a professional legal representative as soon as relatives are available or when the patient regains capacity, a detailed information sheet will be provided, and written consent sought for continuation in the trial.

The participants' decision to withdraw would overrule the decision of either a professional or relative acting as the legal representative.

Professional (Legal Rep) Short Information Sheet and Consent - TICH-3 Draft v0.2 Final v1.0 3/11/2021



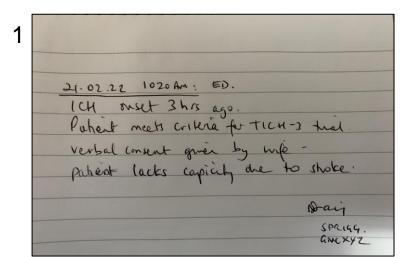
Documenting Consent



ALL CONSENT PROCESSES NEED TO BE RECORDED IN THE PARTICIPANT'S MEDICAL NOTES

For example:

- Patient meets criteria for TICH-3 and gives oral consent
- Patient meets criteria for TICH-3, but lacks capacity, wife provided oral consent over the telephone, witnessed by staff nurse Mr ED Nurse (Figure 1)
- Patient meets criteria for TICH-3, but lacks capacity, attempt to contact relative with no response so independent doctor provided written consent
- Patient meets criteria for TICH-3 study, oral consent was obtained after discussion over telemedicine with Dr O Call
- Patient meets criteria for TICH-3, but lacks capacity, no relatives available, independent doctor provided written consent via telemedicine – witnessed and recorded on written form (figure 2)



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Name of Perso	on taking consent	Date	Signature
Telemedicine	used (please tick if Ye	s) Yes	
Ms. Sta	aff Nurse	01.01.01	S. Nurse
Name of Witne	ss if consent taken	Date	Signature



Written Consent

The person taking written consent must be appropriately trained and delegated code Z by the PI to take consent on the delegation log

Full, written informed consent will be sought as soon as practicable, ideally within the next 24 hours. Written informed consent will be sought for access to medical notes and for participation in the trial follow up. The participant information sheet will be provided to the participant at this time if not already provided.

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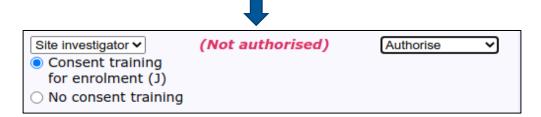


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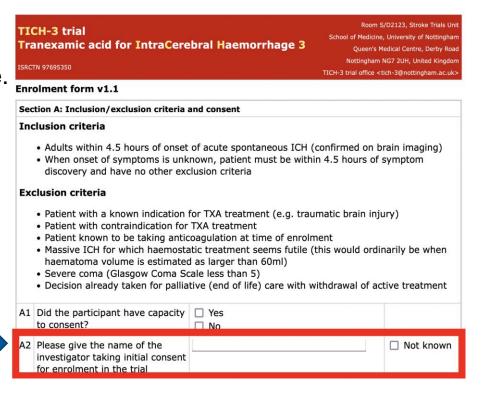
Person taking initial consent must be delegated role J

The PI must select whether code J should be applied as a delegated role.

 Obtaining consent for enrolment (including oral consent, as appropriate to local policy and practice). I, PI, DPI



 Monitoring will check patient was consented by someone on delegation log



Person taking written consent must be delegated role Z

Z assigned to those with relevant investigator roles (not pharmacists, radiology etc) and confirmed by PI.

 Obtaining follow-on written consent (after initial consent) to continue in the study and for follow-up. I, PI, DPI

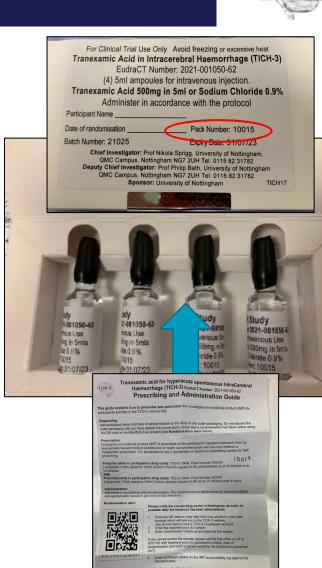
RANDOMISATION



Randomisation



- Blinded treatment packs will be randomly assigned to sites in blocks of 6 treatment packs
- TICH-3 will use simple randomisation
- After confirming eligibility and obtaining consent the investigator selects the treatment pack with the lowest pack number.
- The prescribing and administration guide can be found inside each treatment pack.
- Due to emergency nature of trial randomisation is notified to the coordinating centre after the IMP has been administered by completing the randomisation alert (guidance for this is within the prescribing and administration guide).





Prescribing and Administering the IMP



Prescribing the IMP

Investigational medicinal product (IMP) is prescribed on the participant's inpatient treatment chart by appropriately trained medical practitioners or health care professionals who are non-medical or independent prescribers. It is acceptable to use a handwritten or electronic prescribing system for IMP prescribing. **Do not need to be on delegation log to prescribe**

Prescribe (write in participants drug chart):

TICH-3 TRIAL Pack Number XXXXX

2 ampoules (10ml) added to 100ml Sodium Chloride Injection 0.9% administered as an IV infusion over 10 minutes.

AND

TICH-3 TRIAL Pack Number XXXXX

2 ampoules (10ml) added to 250ml Sodium Chloride Injection 0.9% as an IV infusion over 8 hours.

Administering the IMP

Administer in accordance with the prescription. The treatment can be administered by anyone qualified and appropriately trained to give intravenous injections. *Do not need to be on delegation log to prescribe*



Tranexamic acid for hyperacute spontaneous IntraCerebral Haemorrhage (TICH-3)

EudraCT Number: 2021-001050-82

Prescribing and Administration Guide

This guide explains how to prescribe and administer the investigational medicinal product (IMP) for participants enrolled in the TICH-3 clinical trial.

)ispensing

Add participant name and date of randomisation to the label on the outer packaging. Do not discard the outer packaging until you have alerted the coordinating centre that a randomisation has taken place using the QR code or via http://tich-3.ac.uk/alert (see Randomisation alert below).

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Randomisation alert:



Please notify the coordinating centre in Nottingham as soon as possible after the treatment has been administered:

- Scan the QR code or enter http://tich-3.ac.uk/alert in your web browser which will take you to the TICH-3 website.
 You do not need to have a TICH-3 investigator account.
- Enter the treatment pack ID number.
- 3. Enter randomisation details as prompted by the system.

If you cannot access the website, please call the trial office on 0115 8231782 with treatment pack ID, participant's initials, date of randomisation and name of person enrolling the participant (voicemail 24/7).

 Enter participant details on the IMP accountability log against the allocated pack.

Disposal of IMP packaging can take place only after the following tasks have been completed;

- Participant randomisation alert completed on the TICH-3 website.
- Participant details added to the IMP accountability log at site.
- c. Prescription written on the participant's drug chart (using the guidance above).

