

Effect of Propofol on Ability to Drive

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Phase 4
Sponsor	Monash Medical Centre
Enrollment	20 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study is looking at how propofol — a commonly used anaesthetic drug — affects a person's ability to drive after day surgery. Some patients feel they are ready to drive sooner than they actually are after an anaesthetic. The study uses a driving simulator test to measure reaction time and driving performance before and after surgery to find out how long people should wait before getting behind the wheel.

You may be eligible if:

- You are 18 years or older
- You are having day surgery at Monash Medical Centre
- You are expected to receive a propofol-based anaesthetic
- You hold a current driver's licence

You may NOT be eligible if:

- You are under 18
- You do not speak enough English to understand the consent form
- You are too unwell to participate in the study
- You are allergic to propofol
- You have had a stroke or have a brain tumour
- You do not have a current driver's licence
- You are missing a limb

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

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (2)

- Patients undergoing day-case surgery at Monash Medical Centre;
- Patients that are expected to be receiving a Propofol based anaesthetic.

Exclusion (9)

- Below 18 years of age;
- Insufficient English comprehension to understand consent form;
- Too ill to participate as judged by the Principal Investigator;
- Patient refusal;
- Known allergy to Propofol;

... and 4 more (see full listing online)

Locations (1 total)

Australia

<https://www.anzctr.org.au/Trial/Registration/TrialReview.aspx?ACTRN=ACTRN12611000385943>

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