

# PUSHES (Pudendal Block Versus Sacral ESP Hemorrhoidectomy Study)

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Not Applicable
Sponsor	Andrea Saporito
Enrollment	64 participants

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (4)

- Adults (≥18 years old) scheduled for elective excisional hemorrhoidectomy;
- Ability to understand the nature of the study and provide written informed consent;
- American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) physical status I-III;
- Ability to comply with study procedures and postoperative evaluations.

### Exclusion (8)

- Pregnancy;
- Body weight under 50 kg due to the potential risk of local anaesthetic systemic toxicity (LAST);
- BMI > 40; Known allergy or contraindication to local anaesthetics (e.g., ropivacaine, prilocaine);
- Severe coagulation disorders or current anticoagulant therapy contraindicating spinal or peripheral deep nerve blocks (like pudendal block, because Sacral ESP is considered a superficial block);
- Infection at the puncture site;
- ... and 3 more (see full listing online)

## Locations (1 total)

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Ospedale Regionale Bellinzona e Valli (ORBV) CH-6500 Bellinzona Switzerland, Bellinzona, Switzerland