

# An Outcome Study to compare the Direct Anterior (Heuter) and Direct Lateral (Hardinge) approaches in total hip joint replacement

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**Status** RECRUITING  
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**Enrollment** 40 participants

## Plain Language Summary

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This study compares two surgical approaches used during total hip replacement surgery: the direct anterior (front) approach and the direct lateral (side) approach. Both are standard techniques, but this study aims to compare recovery times, pain levels, blood loss, and patient satisfaction to find out which approach leads to better outcomes.

You may be eligible if:

- You are between 30 and 90 years old
- You are scheduled to have a total hip replacement

You may NOT be eligible if:

- You are significantly obese
- You have marked stiffness of the hip joint

Talk to your doctor about whether this trial might be right for you.

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (1)

- Patients undergoing Total Hip Replacement.

### Exclusion (2)

- Obesity.
- Marked joint stiffness.

## Locations (1 total)

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Australia