In the event of non-use

Return any unused ampoules to clinical trials pharmacy AND record reason for non-use on the IMP accountability log.



Inform trial office: Randomisation Alert



EXAMPLE QR CODE



Please <u>notify the coordinating centre that a randomisation has taken place</u> as soon as possible after administration.

A QR code has been created to go inside the treatment packs, on the prescribing and administration guide, which will take the person scanning the code directly to the TICH-3 website.

- Ease of use generate alerts without needing to log in (do not need a username and password)
- Alternatively, investigators can type in link under QR code without scanning or log in as normal
- The coordinating centre will monitor the alert log and to follow-up sites/participants

QR code not working or unable to access TICH-3 website

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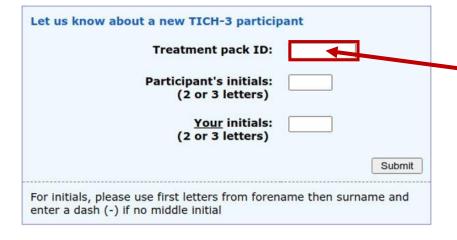
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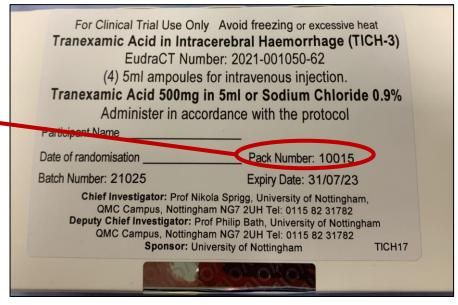
1. Investigator will enter the treatment pack ID (pack number), participant initials and their own initials to alert

the coordinating centre to a new randomisation.

SCAN QR CODE







2. Investigator will then confirm that the participant was randomised at the hospital shown in the alert box.





Broken vials:



Broken prior to randomisation e.g. upon receipt in pharmacy

✓Inform the Nottingham coordinating centre and dispose of the pack(s) in accordance with WPD (Destruction of IMP).



Broken after randomisation, before treatment:

✓ Disregard this pack and use the lowest treatment pack ID that is available at your centre

Broken during treatment i.e. Bolus given but infusion vial breaks:

- ✓ Administer as much drug as possible
- ✓ Record on day 7 form that participant does not receive all of the randomised treatment as per protocol and explain why
- x Do not open another treatment pack

Always record broken vials on the inventory or accountability log as appropriate



Standard of care for ICH

- All participants should receive standard care for ICH as per the local clinical pathway and guidelines. This is likely to include:
- ✓ Referral to stroke unit
- ✓ Blood pressure lowering as per clinical guidelines¹ target For patients with BP 150-220mmHg aim for BP 130-140mmg
 - x Do not use the same cannula for study drug infusion and blood pressure lowering infusions— need separate IV access line
- Consideration of referral to neurosurgery or critical care if appropriate
- Prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism with intermittent compression stockings

Please note tranexamic acid is not standard of care for spontaneous ICH

SAFETY MONITORING

Safety outcomes
Serious adverse reaction (SAR)
Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reaction (SUSAR)
Serious adverse event (SAE)

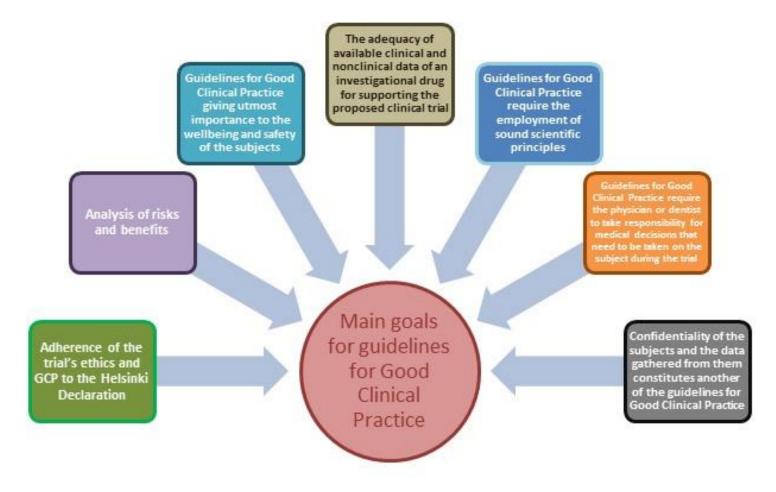


Good Clinical Practice (GCP)



- TICH-3 is to be performed in line with all the principles of good clinical practice
- Investigators must adhere to the protocol at all times
- The safety and rights of the participant are paramount
- Training for investigators should be in proportion to their role within the trial and in accordance with their experience and skills
- The participant has the right to withdraw at any time without giving a reason, without it affecting their medical care
- Investigators eligible for NIHR GCP online training learn account

https://portal.nihr.ac.uk/register



Sponsors SOPS can be found on the document page; see TA016 GCP Breach Reporting



Safety Events, SARS and SUSARS



TXA has an established safety record – we only collect data on focused **safety outcomes** occurring within the **first 7 days or events suspected to be related to the IMP (SAR or SUSAR):**

Safety outcomes: **If a safety outcome (e.g. seizure) occurs during infusion, the infusion must be stopped immediately**

- 1. Venous occlusive events: VTE (Pulmonary embolism, Deep vein thrombosis)
- 2. Ischaemic events (arterial thrombosis at any site, ischaemic stroke, transient ischaemic attack peripheral artery embolism, myocardial infarction, acute coronary syndrome)
- 3.Seizures
- 4. Fatal events up to discharge from hospital

Serious adverse reactions (SAR) or Suspected Unexpected Serious Adverse Reactions (SUSAR):

All events suspected to be related to the IMP will be assessed for seriousness, expectedness and causality
by local investigator. Section 4.8 of the SmPC, date of last revision 02 February 2021, will act as the
Reference Safety Information: Tranexamic Acid https://Tranexamic Acid_SmPC_20210202_REVISION.pdf

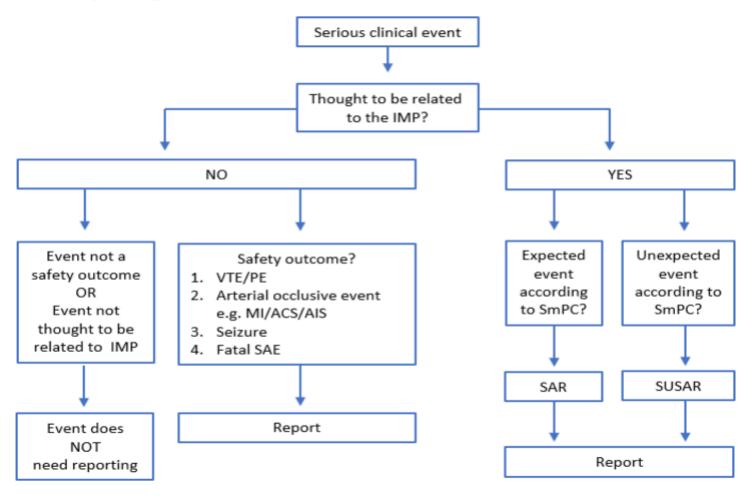
Serious Adverse Events (SAEs) that are not safety outcomes, SARS or SUSARS should not be reported E.g. Neurological deterioration, haematoma expansion, cerebral oedema that is NOT thought to be related to the IMP, and does not result in death does not need to be reported as an SAE



SAE Reporting Flowchart



SAE Reporting Flowchart





What to do in Case of Emergency



Safety events during the infusion:

If seizure, thrombosis or arterial occlusion occurs during infusion, the infusion must be stopped immediately. This will be recorded as part of the trial documentation and safety monitoring.

