

Safety of Dental Extraction on New Oral Anticoagulants (NOACs) without Stopping Therapy (DENTST study)

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| Status | RECRUITING |
| Phase | Phase 4 |
| Sponsor | Dr Jennifer Curnow |
| Enrollment | 400 participants |

Plain Language Summary

Patients on blood thinners (anticoagulants) often worry about having a tooth pulled. This study looks at whether it is safe to have a simple dental extraction without stopping newer blood thinners (dabigatran, rivaroxaban, or apixaban). Research with the older blood thinner warfarin already shows it is safe to continue during a simple tooth extraction. This study aims to show the same for the newer medicines.

You may be eligible if:

- You are 18 years old or older
- You need a simple or surgical dental extraction
- You are taking dabigatran, rivaroxaban, apixaban, or warfarin at a therapeutic dose

You may NOT be eligible if:

- You are pregnant
- You are on dual antiplatelet therapy
- You have an inherited bleeding disorder
- Your platelet count is very low (below 50)
- You have severe kidney impairment on certain anticoagulants
- You are having wisdom teeth (third molars) removed surgically

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

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (4)

- Requires simple or surgical dental extraction(s).
- On therapeutic dose of dabigatran, rivaroxaban, apixaban or warfarin.
- Able to give informed consent.
- Age 18 or above.

Exclusion (10)

- Women who are pregnant.
- Concomitant use of dual anti-platelet therapy.
- Inherited disorder of haemostasis.
- Platelet count < 50 x 10⁹/L.
- Procedure for which operator requires OAC interruption.

... and 5 more (see full listing online)

Locations (1 total)

<https://www.anzctr.org.au/Trial/Registration/TrialReview.aspx?ACTRN=ACTRN12615001009505>
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