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EARLY ACS: Early Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Inhibition in Patients With Non-ST-segment Elevation Acute Coronary Syndrome (Study P03684AM2)(COMPLETED)

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Purpose

The purpose of this study is to see if early INTEGRILIN® (eptifibatide) therapy in patients with non-ST-segment elevation acute coronary syndrome (ACS) reduces the occurrence of death, heart attack and urgent cardiac intervention (surgery) compared to placebo (with delayed provisional use of eptifibatide).

Condition	Intervention	Phase
Myocardial Ischemia Acute Coronary Syndrome	Drug: Eptifibatide (Integrilin) Drug: Placebo	Phase 3

Study Type: Interventional

Study Design: Allocation: Randomized
Endpoint Classification: Safety/Efficacy Study
Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment
Masking: Double Blind (Subject, Investigator, Outcomes Assessor)
Primary Purpose: Treatment

Official Title: Early Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Inhibition in Non-ST-segment Elevation Acute Coronary Syndrome: A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial Evaluating the Clinical Benefits of Early Front-loaded Eptifibatide in the Treatment of Patients With Non-ST-segment Elevation Acute Coronary Syndrome (EARLY ACS)

Resource links provided by NLM:

- [MedlinePlus](#) related topics: [Heart Attack](#)
- [Drug Information](#) available for: [Eptifibatide](#)
- [U.S. FDA Resources](#)

Further study details as provided by Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.:

Primary Outcome Measures:

- Incidence of the Composite of Death, Myocardial Infarction (MI), Recurrent Ischemia Requiring Urgent Revascularization (RI-UR), and Thrombotic Bail-out. [Time Frame: 96 hours after randomization] [Designated as safety issue: No]

Secondary Outcome Measures:

- Incidence of the Composite of Death/MI. [Time Frame: 30 days after randomization] [Designated as safety issue: No]

Enrollment: 9406
Study Start Date: November 2004
Study Completion Date: November 2008
Primary Completion Date: November 2008 (Final data collection date for primary outcome measure)

Arms	Assigned Interventions
Experimental: Eptifibatide Eptifibatide in addition to standard of care such as standard doses of aspirin, unfractionated heparin or low-molecular-weight heparin.	Drug: Eptifibatide (Integrilin) intravenous; 180 mcg/kg bolus followed by infusion of 2 mcg/kg/min for 12 to 96 hours (or longer if necessary to complete the 18- to 24-hour post-PCI infusion period, or up to 120 hours in patients who proceed to CABG [coronary artery bypass graft]); second bolus of 180 mcg/kg administered 10 minutes after first bolus. Other Names: <ul style="list-style-type: none">IntegrilinSCH 060936SCH 60936
Placebo Comparator: Placebo Placebo in addition to standard of care such as standard doses of aspirin, unfractionated heparin or low-molecular-weight heparin.	Drug: Placebo intravenous; delivery to match eptifibatide to maintain blind

Detailed Description:

This study will enroll patients who experience symptoms of acute coronary syndrome (experiencing chest pain at rest with episodes lasting at least 10 minutes) and who are planned to undergo invasive surgical procedures after being given study drug for 12 to 96 hours. There are two different treatment groups in this study; approximately half of the patients will go to each group and the likelihood of receiving study drug vs. placebo is 50/50 (like tossing a coin). Medications that are standard of care will be provided to the patients (all patients will be given aspirin and standard hospital doses of one of two other blood thinning drugs - unfractionated heparin (UFH) or low-molecular-weight heparin). Which one patients receive is at the discretion of the Investigator.

Eligibility

Ages Eligible for Study: 18 Years and older
Genders Eligible for Study: Both
Accepts Healthy Volunteers: No

Criteria

Inclusion Criteria:

- Willing and able to give informed consent and comply with study procedures and follow-up through 1 year.
- Plan to undergo an invasive strategy after receiving study drug for 12 to 96 hours.
- Able to be randomized into the trial within 12 hours of having symptoms of acute coronary syndrome.
- Experiencing symptoms of cardiac ischemia at rest (angina or anginal equivalent) with episode(s) lasting at least 10 minutes and have at least 2 of the following:
 - 60 years of age or more
 - Electrocardiogram changes (ECG)
 - Elevated troponin (protein released in the blood stream in people suffering from acute coronary syndrome) or CK-MB levels

- Or have all 3 of the following:
 - Prior history of cardiovascular disease
 - Elevated troponin or CK-MB levels
 - 50-59 years of age