Emergency Unblinding

In general there should be no need to unblind the allocated treatment. If some contraindication to tranexamic acid develops after randomisation (e.g. clinical evidence of thrombosis), the trial treatment should simply be stopped. Unblinding should be done only in those rare cases when the doctor believes that clinical management depends importantly upon knowledge of whether the patient received TXA or placebo. In those few cases when urgent unblinding is considered necessary, the emergency telephone number should be telephoned, giving the name of the doctor authorising unblinding and the treatment pack number. The caller will then be told whether the patient received TXA or placebo.

Eligibility query or any other emergency query:
Call the emergency contact number listed on TICH-3 website

For urgent medical enquiries (including unblinding), and for randomisation problems, you can contact the following emergency mobile numbers. Please ensure that you have these written down (or <u>print them</u>).

+44 (0)7725 580 092 +44 (0)7736 843 592 +44 (0)7798 670 726 +44 (0)7810 540 604

IMP AND PHARMACY



Storage of IMP



Temperature monitoring is not required. The packs will be stored at room temperature and protected from excessive heat and freezing.

The IMP is stored in a secure, limited access storage area, this could be in the A&E, stroke ward or thrombolysis bag.

Each site will maintain an accountability log and be responsible for the storage and issue of trial treatment.

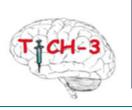
Ensure all members of the local team are aware of where the IMP and related documents (consent forms/PIS) are stored.







Drug dispatch



- Coordinating centre will order drug for dispatch once site is nearly ready to commence recruitment
- Blinded treatment packs will be randomly assigned to sites in blocks of 6 treatment packs
- Pharmacy informed of dispatch by email
- Delivery after noon next day of ordering
 - > No deliveries out of hours/weekends
- Pharmacy complete inventory log and part of accountability log and pass accountability log and treatment packs to research team for storage
- Investigator needs to 'mark available for randomisation' on TICH-3 website
- Coordinating centre will re-order/issue when stock running low or when drug due to expire

Treatment packs for hospital C002 **Derby TEST hospital** Randomised/ Comments Block Treatment Dates assigned/ Date at Date at pack IDs dispatched pharmacy stroke unit remaining to centre 3 60157 15 Sep 2021 15 Sep 2021 Mark as available 5 60160 for randomisation 60174 60188 60191 60201 15 Sep 2021 15 Sep 2021 31 Jan 2022 60215 60229 60232 60246 60263 60277 5 60280 15 Sep 2021 15 Sep 2021 15 Sep 2021 60294 60304 60318 60321 60335 18 18 18 assigned / 11 2 used / 16 remaining blocks packs received available 0 dispatched



Monitoring of IMP



The local sites pharmacy is responsible for the accountability and monitoring of the IMP.

The IMP will be shipped from Sharp directly to the site's pharmacy. The pharmacy will complete the inventory log and part of the accountability log and then distribute to the research team with the IMP to be placed in the agreed storage location (discussed and agreed when completing the assessment and monitoring of IMP storage form).

Once the IMP is in the storage location, pharmacy/research team will need to login to the TICH-3 web site and mark the treatment packs as available for randomisation.

The following forms are downloadable from the TICH-3 website and form part of the pharmacy's site file;

- 1. Assessment and Monitoring of IMP Storage to be completed prior to initiation
- 2. Inventory Log to be completed by pharmacy when IMP arrives at site
- 3. IMP Accountability Log to be completed by research team when IMP is used at site
- 4. IMP Check to be completed by research team to ensure IMP all present and accounted for



IMP Paperwork (1): Set up, IMP receipt





Assessment and monitoring of remote IMP storage

Study Title:	Tranexamic acid for hyperacute spontaneous IntraCerebral Haemorrhage (TICH-3)	
EudraCT No:	2021-001050-62	
Chief Investigator:	Professor Nikola Sprigg	
Site:		
Principal Investigator:		

Description of propo	sed area for IMP	Suitable for use (Yes/No)	Comments
Security measures in place (location, access controls etc) Size and description of proposed storage area (shelves,			1
cupboards etc) If not for exclusive use, what controls are in place to segregate IMP from other medicines		9	This cabinet is for CLINICAL TRIAL USE only
Description of IMP ma Dispensing procedure with documented training for research team	nagement. The following Select the next lowest numbered available treatment pack. Prescribing and administration guide to be followed	ng shou	and may contain PLACEBO
Accountability procedure with documented training for research team A procedure for transfer of IMP	Prescribing and administration guide to be followed.	N. V.	News of the community o
between pharmacy and proposed storage facility Proposed methods of maintaining			TICH-3
pharmacy oversight			

1. Assessment and monitoring of remote IMP storage

Pharmacy and trial team to complete form as part of site set up, Pharmacy and local trial team to complete, sign and then return to coordinating centre as part of site set up, before green light can be

issued.

2. IMP Inventory Log

Pharmacy to complete inventory upon receipt of the IMP treatment packs (will be sent to sites in blocks of 6 treatment packs). Inventory log to be retained in the pharmacy site file.

EudraCT N	No:	2021-001050-62			Site:			
Principal I	nvestigator:				Storage location:	Stroke	unit / ED	/ other
Date	Block number	Pack number	Do not use after	Received by	Date sent to str unit/ED from pharmacy	roke	Initials	Comments



IMP Paperwork (2): Ongoing



EudraCT N	No:	2021-001050-62			Site:		
Principal I	ipal Investigator: Stroke unit		Stroke unit / ED	ED / other			
Pack number Date sent to stroke unit/ED from pharmacy			Issued to Participant				Comments (reasons for non- use & date returned to
		Name	Participant's Hospital number/NHS number	Issued by	Checked by	Issue date and time	pharmacy)

3. IMP Accountability Log

Pharmacy to complete the first two left columns (pack number and date sent to stroke unit/ED). The accountability log will then be passed to the research team for them to complete when a treatment pack is randomised to a participant. Once the IMP is in the storage place please mark on the TICH-3 website that the treatment pack is ready for randomisation. Once this form is complete please return to local site pharmacy.

