

BRIEF INFORMATION SHEET

The CRASH-4 Trial

Short title: Clinical Randomisation of Antifibrinolytic in Symptomatic mild Head injury in older adults

Lay title: A trial of tranexamic acid in older adults after a head injury

You have suffered a head injury that needs urgent hospital care. Bleeding into the brain is a common and serious complication of head injury and older adults are at highest risk. You will be given all the usual treatments for your injury. We are doing a study to see if a drug called tranexamic acid can prevent bleeding into the brain after head injury. We hope that this will lead to better health outcomes. We would like to include you in this study.

As part of the study, we will collect some information from your medical records about you and your injury. Then you will receive 1 or 2 injections into your thigh, shoulder or bottom. We will collect information from your medical records about your short-term recovery at one month. We will also collect your name, date of birth, postcode and NHS number (in England and Wales) or CHI number (in Scotland), which will allow us to collect information about your recovery about one year later from your NHS medical records.

Everyone involved in this study will keep your information safe and secure, including your personal data.

If you would like to know more about the study now, then please ask. Otherwise we will discuss the study in more detail with you later.

Are you happy for us to go ahead with the study treatment?

NOTE: This information can be provided verbally or in a written form, using these words or your own. Please provide full information about the trial after the emergency is over and obtain consent.