

# Rapid sequence intubation in the Emergency Department: Is cricoid pressure nothing more than a pain in the neck?

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**Status** RECRUITING  
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**Enrollment** 212 participants

## Plain Language Summary

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This study is looking at whether applying pressure to the throat (cricoid pressure) during emergency breathing tube placement (intubation) in the emergency department actually prevents food or stomach contents from entering the lungs. This technique is routinely used but its effectiveness is debated. The trial randomly assigns patients to receive cricoid pressure or not during the procedure to find out if it makes a real difference.

You may be eligible if:

- You are 18 years of age or older
- You are an adult patient in an emergency department who needs emergency intubation (placement of a breathing tube)

You may NOT be eligible if:

- You are currently undergoing CPR (cardiac arrest resuscitation)

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

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (1)

- All adult patients presenting to the Emergency Department requiring intubation.

### Exclusion (1)

- Patients undergoing CPR.

## Locations (1 total)

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Australia