

K wire Hand Therapy National Practice Survey

Thank you for completing this survey. The WIRE Trial asks the question, "should Kirschner wires be buried or not buried after emergency hand fracture fixation in adults?" As part of the feasibility work, we are conducting a hand therapist survey.

Please select your hospital

- ☐ Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
- ☐ Addenbrooke's Hospital
- ☐ Bradford Royal Infirmary
- ☐ Broomfield Hospital
- ☐ Cardiff University Hospital Wales
- ☐ Castle Hill Hospital
- ☐ Charing Cross Hospital
- ☐ Chelsea and Westminster Hospital
- ☐ Cheltenham General Hospital
- ☐ City Hospital, Birmingham
- ☐ City Hospital, Nottingham
- ☐ Cumberland Infirmary
- ☐ Derriford Hospital
- ☐ Freeman Hospital
- ☐ George Elliot Hospital
- ☐ Glasgow Royal Infirmary
- ☐ Gloucester Royal Hospital
- ☐ Good Hope Hospital
- ☐ Hammersmith Hospital
- ☐ Hinchingbrooke Hospital
- ☐ Hull Royal Infirmary
- ☐ James Cook University Hospital
- ☐ John Radcliffe Hospital
- ☐ Kettering General Hospital
- ☐ Leeds General Infirmary
- ☐ Leicester Royal Infirmary
- ☐ Lincoln County Hospital
- ☐ Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin
- ☐ Morriston Hospital
- ☐ New Pinderfields Hospital
- ☐ Ninewells Hospital
- ☐ Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital
- ☐ North Tyneside General
- ☐ Northampton General Hospital
- ☐ Northern General Hospital
- ☐ Peterborough City Hospital
- ☐ Pulvertaft Hand Centre
- ☐ Queen Alexandra Hospital
- ☐ Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- ☐ Queen Victoria Hospital
- ☐ Queen's Medical Centre
- ☐ Royal Berkshire Hospital
- ☐ Royal Cornwall Hospital
- ☐ Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital
- ☐ Royal Free Hospital
- ☐ Royal Hallamshire Hospital
- ☐ Royal Hospital for Sick Children
- ☐ Royal Manchester Children's Hospital
- ☐ Royal Marsden Hospital
- ☐ Royal Preston Hospital
- ☐ Royal Stoke Hospital
- ☐ Royal Sussex County Hospital
- ☐ Royal Victoria Hospital
- ☐ Royal Victoria Infirmary
- ☐ Russells Hall Hospital
- ☐ Salisbury District Hospital
- ☐ Sandwell District Hospital
- ☐ Solihull Hospital
- ☐ Southampton General Hospital
- ☐ Southmead Hospital
- ☐ St George's Hospital
- ☐ St John's Hospital at Howden
- ☐ St Mary's Hospital
- ☐ St Thomas' Hospital
- ☐ St James's Hospital, Dublin
- ☐ Stoke Mandeville Hospital
- ☐ Sunderland Royal Hospital
- ☐ The Christie Hospital
- ☐ The Countess of Chester Hospital
- ☐ The Lister Hospital

- ☐ The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital
- ☐ The Royal London Hospital
- ☐ The University Hospital of North Tees
- ☐ Ulster Hospital
- ☐ University Hospital Coventry
- ☐ University Hospital of North Durham
- ☐ University Hospital of South Manchester
- ☐ Wansbeck General Hospital
- ☐ Warwick Hospital
- ☐ Wexham Park Hospital
- ☐ Whiston Hospital
- ☐ Wrightington Hospital
- ☐ Wythenshawe Hospital
- ☐ Other

Please state your hospital

For the purposes of this survey: buried K wires are cut to sit beneath the skin and non-buried K wires are left protruding from the skin at the end of the procedure.

As a hand therapist do you have a preference for buried or non-buried K wires?

- ☐ No preference / case dependent
- ☐ Bury
- ☐ Not bury

How important are the following outcomes relating to emergency hand fracture fixation with any form of K wiring?
(1 = not important at all, 9 = extremely important)

	1 (not important at all)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 (extrem ely importan t)
Pin site infection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Osteomyelitis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Early wire removal secondary to complication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wire migration/displacement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cosmesis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Range of movement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grip strength	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Validated patient outcome score (e.g. DASH)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Patient-reported satisfaction with the outcome	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Return to normal activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Are there any other outcomes that you feel are important?

Additional comments

Do you have any additional comments about K wire
fixation of hand fractures?
