

A Pilot Study of Local Anesthesia for Inguinal Hernia Surgery in Older Adults

NCT04706026

Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Not Applicable
Sponsor	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Enrollment	80 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (5)

- Age greater than or equal to 60 years
- Presenting to clinic with a unilateral inguinal hernia that is not incarcerated
- Considered suitable for either general or local anesthesia
- Willing to complete all study requirements, including follow-up continuing until six months after surgery
- English speaking

Exclusion (15)

- The hernia that the patient is being evaluated for has undergone prior repair
- Any contraindications to general anesthesia
- Allergies to local anesthesia
- Evidence of hernia incarceration or strangulation
- Active local or systemic infection that would preclude the use of mesh for hernia repair
- ... and 10 more (see full listing online)

Locations (3 total)

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, United States
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, United States
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, United States