4. IMP Check

The research team should complete checks of the IMP at least monthly. Any discrepancies are required to be investigated immediately and reported to the coordinating centre.

The inventory logs, completed accountability logs and IMP check should be stored in your site file. We do not require these to be uploaded to the TICH-3 website or sent to us unless requested.



IMP Check

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** CHECKS MUST BE COMPLETED AT LEAST MONTHLY **

Study Title:	Tranexamic acid for hyperacute spontaneous IntraCerebral Haemorrhage (TICH-3)
EudraCT No:	2021-001050-62
Site:	
Principal Investigator:	

I confirm that I have checked that all treatment packs held in the locked cupboard matched the drug accountability log and the TICH-3 website, on the date shown below and that all are in date. NOTE: All expired IMP must be destroyed.

Any discrepancies must be recorded and investigated immediately to resolve the situation. The coordinating centre in Nottingham must also be informed immediately and kept up to date with any investigations.

DATE/TIME	SIGNATURE	COMMENTS

DATA COLLECTION



Trial Flow Chart:

Day 180 follow-up

(centrally by National coordinating centre)

Secondary outcome: Modified Rankin scale

Health economics - brief resource use form

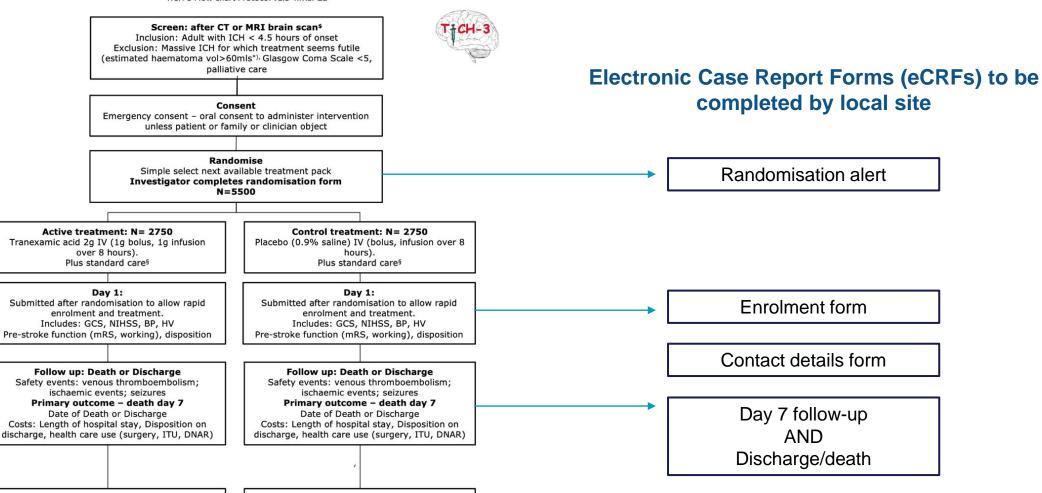
Postal questionnaire (or telephone)

Quality of life (EQ5D, VAS)

Cognition (AD-8)



TICH-3 Flow chart Protocol v1.3 4.Mar 21



Day 180 follow-up

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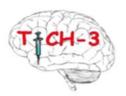
Quality of life (EQ5D, VAS)

Cognition (AD-8)

(See separate guidance for completion of these eCRFs)



Logging onto TICH-3 website



TICH-3 trial	Room S/D2123, Stroke Trials Unit
Tranexamic acid for IntraCerebral Haemorrhage 3	School of Medicine, University of Nottingham
	Queen's Medical Centre, Derby Roac
	Nottingham NG7 2UH, United Kingdom
ISRCTN 97695350	TICH-3 trial office <tich-3@nottingham.ac.uk></tich-3@nottingham.ac.uk>
	Please log in if you need the TICH-3 emergency contact numbers. The recruitment total for the trial to date is: 0

Login using the investigator ID, password issued to you by the <u>TICH-3 trial office</u>. If you have forgotten your login details then please <u>click here</u>.

TICH-3 investigator ID:	
Password:	
	Login

Please ensure that your web browser has both cookies and JavaScript enabled.

NOTE: Serious Adverse Events (SAEs) — we have a legal responsibility to collect all safety events occurring within the first 7 days after randomisation (including SARs/SUSARs/fatal SAEs).

Safety events include: venous thromboembolism; ischaemic events (arterial thrombosis at any site, ischaemic stroke, transient ischaemic attack, peripheral artery embolism, myocardial infarction, acute coronary syndrome) and seizures.

Please remember that fatal SAEs need to be reported until discharge from hospital, even if this is after 7 days. Please assess if expected according to SmPC: https://medicines.org.uk/emc/product/1220/smpc

Investigators have a legal responsibility to report applicable SAEs to the chief investigator within 24 hours.

Documents
Switch to mobile site

TICH-3 trial

Tranexamic acid for IntraCerebral Haemorrhage 3

ISRCTN 97695350

Room S/D2123, Stroke Trials Unit School of Medicine, University of Nottingham Queen's Medical Centre, Derby Road Nottingham NG7 2UH, United Kingdom TICH-3 trial office <tich-3@nottingham.ac.uk>

Log out

Logged in as: Nikola Sprigg <nikola.sprigg@nottingham.ac.uk> (update email address)

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The <u>ABC/2 calculator</u> can be used to calculate haematoma volumes during eligibility checks, without needing to be logged in.

- Coordinating centre will set up an account for investigators we need the completed attendance at investigator training log completed (electronic signatures are accepted) and returned to us via email to know who needs logins for the TICH-3 website and subsequently added to the delegation log
- Additional investigators can be added later
- PI must activate before site can recruit
- Password reset on-line



Adding a new participant to the database

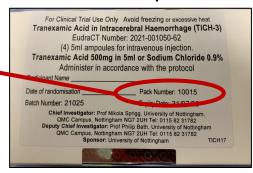


1. Complete randomisation alert





3. Need treatment pack ID number



4. Confirm randomisation site

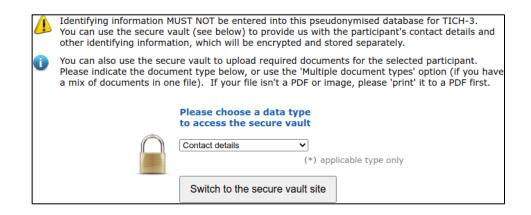
5. Complete enrollment form

-	This will be a record of a manual ra The next available trial number wil		ation already performed for treatment ed for this participant.	pack ID 10015.
Secti	ion A: Inclusion/exclusion criteria and consent			
Incl	usion criteria			
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Exc	lusion criteria			
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Secti	ion B: Participant details			
B1	Initials			
DI.	3 letters from forenames then surname, or 2 separated by a hyphen (-)			
В2		- Day -	†) (- Month - †) (- Year - †)	
	or 2 separated by a hyphen (-) Date of birth	- Day - Male Femal		



Contact Details Form





It is really important to collect the participants identifiable data (as agreed on the consent form) so that the coordinating centre can contact the participant and the participant's GP for the Day 180 follow-up.

