

Human Research Ethics Committee

Metro North Health A EC00172

Projects granted a waiver of consent in 2024

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 2024

AMS for Dentistry
Management of groin nodes in early vulval cancer: patterns of care in a Queensland population.
Histological analysis of gallbladder specimens; determinants of incidental gallbladder cancer in an Australian cohort.
Patient Perspectives of Awake Endovascular Aneurysm Repair for Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm.
Outcomes of patients undergoing Power Spiral Enteroscopy, an Australian multi-centre retrospective audit.
The Impact of Digital Hospitals on Patients: A Secondary Analysis of Patient Reported Experience Measures.
Measuring what matters to patients: Identifying and implementing patient-centred outcome measures for patients referred for bariatric surgery.
A retrospective review of characteristics and outcomes of patients diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia with mutated NPM1 and myelodysplasia-related gene mutations.
Ambulance Telehealth: Comparing Telehealth Outcomes of Non-English Speaking Patients to English Proficient Patients.
An analysis of falls in Residential Aged Care Facility (RACFs) across the Sunshine Coast District (SCD) and Queensland Ambulance Service response.
Risk of missing small bowel neoplasms on small bowel video capsule endoscopy.
An analysis of contemporary ablation of atrial fibrillation at an Australian quaternary centre.
Identifying vulnerable intracranial aneurysms using MR vessel wall imaging and correlating with intra-aneurysmal computational fluid dynamics, aneurysm morphology and aneurysm thin-walled regions.
Pregnancy Outcomes with Maternal Primary Adrenal insufficiency: A Case Series.
Papillary lesions of the breast- upgrade rates and imaging characteristics predictive of an occult malignancy.
Presence and Laterality of Endometriosis in Adolescent Patients with Obstructed Mullerian Duct Anomalies – A Retrospective Analysis.

Evaluating the use of the Royal Flying Doctor Service (Queensland Section)'s telehealth and medical chest services.
Outcomes following tourniquet use for the management of acute limb trauma in Queensland, Australia: a retrospective study.
Barriers and facilitators to physical activity for transplant recipients; developing a Patient and Public Involvement and engagement framework (PA-PPI).
Co-design of a pre-surgical intervention for men treated for prostate cancer (The CODE Study).
Evaluation of CADx artificial intelligence (AI) on diagnosis of polyps.
Hypoglycaemia following intravenous insulin for hyperkalaemia in the Emergency Department.
Comparative study of long-term outcomes after management of pulmonary embolism.
Preventable Respiratory Viruses and Other Notifiable Conditions in Queensland (PRVONC-QLD).
Therapeutic drugs monitoring (TDM) for b-lactam antibiotics at the RBWH.
Detector based spectral CT for the detection of non-calcified gallstones.
Microplastics in Reactive Mediastinal Lymph Nodes Prospective– MR_MeLN_Pro Study.
New directions in distal pancreatectomy and splenectomy; a multi-centre Five-year review of practice in Queensland.
A retrospective analysis of number of lymph nodes evaluated in patients with colorectal cancer and whether there is benefit in increasing the number of lymph nodes for prognostication.
Comparison of Outcomes of Transcatheter Edge to Edge Repair with Early Versus Late Generation Mitraclips for Severe Mitral Regurgitation.
A Retrospective Evaluation of Capillary Blood Glucose Levels for the Diagnosis of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM).
Carcinoid Heart Disease (CHD) in patients with metastatic neuroendocrine tumour: a population-based study from Queensland, Australia.
Management of subungual haematomas in patients with bleeding disorders: A retrospective case series.
Consumers who received a medico-legal report from a mental health court liaison service: Characteristics and court outcomes.
Hospital-based service utilisation in the last year of life by individuals receiving Kidney Supportive Care.
Prevalence of peripheral vestibular dysfunction and associations with activity limitations and recovery in adults with moderate-to-severe traumatic brain injury (TBI).
The utilisation of tumour volume on ⁶⁸ Ga-DOTATATE PET-CT to predict treatment response to Lutetium- ¹⁷⁷ for metastatic neuroendocrine tumours.
Preterm births on flights – only in real life, none in real life: a retrospective study on preterm births in aeromedical transfers by Retrieval Services Queensland.

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