Exclusion Criteria:

- pregnancy (known or suspected)
- renal dialysis within 30 days prior to randomizing in study
- other serious illnesses or any condition that the investigator feels would pose a significant hazard to the patient if the investigational therapy was to be initiated
- Stroke (hemorrhagic stroke at any time or non-hemorrhagic stroke within previous 7 days), central nervous system damage (such as neoplasm, aneurysm, intracranial surgery), bleeding disorders (including gastrointestinal bleeding), or recent major surgery or major trauma.
- History of certain hematologic problems following treatment with heparin or eptifibatide.
- Therapy with certain related drugs within a short time before randomization into the trial.

▶ **Contacts and Locations**

Choosing to participate in a study is an important personal decision. Talk with your doctor and family members or friends about deciding to join a study. To learn more about this study, you or your doctor may contact the study research staff using the Contacts provided below. For general information, see [Learn About Clinical Studies](#).

No Contacts or Locations Provided

▶ **More Information**

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myocardial infarction	coronary artery bypass graph surgery (CABG)
acute coronary syndrome	catheterization
non-ST-segment elevation	angina
eptifibatide	ischemia
Integrilin	cardiac ischemia
glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitor (GP IIb/IIIa)	cardiovascular disease
percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)	

Additional relevant MeSH terms:

Acute Coronary Syndrome	Signs and Symptoms
Coronary Artery Disease	Vascular Diseases
Ischemia	Eptifibatide
Myocardial Ischemia	Krestin
Syndrome	Adjuvants, Immunologic
Angina Pectoris	Anti-Infective Agents
Arterial Occlusive Diseases	Antibiotics, Antineoplastic
Arteriosclerosis	Antineoplastic Agents
Cardiovascular Diseases	Antiviral Agents
Chest Pain	Hematologic Agents
Coronary Disease	Immunologic Factors
Disease	Interferon Inducers
Heart Diseases	Pharmacologic Actions
Pain	Physiological Effects of Drugs
Pathologic Processes	Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors

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Study Type:	Interventional
Study Design:	Allocation: Randomized; Endpoint Classification: Safety/Efficacy Study; Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment; Masking: Double Blind (Subject, Investigator, Outcomes Assessor); Primary Purpose: Treatment
Conditions:	Myocardial Ischemia Acute Coronary Syndrome
Interventions:	Drug: Eptifibatide (Integrilin) Drug: Placebo

Participant Flow

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Recruitment Details

Key information relevant to the recruitment process for the overall study, such as dates of the recruitment period and locations

No text entered.

Pre-Assignment Details

Significant events and approaches for the overall study following participant enrollment, but prior to group assignment

Patients in both treatment groups who were undergoing PCI could receive unblinded eptifibatide provisionally immediately before or during percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) at the discretion of the investigator.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Eptifibatide	Eptifibatide in addition to standard of care which includes usage of aspirin, unfractionated heparin or low-molecular weight heparin.
Placebo	Placebo in addition to standard of care which includes usage of aspirin, unfractionated heparin or low-molecular weight heparin.

Participant Flow: Overall Study

	Eptifibatide	Placebo
STARTED	4722 [1]	4684 [1]
COMPLETED	4687 [2]	4642 [2]
NOT COMPLETED	35	42
Consent Withdrawn	11	14
Technical reason	7	2
Surgery	0	1
Bleeding	0	2
Physician Decision	3	7
Exclusion criteria met	6	6
Not otherwise specified	4	8
Missing	4	2

- [1] Number of Subjects Randomized with Intent to Treat
- [2] Number of Subjects treated

▶ Baseline Characteristics

▢ Hide Baseline Characteristics

Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.
No text entered.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Eptifibatide	Eptifibatide in addition to standard of care which includes usage of aspirin, unfractionated heparin or low-molecular weight heparin.
Placebo	Placebo in addition to standard of care which includes usage of aspirin, unfractionated heparin or low-molecular weight heparin.
Total	Total of all reporting groups

Baseline Measures

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	Eptifibatide	Placebo	Total
Number of Participants [units: participants]	4722	4684	9406
Age [units: years] Mean (Standard Deviation)	66.4 (10.6)	66.7 (10.7)	66.6 (10.7)
Gender [units: participants]			
Female	1513	1462	2975
Male	3209	3222	6431