Identifiable data will be collected in the 'secure vault' which is accessed via the TICH-3 website. The secure vault site will encrypt the identifiable data so that it can only be accessed by the co-ordinating team, stored separately from the other data collected.



─New TICH-3 participant contact details



The information you enter into the form below will be encrypted and stored in the secure vault, held separately from the pseudonymised database used for TICH-3 CRFs.

Please complete as much	of this form as poss	ible.
 Please make sure to inc which is required for fol 		t's telephone number,
Form submitted by:		
TICH-3 participant ID:	C	(female, 94 years ol
Surname:		
Forename(s):		
Middle initials:		
Permanent address:		
Post code:		
Country:	[Select]	~
Follow-up telephone number:		
Temporary residence:		
Alternate telephone number:		
Email address:		
Date of birth:		'mmm/yyyy)
NHS/CHI/H+C number: Hospital number:		
Name of hospital ward(s):		\neg
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Place of birth:		
GP title/name:		
GP practice name:		
GP address:		
GP post code:		
GP telephone:		
Comments:		



Enrolment, Day 7 follow-up and Discharge/death eCRF (1)



- The following eCRFs need to be completed in order on the TICH-3 website http://tich-3.ac.uk/live/
 - Enrolment form
 - 2. Day 7 follow-up
 - 3. Discharge or death in hospital



- Trial team members on the delegation log will have received an investigator ID and password to securely log in to the TICH-3 website
- You will need to enter the patients date of birth when entering data to confirm correct participant
- The forms can be completed early if the participant dies or is discharged before day 7
 e.g. If participant dies at day 2 you still need to complete day 7 form and discharge/death form
- If <u>repatriated before day 7 please complete forms early</u> and then check if patient still alive at day 7 and enter data

^{**}Only trial team members signed off on the delegation log can enter data**



Enrolment, Day 7 followup and Discharge/death eCRF (2)



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Enrolment eCRF

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ISRC	TN 97695350			NG7 2UH, United Kingdo tich-3@nottingham.ac.ul
nr	olment form v1.1			
Sec	tion A: Inclusion/exclusion criteria	and consent		
Inc	clusion criteria			
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41	Did the participant have capacity to consent?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
A2	Please give the name of the investigator taking initial consent for enrolment in the trial			☐ Not known
e	tion B: Participant details			
B1	Initials			
ы	3 letters from forenames then surname, or 2 separated by a hyphen (-)			
B2	Date of birth (dd-mmm-yyyy)	D/ M/ Y		
вз	Sex	☐ Male ☐ Female		
В4	Date/time of onset of index stroke (dd-mmm-yyyy hh:mm 24hr)	D / M / Y H : M		
B5	Date/time of randomisation (dd-mmm-yyyy hh:mm 24hr) If unknown, please use	D / M / Y H : M		
	date/time of first dose			
B6	Allocated treatment nack ID			

Day 7 follow-up eCRF

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TICH-3 trial

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Day	7 follow-up form v1.0				
Sect	ion A: Day 7 follow-up				
A1	Participant status		☐ Alive and in hospital ☐ Discharged prior to day ☐ Withdrawn from follow- ☐ Died		
A2a	Was all randomised trea received?	tment	☐ Yes ☐ No		□ Not known
A2b	Date/time of first dose (dd-mmm-yyyy hh:mm 24hr)		D/ M/ Y H: M		☐ Not done ☐ Not known
A2c	Explanation if treatment not received or data missing				■ Not applicable
			Systolic / diastolic		
А3	Please enter BP recorded closest to 6 hours after stroke onset		/		□ Not done□ Not known
A4a	Blood pressure on day 7 - reading 1		/		□ Not done□ Not known
A4b	Blood pressure on day 7 - reading 2		/		□ Not done□ Not known
	ion B: Treatment during fi		s		
B1a	Was BP-lowering treatment given in the first 6 hours?	☐ Yes ☐ No			☐ Not known
B1b	If yes, which antihypertensive drugs were given in the first 6 hours?	Glyceryl trinitrate (GTN) - patch Glyceryl trinitrate (GTN) - IV Sodium nitroprusside Other nitrate therapy (e.g. ISDN/ISMN) Urapidil Labetalol Other beta-blocker (e.g. atenolol, propranolol, bisoprolol) Calcium channel blocker (e.g. nifedipine, amlodipine) Diuretic (e.g. bendroflumethiazide, indapamide, hydrochlorothiazide)		dipine,	□ Not applicable □ Not known

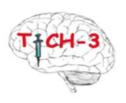
Discharge/death eCRF

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	r participants with a long stay in r as close as possible).	hospital, this form is to be comple	eted by day 180
ect	ion A: Discharge/death details		
1	Date of discharge or death (dd-mmm-yyyy)	D/ M/ Y	
∆2a	Discharge disposition	Home - independent, alone Home - independent, with partner/family/friend Warden-aided flat Residential home Home - needing care Carer's home Respite care Care home Nursing home Rehabilitation hospital In hospital Died Other	□ Not known
2b	Did the participant return to their original place of residence? If died, please select 'No'	☐ Yes ☐ No	□ Not known
.3	Please list any other trials into which the participant was co- enrolled		□ Not applicab□ Not known
.4a	What was the final diagnosis of the randomising event?	☐ Intracerebral haemorrhage with no known underlying cause ☐ Intracerebral haemorrhage with underlying cause ☐ Ischaemic stroke with haemorrhagic transformation ☐ Ischaemic stroke without	□ Not known

☐ Non-stroke/other



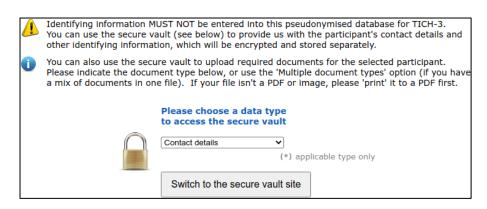
Uploading Participant Data



Document uploads

Please upload the following documents to the secure vault site via the TICH-3 website as soon as possible after enrolment:

- Baseline CT/MRI Scan reports to confirm eligibly (MUST be anonymised)
- Drug charts to confirm correct pack number used (MUST be anonymised)
- Consent forms to confirm consent obtained (DO NOT anonymise consent forms)



CT scan images

To be uploaded (MUST be anonymised) to the TICH-3 website, not the secure vault.

- The scans must include the date/time present at a minimum
- It's also preferable to retain some pseudonymised data - such as date of birth and sex - to allow the system to ensure that the correct scans are being uploaded.

If scans cannot be uploaded to the TICH-3 website please post (MUST be anonymised) to us on a CD.

