

Basal-bolus insulin versus sliding scale insulin for managing blood sugar levels in hospitalized diabetic patients

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Status RECRUITING
Sponsor Repatriation General Hospital
Enrollment 158 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study is comparing two methods of managing blood sugar in diabetic patients who are in hospital and need their insulin adjusted. One method uses a fixed schedule of insulin doses (basal-bolus); the other uses a sliding scale that adjusts insulin based on current blood sugar readings. The study wants to find out which approach keeps blood sugar better controlled during a hospital stay.

You may be eligible if:

- You are 18 years or older
- You have diabetes
- You have been admitted to hospital and need intensified blood sugar management with insulin

You may NOT be eligible if:

- There are no specific exclusion criteria listed for this study

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

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (1)

- Any diabetic patient admitted to the hospital requiring either basal-bolus insulin or sliding scale insulin for intensification of glycaemic control.

Exclusion (1)

- None

Locations (1 total)

Australia