

Does the Alexis retractor increase the risk of blood splashes to surgeons' face.

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Status RECRUITING
Sponsor Geelong Hospital (Barwon Health)
Enrollment 100 participants

Plain Language Summary

This surgical study is investigating whether a common wound-protecting device called the Alexis retractor increases the chance of blood splashing onto the faces or eyes of surgeons during abdominal surgery. Surgeons will wear protective visors and be randomly assigned to use the device or not, and researchers will count how many blood splashes occur.

You may be eligible if:

- You are scheduled to have an abdominal (laparotomy) surgery
- You are 10 years of age or older

You may NOT be eligible if:

- Using or not using the Alexis retractor would compromise your surgical safety (as determined by your surgeon)

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

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (1)

- All laparotomy surgeries

Exclusion (1)

- If the use of or without the use of Alexis retractors compromise the safety of the operation, such a case will be excluded.

Locations (1 total)

Barwon Health - Geelong Hospital campus - Geelong, VIC, Australia