To anonymise please block out the patient's name and add their participant ID number to the document

LOCAL SITE FILE

Sponsors SOPS can be found on the document page; see TA010 TSF Set up



Local Site File Contents

- Please see the TICH-3 website http://tich-3.ac.uk/docs/ where you can download a contents page for the local investigator site file.
- The coordinating centre will not be sending local (investigator) hardcopy sites files in the post for reasons due to sustainability and version control.
- All documents will be available on the TICH-3
 website http://tich-3.ac.uk/docs/ if the local site want to
 print their own local site file that is their choice and their
 responsibility to keep the hardcopy site file up to date (this
 applies to electronic as well).
- The coordinating centre will send any amendment notifications electronically with guidance of if any documents need superseding, we will then put the updated documentation on the TICH-3 website.
- Sites need to ensure that there is an AUDIT trail for monitoring purposes – and all up to date documents are available.
- Safety file SAE forms in site file after sign off by PI



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Trial documents



This page does not provide the emergency mobile numbers

Please $\underline{\log\,\mathrm{in}}$ to view them, or bookmark the main documents page instead of this one.

Approved protocol

Protocol Final v1.0 03.11.2021 fully signed.pdf

Expression of interest

· Online expression of interest form

Trial documents

- Contact List 08.03.22.pdf
- File Note v1.0 01.05.21.docx
- Poster for ED v1.0 05.01.22.pdf
- Site File Index v1.0 20.10.21.pdf

UK site training

- Enrolling Investigator Training Final v1.0 17.03.2022.pdf (updated 3 days ago)
- Investigator Training Final v1.7 17.03.2022.pdf (updated 3 days ago)
- Pharmacy Training Final v1.0 02.02.2022.pdf

Information sheets and consent forms

- Participant Full Consent Form -TICH-3 Final v1.0 03.11.2021.docx
- Participant Information Sheet TICH-3 Final v1.0 03.11.2021.docx
- Participant Short Information Sheet TICH-3 Final v1.0 03.11.2021.docx
- Professional (Legal Rep) Full Consent Form TICH-3 Final v1.0 03.11.2021.docx
- Professional (Legal Rep) Information Sheet TICH-3 Final v1.0 03.11.2021.docs
- Professional (Legal Rep) Short Information Sheet and Consent TICH-3 Final v1.0 03.11.2021.docx
- Relative (Legal Rep) Full Consent Form TICH-3 Final v1.0 03.11.2021.docx
- Relative (Legal Rep) Information Sheet TICH-3 Final v1.0 03.11.2021.docx
- Relative (Legal Rep) Short Information TICH-3 Final v1.0 03.11.2021.docx
- GP letter final v1.0 03.11.2021.docx

Pharmacy documents

- Assessment and monitoring of remote IMP storage Final v1.0 20.12.2021.docx
- IMPD Final v2.0 09.03.2022.pdf
- IMP Accountability log Final v1.0 07.12.2021.docx
- IMP Check Final v1.0 20.12.2021.docx
- IMP Inventory Log Final v1.0 20.12.2021.docx
- Information for Pharmacy Final v1.0 20.12.2021.pdf
- Prescribing and administration guide Final v1.0 17.11.2021.pdf
- · Treatment packs specification.pdf





Electronic Delegation Log



Only people appropriately trained and delegated responsibility on the delegation log can take consent.

Anyone who is involved in the trial needs to be on the delegation log; nurses, admin entering data onto online platform, doctors, pharmacist handling the IMP. Can have as many people on the delegation log as required.

The training and roles delegated should be appropriate to the respective job role.

Completing training log will generate an email to the PI asking them to sign you on to the log

Requirements for the local team member to be able to go on the TICH-3 delegation log;

- Up to date investigator CV
- Evidence of GCP training
- Completion of TICH-3 training relevant to role in trial

It is the local PI's responsibility to check local teams investigator CV and GCP before they can be signed off on the delegation log

New members to the team need adding to the delegation log (meeting the requirements above) before they can start working on the TICH-3 trial.

If staff leave the team the PI is required to sign and date 'role finished' against their name.



For site initiation we require a minimum of the following team members signed off on the delegation log

- Principal Investigator
- Research Nurse/coordinator
- Pharmacist
- Please return the training log to us as soon as possible after training completed



Electronic Delegation Log



TICH-3 delegation log for C001 Nottingham, Queen's Medical Centre

Chief investigator: Nikola Sprigg **Principal investigator:** Kailash Krishnan

Log ID	Investigator name/ID	Certificate/ date trained	Roles and responsibilities*	Delegation log status
1	Kailash Krishnan <i>Consultant Physician</i> (KKrishnan)	<u>G9L3P7</u> 2 Feb 2022	Principal investigator ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXY	7 Mar 2022 08:23 Authorised <i>Kailash Krishnan</i>
2	Nikola Sprigg <i>Professor of stroke medicine</i> (NSprigg)	<u>L9N9E7</u> 2 Feb 2022	Site investigator BFHIJKLNOPQRSYZ	7 Mar 2022 08:25 Authorised <i>Kailash Krishnan</i>
3	Rachel Facilitator Researcher (RFacilitator)	<u>L3N3F7</u> 2 Feb 2022	Site investigator BFHIJKLNOPQRSTY	7 Mar 2022 08:25 Authorised Kailash Krishnan
4	Clara Researcher Clinical Trials Researcher (CResearcher)	<u>K7H7C6</u> 4 Feb 2022	Site investigator BFHIJKLNOPQRSTY	7 Mar 2022 08:25 Authorised <i>Kailash Krishnan</i>
5	Any Doctor Researcher (ADoctor)	F3C9T7 2 Feb 2022	Site investigator BFHIJKLNOPQRSYZ	7 Mar 2022 08:25 Authorised <i>Kailash Krishnan</i>
6	Zee Pharmacist Pharmacy DTO (ZPharmacist)	<u>Y7X6Y7</u> 2 Mar 2022	Pharmacist # FHLNPQSY	12 Mar 2022 08:49 Authorised <i>Kailash Krishnan</i>



Delegated roles:

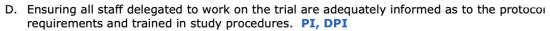
Investigators should only be delegated roles for which they are appropriately skilled and trained.

Staff who work across multiple sites can be on multiple delegation logs as investigators at multiple sites but must be approved by the PI at each site.

