

Comparing patient perception of the effectiveness of two methods of delivery of orthopaedic joint replacement pre admission information in a private healthcare facility.

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Status	RECRUITING
Sponsor	Epworth HealthCare
Enrollment	200 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study compares two ways of preparing patients for hip or knee replacement surgery. One group receives the hospital's standard information pack from their surgeon. The other group attends a more detailed education program that includes a multimedia module and talks with a team of nurses, physiotherapists, and other health professionals. The aim is to find out if better preparation before surgery leads to less pain and anxiety, and a shorter hospital stay.

You may be eligible if:

- You are 18 years of age or older
- You are scheduled for a total hip or total knee replacement surgery at Epworth Richmond or Epworth Eastern
- You can read and write in English
- You do not have a significant visual, hearing, or cognitive impairment

You may NOT be eligible if:

- You are under 18 years of age
- You are not scheduled for hip or knee replacement surgery at the specified hospitals
- You are unable to read or write in English
- You have a significant visual, hearing, or cognitive impairment

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

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (1)

- Patients must be over 18 years of age, able to read and write English and not have a visual, hearing or cognitive impairment. Participants will be scheduled for hip or knee replacement surgery at Epworth Richmond or Eastern campus's. Participants will all receive the standard hospital education pack from their surgeon. Participants will be matched by gender, age (within 10 years), hip or knee surgery, previous surgery and previous orthopaedic surgery.

Exclusion (1)

- Patients who are not scheduled for total hip or knee replacement surgery at Epworth Richmond or Eastern sites, are under 18 years of age, who are unable to read or write English or have a visual, hearing or cognitive impairment.

Locations (1 total)

Australia

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