

# Early Capsule Endoscopy in Acute Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding.

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**Status** RECRUITING  
**Sponsor** QLD Health  
**Enrollment** 60 participants

## Plain Language Summary

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This trial is studying what happens when patients are admitted to hospital with upper gastrointestinal bleeding (vomiting blood or passing black, tarry stools) but a standard stomach camera test (gastroscopy) does not find the source of the bleeding. Researchers want to find out if a swallowable camera capsule (capsule endoscopy) is better than a colonoscopy at finding where the bleeding is coming from. The study aims to reduce unnecessary tests, blood transfusions, and hospital stays.

You may be eligible if:

- You are 18 years or older
- You have been admitted to hospital with vomiting blood or passing black tarry stools
- Your gastroscopy (stomach camera) did not find the source of the bleeding
- You are male or female

You may NOT be eligible if:

- You are under 18 years of age
- You are pregnant

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

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (1)

- Participants will be males or females who present with acute melaena and/or haematemesis and have a negative gastroscopy.

### Exclusion (1)

- Patients less than 18 years of age and pregnant females will be excluded from this study.

## Locations (1 total)

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Gold Coast Hospital - Southport, QLD, Australia