

Human Research Ethics Committee

Metro North Health B EC00168

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 B Human Research Ethics Committee (EC00168).

Table 1 Research Projects granted a waiver of consent in 2023

A retrospective descriptive study on use of agents for acute sedation prior to seclusion events in the acute mental health unit of Wide Bay Hospital and Health Services, Mental Health and Specialized
Access to Physiotherapy for patients with Parkinson's disease attending the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) Movement Disorder Clinic
An analysis of Syphilis testing data across Queensland from 2018-2022
An analysis to evaluate the applicability of the Dyspnea, Eosinopenia, Consolidation, Acidaemia, atrial Fibrillation (DECAF) score in predicting hospital mortality in patients with acute exacerbation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) over Winter 2023: protocol for a quality assurance audit and study
Appendicitis or not? A Retrospective Multisite Review
Assessing aneurysm stability with Vessel Wall Imaging. A Multicentre Retrospective study
Association between living donor kidney transplant rates and transplant wait listing
Changes in clinical practice seen in phone interviews during the Covid 19 pandemic in an Australian metropolitan hospital memory clinic
Characterisation of urinary calculi in presence of iodinated contrast medium using spectral CT: a phantom study.
Combat Casualty Relevant Case Number at Australian Trauma Facilities
Development and application of a 3D measurement protocol for quantifying the anatomical fitting of clavicle plates
Diagnostic Accuracy of International Classification of Disease (ICD) coding for Identifying Infective Endocarditis
Does dietician intervention decrease inappropriate weight gain in pregnant patients?
Echocardiography and Outcomes in Myocardial Infarction: Maximising Prognostic Utility in a Clinical Setting
Efficacy of Endoscopic Pilonidal Sinus Surgery (EPSiT) compared with traditional flap-based reconstruction in an Australian hospital: a retrospective cohort study
Evaluating cognitive decline in patients with mild dementia and co-morbid OSA

Evaluation of the correlation between optical and thermal surface tracking and kV x-ray imaging during cranial radiotherapy
Expanding the role of radiographers to determine appropriate imaging for extremity injuries in emergency departments - a pilot study
Exploring stakeholder perceptions of rapid access to advanced hand therapy in the emergency department
Exploring the comorbidity of chronic physical health diseases among Queenslanders with depression.
Gestational Diabetes Mellitus: Impacts of Clinical Guidelines on the Prevalence and Health Outcomes of First Nations and Non-Indigenous Women and Children in Queensland, Australia
Health Management Team Impact Assessment
Impact of COVID-19 infection on immune checkpoint inhibitor toxicity in cancer patients treated with immune checkpoint inhibitors
Implementation, Clinical and Cost Effectiveness of Targeted Gene Sequencing for the Early Identification of Treatable Inherited Conditions in the Queensland Newborn Screening Program.
Incidence and characteristics of perioperative pressure injury in adult cardiac surgical patients.
Interstitial Lung Disease in the Real World: A Retrospective Analysis of the Queensland Statewide Interstitial Lung Disease Multi-Disciplinary Meeting
Investigating the association between invasive bacterial infections and preceding notifiable viral infections in Queensland between 2017–2022.
Investigating Unmet Needs for Indigenous People Impacted by Prostate Cancer
Laying the foundations for a whole-of health-care-system approach to addressing inequities in bowel cancer outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Metro North
Long-term statewide data linkage study of trends in haemodialysis catheter outcomes
Merkel Cell Carcinoma: Real-world experience from a high-UV population with an emphasis on the role of polyomavirus
Perinatal referrals to Bundaberg Psychiatric Consultation Liaison Service (PCLS) from 1st of January 2017 to 31st of August 2023: A quantitative study.
Pressure injury incidence in adult palliative care patients admitted to an acute hospital setting
Resource Utilisation and Pregnancy Outcomes of Smartphone-based Blood Glucose Management in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus
Retrospective parameterisation of customised brachytherapy vaginal applicators
RSV Testing Patterns and Patient Characteristics in Australia: A Retrospective Analysis
SCHHS Chest Pain Pathway Observational Study
The GLOW Trial: implementing Guidelines for hypothermia prevention with Local adaptation to keep perioperative patients Warm.

The Human Pulmonary Fibrosis Transcriptome at Single Cell Resolution
The Kids Pain Collaborative: A collaborative implementation study of acute paediatric pain care in an outer metropolitan, mixed emergency department
Understanding patient outcomes and healthcare utilisation for patients with severe inflammatory bowel disease: a data linkage study
Validation of the proposed 9th TNM lung cancer staging system
Value of endoscopic assessment in patients with iron deficiency anemia whilst on novel oral anticoagulants
WBHHS - Vancomycin Audit