

# Clinical trials of desirudin

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## 1 DVT prophylaxis

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>desirudin vs enoxaparin</b>			
<b>Ericksson , 1997</b> n=NA follow-up:	desirudin 15mg SC twice daily for 8-12 days versus enoxaparin 40mg once daily for 8-12 days	Patients who undergo total hip replacement	Parallel groups double blind Europe
<b>desirudin vs UFH</b>			
<b>REVASC , 1997</b> n=225/220 follow-up:	desirudin 15mg twice daily versus unfractionated heparin 5000 IU three times a day	patients having a primary elective total hip replacement	Parallel groups
<b>Eriksson , 1996</b> n=1119 follow-up:	recombinant hirudin, desirudin (CGP 39393) 10, 15, or 20 mg twice daily started just before surgery and continued for 8-11 days versus unfractionated heparin 5000 IU three times daily started just before surgery and continued for 8-11 days	patients undergoing elective hip surgery	Parallel groups double blind Europe

More details and results :

- antithrombotics for DVT prophylaxis in orthopedic surgery at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q37>
- antithrombotics for DVT prophylaxis in elective hip replacement at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q39>

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