▶ Outcome Measures

▢ Hide All Outcome Measures

1. Primary: Incidence of the Composite of Death, Myocardial Infarction (MI), Recurrent Ischemia Requiring Urgent Revascularization (RI-UR), and Thrombotic Bail-out. [Time Frame: 96 hours after randomization]

Measure Type	Primary
Measure Title	Incidence of the Composite of Death, Myocardial Infarction (MI), Recurrent Ischemia Requiring Urgent Revascularization (RI-UR), and Thrombotic Bail-out.
Measure Description	No text entered.
Time Frame	96 hours after randomization
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.
Intent to treat population

Reporting Groups

	Description
Eptifibatide	Eptifibatide in addition to standard of care which includes usage of aspirin, unfractionated heparin or low-molecular weight heparin.
Placebo	Placebo in addition to standard of care which includes usage of aspirin, unfractionated heparin or low-molecular weight heparin.

Measured Values

	Eptifibatide	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	4722	4684
Incidence of the Composite of Death, Myocardial Infarction (MI), Recurrent Ischemia Requiring Urgent Revascularization (RI-UR), and Thrombotic Bail-out. [units: percentage of participants]	9.3	10.0

No statistical analysis provided for Incidence of the Composite of Death, Myocardial Infarction (MI), Recurrent Ischemia Requiring Urgent Revascularization (RI-UR), and Thrombotic Bail-out.

2. Secondary: Incidence of the Composite of Death/MI. [Time Frame: 30 days after randomization]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Incidence of the Composite of Death/MI.
Measure Description	No text entered.
Time Frame	30 days after randomization
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.
Intent to treat population

Reporting Groups

	Description
Eptifibatide	Eptifibatide in addition to standard of care which includes usage of aspirin, unfractionated heparin or low-molecular weight heparin.
Placebo	Placebo in addition to standard of care which includes usage of aspirin, unfractionated heparin or low-molecular weight heparin.

Measured Values

	Eptifibatide	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	4722	4684
Incidence of the Composite of Death/MI. [units: percentage of participants]	11.2	12.3

No statistical analysis provided for Incidence of the Composite of Death/MI.

Serious Adverse Events

Hide Serious Adverse Events

Time Frame	Through hospital discharge or 120 hours after randomization, whichever occurred first.
Additional Description	No text entered.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Eptifibatide	Eptifibatide in addition to standard of care which includes usage of aspirin, unfractionated heparin or low-molecular weight

	heparin.
Placebo	Placebo in addition to standard of care which includes usage of aspirin, unfractionated heparin or low-molecular weight heparin.

Serious Adverse Events

	Eptifibatide	Placebo
Total, serious adverse events		
# participants affected / at risk	66/4686 (1.41%)	60/4643 (1.29%)
Blood and lymphatic system disorders		
ANAEMIA † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
MICROCYTIC ANAEMIA † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
Cardiac disorders		
PERICARDIAL EFFUSION † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
Ear and labyrinth disorders		
MIDDLE EAR INFLAMMATION † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
Endocrine disorders		
ADRENOCORTICAL INSUFFICIENCY ACUTE † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
Eye disorders		
OPHTHALMOPLEGIA † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
RETINAL ARTERY OCCLUSION † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
Gastrointestinal disorders		
ABDOMINAL PAIN † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
ABDOMINAL PAIN UPPER † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
DIARRHOEA † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	2/4686 (0.04%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	2	0

DIVERTICULUM INTESTINAL ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
GASTRIC PERFORATION ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
GASTRIC ULCER HAEMORRHAGE ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
INTESTINAL ISCHAEMIA ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
OESOPHAGEAL ULCER ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
PANCREATITIS ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
General disorders		
ASTHENIA ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
IMPLANT SITE EFFUSION ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
INJECTION SITE PAIN ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
MULTI-ORGAN FAILURE ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	1	1
PYREXIA ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	3/4686 (0.06%)	2/4643 (0.04%)
# events	3	2
Hepatobiliary disorders		
CHOLANGITIS ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
CHOLECYSTITIS ACUTE ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	1	1
CHOLELITHIASIS ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
HEPATIC FAILURE ↑ 1		

# participants affected / at risk	2/4686 (0.04%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	2	0
LIVER DISORDER ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
Immune system disorders		
HYPERSENSITIVITY ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
Infections and infestations		
ABDOMINAL SEPSIS ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
ABSCESS LIMB ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
BRONCHITIS ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
CELLULITIS ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
ENDOCARDITIS ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
GASTROENTERITIS ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
HEPATITIS A ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
INFECTION ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
LOBAR PNEUMONIA ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	2/4686 (0.04%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	2	0
LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTION ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	1	1
LUNG INFECTION ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
PERIRECTAL ABSCESS ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)