Example – doctors providing telemedicine acute stroke cover across sites

PI is responsible for signing investigators on and off the log

- A. Overall responsibility for study at site and responsible for local financial management where appropriate. PI
- B. Medical care and supervision of trial patients. I, PI, DPI
- Obtain local ethics committee and R&D approvals and communication of subsequent amendments. PI, DPI



- E. Delegation and authorisation of study related duties. PI, DPI
- F. Act as document controller for trial related documents. I, P, PI, DPI
- G. Set up and maintenance of Site File. PI, DPI
- H. Implementation of subject recruitment strategy and obtaining informed consent.
 I, P, PI, DPI
- Screening of potential subjects. I, PI, DPI
- Obtaining consent for enrolment (including oral consent, as appropriate to local policy and practice). I, PI, DPI
- K. Randomisation (allocation of trial intervention). I, PI, DPI
- L. Completion and return of CRFs, including electronic entries. I, P, R, PI, DPI
- M. Authorisation of CRF. PI, DPI
- N. Respond to data queries. I, P, R, PI, DPI
- O. Prescription of and administration of IMP. I, PI, DPI
- P. Be familiar with IMP safety data and disseminate to staff. I, P, PI, DPI
- Q. Ensure IMP accountability. I, P, PI, DPI
- R. Documentation of adverse events and timely SAE reporting. I, PI, DPI
- S. Adhere to CI recommendations in response to SAEs. I, P, PI, DPI
- T. Collection of trial related biological samples. (n/a)
- U. Initiation (training) of new trial personnel. PI, DPI
- V. Prepare and be available for audit and inspections. PI, DPI
- W. Archiving of trial data. **PI, DPI**
- X. Responsibility for data monitoring. PI, DPI

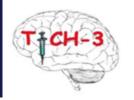
Others as locally applicable or trial specific (list)

- Y. Destruction of IMP. I, P, PI, DPI
- Obtaining follow-on written consent (after initial consent) to continue in the study and for follow-up. I, PI, DPI





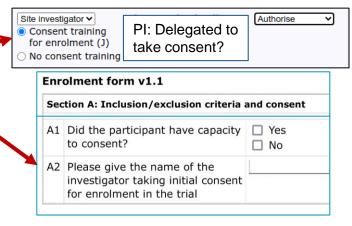
Monitoring



In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, visits to hospital sites are generally not appropriate and in the context of this trial they generally would not influence the reliability of the trial results or the well-being of the participants. Therefore, no routine source data verification will take place.

The coordinating centre will complete ongoing monitoring including;

- CT scan report to confirm eligibility
- Person taking oral consent on the delegation log?
- Consent form check initials (not ticks), correct form
- Drug charts check correct treatment pack used





What to do in the event of a Protocol Violation



A protocol violation is a major variation in practice from the trial protocol, for example where a participant is enrolled in spite of not fulfilling all the inclusion and exclusion criteria (e.g. lack of consent, randomisation after 4.5 hours after ICH), or where deviations from the protocol could affect participant safety, the trial delivery or interpretation significantly.

Important to report any protocol violations to coordinating centre straight away

All protocol violations must be reported to the Chief Investigator, via the online electronic case report form and/or telephone call. The CI will notify the Sponsor if a violation has an impact on participant safety or integrity of the trial data. The Sponsor will advise on appropriate measures to address the occurrence, which may include reporting of a serious GCP breach, internal audit of the trial and seeking counsel of the trial committees.

Sponsors SOPS on the document page; see TA016 Serious GCP Breach Reporting



Amendments approval



• SA_01_22

Professor Nikola Sprigg formally reinstated as CI. IMP be defined by active substance only rather than by a specific product.

Submitted - 22/11/2021

Approved - REC 17/12/2021, HRA 19/01/2022, MHRA Approved as part of first clinical trial authorisation received on 03/11/2021 CTA document

SA_02_22

SWAT video completed and transcript uploaded for ethical approval.

Submitted - 21/02/2022

Approved – REC and HRA 31/03/2022, MHRA not required

SA_03_22

Health economics resource questionnaire and cover letter.

Approved - REC and HRA 21/07/2022, MHRA not required



Associate PI Scheme



TICH-3 (CPMS ID: 50395) has now been registered for the Associate PI Scheme, this is a great opportunity for doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals to gain knowledge of what it means to deliver an NIHR portfolio trial, see the following link for more information NIHR Associate PI Scheme Website.

Applicants are now able to register to be Associate PIs for this study, having obtained approval from their local PI, using the NIHR Associate PI Scheme Applicant Registration Form.

NOTE: It is advised that you only sign up to the associate PI scheme when your site is close to receiving the sponsor green light authorisation.

Recommend sites consider appointing an associate PI – please discuss if any questions.





Co-enrolment into other research studies



- Enrolment into observational studies does not require sponsor approval, however burden on the participant needs to be considered.
- Co-enrolment in other CTIMPS is not prohibited as part of the TICH-3 protocol. In principle supportive of coenrolment into other studies but needs approval
- Co-enrolment in other CTIMPs will need to be discussed with the trial team on a trial by trial basis and a decision taken by sponsors of both trials, with permission of the relevant safety committees.
- Contracts will need to be signed by the local site and sponsor for co-enrolment with CTIMPs that are not sponsored by University of Nottingham.

Observational study or QI project

- E.g. ABC-ICH bundle of care
- No approval needed
- Consider burden on patient

UoN Trial

- Permitted and sponsor approved
- E.g. MAPS-2 and PhEAST
- Consider burden on patient

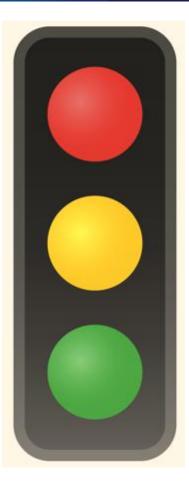
Non -UoN Trial

- Need approval from both sponsors and TSC/DMEC
- Discussions ongoing re. ENRICH AF
 not permitted at present
- Consider burden on patient



Site requirements before start up





Attendance at training for minimum PI, one research nurse/coordinator and one pharmacist

Paperwork - send documents to coordinating centre via email.

- > Signed and dated recent investigator CV and GCP certificate of the local Principal Investigator
- > Attendance investigator training log
- ➤ Assessment and monitoring of remote IMP storage form
- > Fully executed non-commercial agreement and confirmation of local capacity and capability

Electronic delegation log

Local PI to authorise all local team members onto the online delegation log via the TICH-3 website.

Drug dispatch

Drug will be dispatched when the delegation log has been countersigned by the PI, drug needs to be marked as received and then marked as available for randomisation on the TICH-3 website.

Green light

We will advise once everything has been checked and confirm that the site can open to TICH-3 by sending the regulatory green light email from the University of Nottingham sponsor.

> All documents are required to be stored in your local investigator site file (electronic or hardcopy)

Investigators may only work on the trial once signed off on the delegation log and the site may only begin enrolling participants in the trial after green light has been received from the sponsor 58

STUDY WITHIN A TRIAL (SWAT)



SWAT Sub-study



Aim: To reduce inequalities in enrolling participants from minority communities.

Population: All individuals recruited to the TICH-3 trial in the UK.

