

Chest physiotherapy effectiveness in infants with acute bronchiolitis

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Status	RECRUITING
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Enrollment	30 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study is testing whether chest physiotherapy (special manual techniques performed on the chest and back) helps infants recover faster from acute bronchiolitis — a common viral lung infection that affects babies and young children. Bronchiolitis is the most common reason infants are hospitalized in winter. The study compares two different physiotherapy techniques (Anglo-Saxon and European) against no physiotherapy to find out which approach, if any, helps the most.

You may be eligible if:

- Your child is between 0 and 24 months of age
- Your child has been recently diagnosed with acute bronchiolitis by a doctor
- A chest X-ray has been taken recently

You may NOT be eligible if:

- Your child is older than 24 months
- Your child has a respiratory, neurological, or muscular condition in addition to bronchiolitis
- Your child does not have doctor support or a recent chest X-ray

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

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (1)

- Age between 0 and 24 months, recent acute bronchiolitis diagnostic attested by a physician and a posteroanterior (PA) Thorax X-Ray incidence

Exclusion (2)

- Infants older than 24 months, patients diagnosed with respiratory, neurological or muscular associated disease.
- Infants without physician support and without recent posteranterior (PA) thorax X-Ray.

Locations (1 total)

Sao Paulo/Campinas, Brazil

<https://www.anzctr.org.au/Trial/Registration/TrialReview.aspx?ACTRN=ACTRN12608000601336>

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