

Early Feeding After Oral Cavity Reconstruction

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Not Applicable
Sponsor	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Enrollment	89 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study is looking at the best time to start feeding patients by mouth after surgery that reconstructs the inside of the mouth using tissue from another part of the body (called free tissue transfer or flap surgery). Researchers want to find out whether feeding patients earlier after surgery is safe and leads to better recovery.

****You may be eligible if...****

- You are 18 or older
- You are having mouth reconstruction surgery using tissue from another part of your body (free tissue transfer flap)
- You speak English, Spanish, or Mandarin
- You are willing and able to give written consent

****You may NOT be eligible if...****

- You have had previous major mouth surgery or radiation to the mouth area
- You have a known history of swallowing difficulties (dysphagia) before surgery

Talk to your doctor to see if this trial is right for you.

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (4)

- Patients receiving free tissue transfer regardless of the indication for oral cavity reconstruction will be included.
- Age e 18 years.
- English, Spanish, and Chinese (Mandarin) speaking patients
- Ability to understand and the willingness to sign a written informed consent.

Exclusion (7)

- Patients having undergone prior major oral cavity surgery or radiation to the oral cavity (also known as surgical salvage patients).
- Patients with a known history of dysphagia or with current enteral feeding needs
- Patients with a history of traumatic brain injury, stroke, or dementia
- Patients unable to understand the research protocol and/or provide informed consent. The consent will be translated into English, Spanish, and Chinese (Mandarin). Given patient demographics at Mount Sinai Hospital, this will include the overwhelming majority of patients.
- Patients under the age of 18
- ... and 2 more (see full listing online)

Locations (1 total)

Mount Sinai Health System, New York, New York, United States

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04787939>

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