# events	0	1
PNEUMONIA † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	5/4686 (0.11%)	8/4643 (0.17%)
# events	5	8
POSTOPERATIVE WOUND INFECTION † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
SEPSIS † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	2/4686 (0.04%)	3/4643 (0.06%)
# events	2	3
STAPHYLOCOCCAL SEPSIS † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
URINARY TRACT INFECTION † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
UROSEPSIS † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications		
LUMBAR VERTEBRAL FRACTURE † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
MEDICATION ERROR † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	4/4643 (0.09%)
# events	0	4
Investigations		
BLOOD CREATININE INCREASED † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
INTERNATIONAL NORMALISED RATIO DECREASED † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
Metabolism and nutrition disorders		
HYPERGLYCAEMIA † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	1	1
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders		
ARTHRALGIA † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
† 1		

MUSCULAR WEAKNESS		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)		
BLADDER CANCER † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	2/4686 (0.04%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	2	0
COLON CANCER † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT ADENOMA † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
HEPATIC NEOPLASM MALIGNANT † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
LUNG NEOPLASM MALIGNANT † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
Nervous system disorders		
BRAIN OEDEMA † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
CEREBRAL INFARCTION † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
ENCEPHALOPATHY † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	1	1
PARKINSONISM † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
SYNCOPE † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
VASCULAR ENCEPHALOPATHY † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
Psychiatric disorders		
CONFUSIONAL STATE † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	2/4643 (0.04%)
# events	1	2
DELIRIUM † 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)

# events	0	1
HALLUCINATION ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
Renal and urinary disorders		
IGA NEPHROPATHY ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
NEPHRITIS INTERSTITIAL ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
NEPHROPATHY TOXIC ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
NEPHROSCLEROSIS ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
RENAL FAILURE ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	6/4686 (0.13%)	4/4643 (0.09%)
# events	6	4
RENAL FAILURE ACUTE ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	6/4686 (0.13%)	5/4643 (0.11%)
# events	6	5
RENAL FAILURE CHRONIC ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	2/4686 (0.04%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	2	0
RENAL INFARCT ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders		
ANOXIA ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
BRONCHOSPASM ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
COUGH ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
DYSPNOEA ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
HYPOXIA ↑ 1		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0

LUNG DISORDER†¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	1	1
PLEURAL EFFUSION†¹		
# participants affected / at risk	2/4686 (0.04%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	2	0
PLEURAL FISTULA†¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
PNEUMOTHORAX†¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	1	1
PULMONARY CONGESTION†¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
PULMONARY EMBOLISM†¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	1	1
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS†¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	2/4643 (0.04%)
# events	0	2
RESPIRATORY FAILURE†¹		
# participants affected / at risk	7/4686 (0.15%)	6/4643 (0.13%)
# events	7	6
Vascular disorders		
AORTIC DISSECTION†¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	1/4643 (0.02%)
# events	0	1
CIRCULATORY COLLAPSE†¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0
PERIPHERAL EMBOLISM†¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/4686 (0.02%)	0/4643 (0.00%)
# events	1	0

† Events were collected by systematic assessment
¹ Term from vocabulary, MedDRA 11.1

Other Adverse Events

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Time Frame	Through hospital discharge or 120 hours after randomization, whichever occurred first.
Additional Description	No text entered.

Frequency Threshold

Threshold above which other adverse events are reported	5%
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Reporting Groups

	Description
Eptifibatide	Eptifibatide in addition to standard of care which includes usage of aspirin, unfractionated heparin or low-molecular weight heparin.
Placebo	Placebo in addition to standard of care which includes usage of aspirin, unfractionated heparin or low-molecular weight heparin.

Other Adverse Events

	Eptifibatide	Placebo
Total, other (not including serious) adverse events		
# participants affected / at risk	0/4686 (0.00%)	0/4643 (0.00%)

Limitations and Caveats

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Limitations of the study, such as early termination leading to small numbers of participants analyzed and technical problems with measurement leading to unreliable or uninterpretable data
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More Information

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Certain Agreements:

Principal Investigators are NOT employed by the organization sponsoring the study.
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