Intervention: Animated participant video

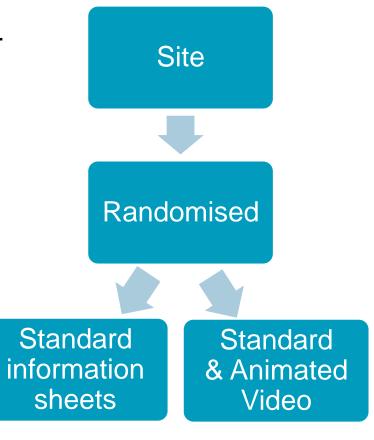
Control: Standard information sheets

Outcome measures:

- Proportion providing consent for follow up:
 - In the TICH-3 UK study population as a whole
 - By ethnic minority groups versus non-ethnic minority groups
- Follow up completion rates in the control and intervention groups.

Design: Cluster randomisation at site level

Sites will be informed of their randomisation prior to initiation and Sites will be given training on how to use the video if randomised to animated video

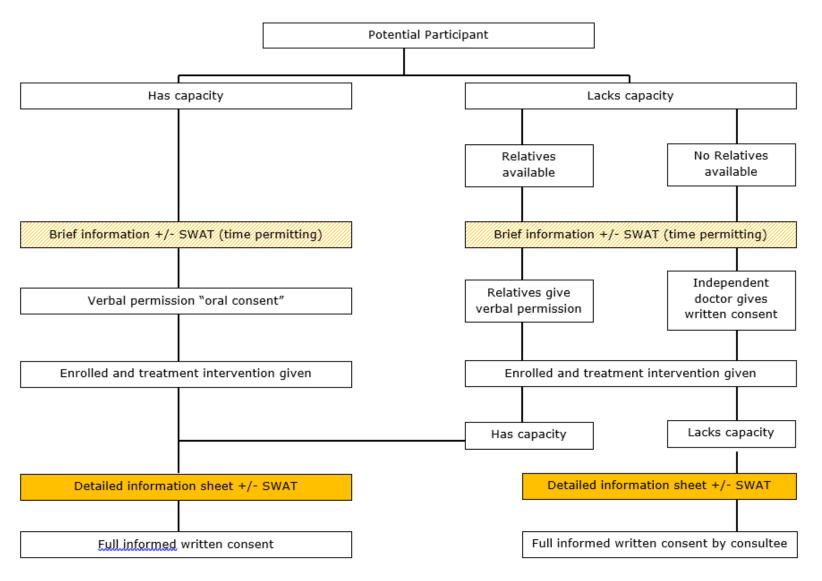


Note: Animated video will be used **in addition** to the standard consent process and information sheets. Given the age and recent stroke, the intervention may improve understanding of all participants not just those in ethnic minority groups, we will therefore include all UK participants rather than the sub-set from ethnic minority groups in the SWAT.



SWAT Consent Process





- All participants give follow on written consent.
- Sites randomised to the enhanced process will have access to the website with the video in 5 languages.
- On day 7 the eCRF will capture if the video was used.
- The database will also record when the video is accessed.

Only sites randomised to enhance consent will be given access links to the videos

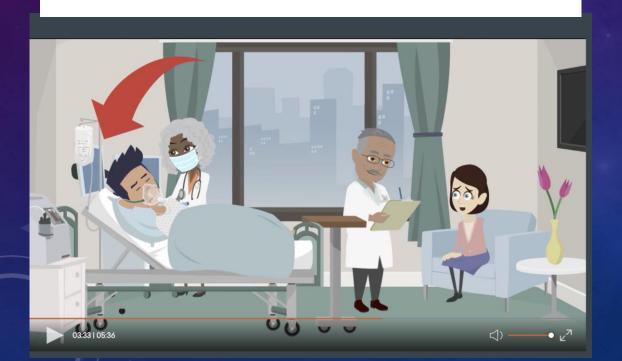


TICH-3 consent

Welcome to TICH-3, which is a clinical trial to assess whether tranexamic acid reduces death and dependency after hyperacute (within 4.5 hours of onset) spontaneous intracerebral haemorrhage.

Please select the most suitable language for the patient

- English
- Polish polski polszczyzna
- <u>Bengali</u> Bangla বাংলা
- <u>Punjabi</u> Panjabi ਪੰਜਾਬੀ
- <u>Urdu</u> أُروُو







SUMMARY



TICH-3 Key Points

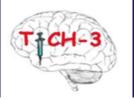


- Pragmatic design and methods
- Inclusion criteria ICH < 4.5 hours,
 Exclusion massive ICH (low GCS < 5, HV > 60mls),
 contraindication to tranexamic acid (e.g. seizures)
- Emergency consent initially oral followed by written consent
- Simple randomisation use the lowest available treatment pack number
- QR code randomisation alert inform trial office of enrolment
- Safety monitoring safety events for 7 days, SAR and SUSAR Venous and arterial occlusive events and seizures
- Central postal/telephone follow up at 6 months





ACTION – Return Training Log



- Please complete the investigator training log and return via email to the coordinating centre Click here for direct download of training log
- Team members who could not attend live training can access training slides from TICH-3 website https://stroke.nottingham.ac.uk/tich-3/docs/#UK_site_training
 - There are 3 versions of the training slides
 - 1. Investigator training which gives a detailed description of the whole trial process, intended for the PI and research nurses/coordinators. There is also a video of this training.
 - 2. Enrolling investigator training this streamlined training is intended for team members who will only be taking enrolment consent i.e. consultants
 - 3. Pharmacy training this streamlined training is intended for members of pharmacy team
- A short 3 ½ minute video is available to introduce team members to the TICH-3 trial http://tich-3.ac.uk/docs/#Videos

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Audit list of updates to training presentations



Previous versions

Version 2.1 27/04/22:

- Slide 14 Examples of ICH and IVH given
- Slide 21 clarification that this is delegated role z
- Slide 32 Safety reporting clarified that only events related to IMP need assessing for expectedness
- Slide 47 Consent forms do not need anonymizing when being uploaded
- SWAT side 61 example of link for video provided

Version 2.2 25/05/2022

- Broken vials slide changed from protocol violation to 'Record on day 7 form that participant does not receive all of the randomised treatment as per protocol and explain why'
- Added link for ED training video
- Changed wording BAME to ethnic minority groups
- Uploading participant data slide amended to make it clearer which document to anonymise
- Eligibility criteria slide added 'Note ICH secondary to ischaemic stroke (haemorrhagic transformation of infarct, HTI) or thrombolysis or venous infarct is NOT spontaneous ICH'
- Key points slide HV < 60mls corrected to HV > 60mls
- Eligibility FAQ slide added re HTI and thrombolysis

Version 2.3 13/06/2022

 Inform investigators re sponsors SOPS – GCP breach slides 31 & 54, TSF set up slide 48

Version 2.4 06/07/2022

- SAE example given e.g. HE

This version 2.5 28/07/2022

- Added SAE flowchart
- Added information SA03 and moved slide to later in presentation
- Deleted some duplicate FAQ questions and added FAQ recurrent bleeds
- Added ABC-ICH QI project to co-enrolment slide
- Removed duplicated what happens next slide and changed to links for the different training