

Human Research Ethics Committee

Metro North Health A EC00172

Projects granted a waiver of consent in 2023

In certain circumstances, it is justifiable to grant a waiver of consent, as opposed to obtaining informed consent from research participants. Conditions for granting a waiver of consent are outlined in Section 2.3.10 of the [National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2023](#). In accordance with the National Statement each institution has a responsibility to make accessible summary descriptions for research projects for which consent has been waived. Table 1 contains a full list of research projects granted a waiver of consent as per the National Statement by Metro North Health A Human Research Ethics Committee EC00172.

Table 1 Research Projects granted a waiver of consent in 2023

"Max Up" Trial - Maximising uptake of lung cancer screening and smoking cessation outcomes
10 year retrospective review of organ donation in Burns critically ill patients
25 years of Birth Centre Care: A retrospective cohort study
A retrospective audit on the outcomes of younger breast cancer in Brisbane, Queensland
A retrospective study investigating the outcomes and predictive factors associated with adverse events and diagnostic yield of lung lesions using CT guided FNA at a level 2 facility.
Acute Pyelonephritis - Appropriateness of Imaging in ED
An Observational Study of the Epidemiology, Burden of Disease and Genomics of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection in Older Adults of Queensland,Australia
Ascertaining The Clinical Significance of Positive Quantiferon Test Results in Individuals Without Epidemiological Exposure
Assessment of T-cell clonality by flow cytometric evaluation of TRBC1 expression in the diagnosis of mature T-cell malignancies and comparison with v-beta and PCR-based clonality testing
Audit of maternal and neonatal outcomes in women with type 1 and type 2 diabetes compared with women with gestational diabetes or without diabetes in pregnancy in Queensland hospitals over 5 years
Biochemical Analysis of CoCr in Patients who have undergone a Hinged Total Knee Replacement with a Metal-on-Metal or Metal-on-Polyethylene component
Biomarkers of lung cancer in never-smokers
Cardiac Device Remote Monitoring Alerts Trend
Case Series of Oncocytic laryngeal cysts – a rare pathology
Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections in Home Parental Nutrition Patients
Comparison of pre, mid and post-pandemic emergency colorectal cancer presentations at the Sunshine Coast University Hospital

Comparison of radiotherapy modalities for the treatment of superficial disease
Correlation between iodine density in normal abdominal tissue on spectral CT and patient size
Current Aetiology of Prosthetic Joint Infections - retrospective study (CAPJI-RETRO)
Current trends in incidence and histopathological upgrade rates of Ductal Carcinoma in Situ and Atypical Ductal Hyperplasia in Queensland
Cutaneous and radiological seatbelt signs indicating hollow viscous injury
Delayed diagnosis of rectal cancer in young patients
Diagnosis and treatment of allergic rhinitis: Implications of routine RAST testing
Does the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) funding policy meet the oral health needs of children?
Enhancing Utility of Neuropsychological Evaluation for Earlier and Effective Diagnosis of Dementia in Parkinson's Disease
Epidemiology of Legionella longbeachae in south-east Queensland and correlation with climate conditions
Evaluating antenatal vaccines and vaccination programs: uptake, safety, effectiveness and the future surveillance of maternal vaccinations in Australia- The VaxiMum evaluation project
Evaluation of cancer therapy related cardiac dysfunction and its monitoring strategies.
Evaluation of Queensland Health e-Consults
Examining changes in large- and small-for-gestational age infants in Queensland over time using hospital coding and population percent charts
External Validation of the PREDICT VA-ECMO SCORE: A Retrospective Single Centre Study
Fractional Flow Reserve and resting indices
Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Colonoscopy Quality – A single centre retrospective cohort study
Investigating the impact of skull base surgery on nutrition and swallowing outcomes
Investigating the Operator and Patient-related Factors Behind Restorations Required Replacement In the Undergraduate Clinic.
Long term outcomes after laparoscopic and robotic ventral rectopexy for rectal prolapse using biologic graft prosthesis
Mapping headache features to abnormal CT brain scan reports in emergency department patients
MOVIN in ICU: An observational study of Mobilisation On Vasopressors & INotropes in intensive care.
Nutrition and clinical outcomes in pregnant women with a history of bariatric surgery - a retrospective audit
optimiSed pAtient Flow using prEhoSpital Triage (safest)
Perspectives on Obesity Treatment: A qualitative study of people's experience of a Tertiary Obesity Multidisciplinary Service

Primary hyperparathyroidism in pregnancy: a single tertiary centre case series updated from 2016-2022
Prophylactic intubation for emergency gastroscopy
Prosthetic Joint Infection: Risk factors for treatment failure with microbial resistance
Quality of CTCA reporting
Queensland Meningoencephalitis Study
Rates of metabolic syndrome in Queensland adult community mental health consumers with schizophrenia and related disorders
Retrospective Analysis of Sodium-Glucose Co-transporter 2 Inhibitor Use in patients with Lupus Nephritis at a Tertiary Hospital in Queensland: A single-site, retrospective audit.
Safety and efficacy of prehospital fracture and dislocation reduction
Self-administration of Non-opioid oral Analgesia Post Caesarean Section (SNAP-CS): service implementation and evaluation project
Temporal trends and volume-outcome relationships for tracheostomies in Australia and New Zealand Intensive Care Units
The Changing Epidemiology of Japanese Encephalitis Virus in Queensland: A Case Series of JEV Cases and Geospatial Analysis of Vaccination Uptake
The incidence and risk factors for the development of metachronous colorectal cancer
Treatment outcomes of patients with unresectable Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (uMPM) in Queensland
Uptake and short-term outcomes of SGLT2i prescribing for proteinuric chronic kidney disease
Utility of 6 and 12 Month Surveillance Bronchoscopy with Transbronchial Biopsy in Lung Transplant Recipients
Visual acuity change in patients undergoing hyperbaric therapy at an Australian hyperbaric facility
Volumetric analysis of breast cancer specimens in patients undergoing breast conserving surgery
What is the incidence of missed respiratory rates, value bias and even numbers in patients on medical and surgical wards 24 hours prior to a medical emergency call, across southeast Queensland?