Is morphine an effective analgesic for procedural pain in infants?

This Neonatal Unit is supporting new research called the Poppi Trial. We are looking at whether using a pain relieving medication (morphine) reduces the pain and discomfort caused by routine eye examinations and blood tests. To help us assess this we have developed a way of detecting pain in babies by non-invasively measuring brain activity.

What is involved?

Babies who are included in the study will have their blood tests and eye tests completed in the routine way. No extra painful procedures or extra blood tests will be done for the purpose of this study.

If you would like to find out more information please speak to a member of staff on the Neonatal Unit.

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