

Assessing cold biopsy forceps polypectomy for the resection of diminutive polyps

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Status RECRUITING
Sponsor St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
Enrollment 80 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study is checking how effective a technique called cold biopsy forceps polypectomy is at fully removing small polyps (less than 5mm) found in the colon during colonoscopy. Polyps are small growths in the bowel that can sometimes turn into cancer if left untreated. Researchers want to measure how completely the forceps remove these tiny polyps compared to other techniques.

You may be eligible if:

- You are 18 years or older
- You have small polyps in your colon that are less than 5mm in size

You may NOT be eligible if:

- You are under 18 years old
- You are taking blood-thinning medication (Clopidogrel or Warfarin with an INR above 2)
- You have a cardiac pacemaker or implantable defibrillator

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

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (1)

- Patients with colonic polyps less than 5mm

Exclusion (1)

- Patients under 18years of age, patients treated with Clopidogrel or Warfarin with an International Normalised Ratio > 2, patients with a cardiac pacemaker or defibrillator.

Locations (1 total)

Australia