

Does the patient's position whilst undergoing ERCP (Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography) affect ease of the procedure and complication rates

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Status	RECRUITING
Sponsor	Monash Health
Enrollment	200 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study is comparing two different positions — lying on the stomach versus lying on the left side — during a procedure called ERCP (Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography), which is used to diagnose and treat problems with the bile ducts and pancreas. Doctors currently choose the position based on preference, but no one knows if one position is actually better or safer.

You may be eligible if:

- You are 18 years of age or older
- You need a diagnostic or therapeutic ERCP as part of your medical care

You may NOT be eligible if:

- You have had a previous ERCP
- You are critically ill
- You have already been placed on a breathing machine (intubated) before the ERCP
- You are unable to lie in the required positions due to physical limitations
- You are pregnant
- You are unable to provide informed consent

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

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (2)

- Adults over 18 years of age
- Require a diagnostic or therapeutic ERCP for their medical management

Exclusion (6)

- Previous ERCP
- Critically unwell patients
- Patients intubated prior to ERCP
- Patients unable to lie in the required positions due to physical limitations
- Pregnant

... and 1 more (see full listing online)

Locations (1 total)

Monash Medical Centre - Clayton campus - Clayton, VIC, Australia

<https://www.anzctr.org.au/Trial/Registration/TrialReview.aspx?ACTRN=ACTRN12615000219583>

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