

**Trial centre:**

**Patient's centre ID:**

Title of project: A randomised controlled trial to estimate the clinical and cost-effectiveness of four different methods of mechanical support in severe ankle sprains.

Name of researchers: Professor Sallie Lamb, University of Warwick and  
Dr Matthew Cooke, University of Warwick

**Please initial box**

1. I confirm that I have read and understand the information leaflet dated 17/12/03 version 3 for the above study and have had the opportunity to ask questions.
2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason, without my medical care or legal rights being affected.
3. I understand that sections of any of my medical notes relating to the trial may be looked at by responsible individuals from the University of Warwick.
4. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records, which will be dealt with in a confidential manner.
5. I agree to take part in the above study.
6. As part of the study a sample of patients will be given a 'trial calendar'\* to help with questionnaire completion and also a very small number of people will be asked to be interviewed by a member of the research team. I give my consent for this.

Name of patient

Date

Signature

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Name of person taking consent

Date

Signature

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Name of researcher

Date

Signature

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One for patient; one for researcher; one to be kept with hospital notes.

\*The calendar was part of an embedded methodology trial that will be reported separately.