

Radial Forearm Donor Site Closure

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Not Applicable
Sponsor	University of British Columbia
Enrollment	120 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study compares different surgical techniques for closing the wound site on the forearm after skin and tissue is taken from there to reconstruct the mouth or jaw (a procedure called a radial forearm free flap). Researchers want to find which wound closure method heals best and has the least impact on arm function.

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

- You are 18 years old or older
- You have a condition affecting the mouth or jaw (cancerous or non-cancerous) that requires reconstruction using tissue from your forearm
- You are able to complete follow-up questionnaires in English

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

- You have serious health conditions that make surgery too risky (such as metastatic disease)
- You have any pre-existing conditions affecting the use of both hands (including major scarring)
- You are pregnant or breastfeeding

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

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (2)

- Adults aged 18 or older
- Oral cavity disease (malignant or benign) requiring radial forearm free flap reconstruction

Exclusion (4)

- Serious medical comorbidities including metastatic disease or other contraindications to surgery
- Any pre-existing condition affecting the use of both hands, including previous major scars
- Unable or unwilling to complete post-operative questionnaires in English
- Pregnant or lactating women

Locations (1 total)

Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05740033>

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