

Women who cannot contract their pelvic floor muscles- avulsion or denervation? The Pelvic Floor Neuroanatomy Study

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Plain Language Summary

This study is looking at why some women cannot contract their pelvic floor muscles — the muscles that support the bladder, bowel, and uterus. Weakness in these muscles can lead to leaking urine and pelvic prolapse. This study looks at whether the problem is due to nerve damage (denervation) or a physical injury to the muscle (avulsion) that may have happened during childbirth. Women who have had any type of birth, including caesarean section, are welcome to take part.

You may be eligible if:

- You are a woman aged 18 to 80
- You are unable to contract your pelvic floor muscles
- You have had at least one pregnancy

You may NOT be eligible if:

- You have had previous pelvic surgery such as prolapse repair, incontinence surgery, or hysterectomy

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

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (1)

- women over 18 who cannot contract their pelvic floor muscles. These include all women who have had a pregnancy and a birth by caesarean section is not an exclusion.

Exclusion (1)

- previous surgery to the pelvis including prolapse repairs and incontinence surgery as well as hysterectomy.

Locations (1 total)

Australia