

Waivers of Consent granted by MML HREC in 2023

Depending upon the circumstances of an individual project it may be justifiable to employ a waiver of the requirement for consent rather than seeking explicit consent.

It is the responsibility of each institution to make publicly accessible summary descriptions of all its research projects for which consent has been waived. [National Statement Sn2.3.12]

Waivers of consent were granted by the MML HREC [EC00332] for the following projects in 2023:

- Does the Forward Program reduce alcohol and other drug use in young people?
- Retrospective Cohort Study of the Comparative Effectiveness and Persistence of Biologic Agents in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (COMPARE-IT)
- Mater Hospital ICU - BioFire FilmArray Pneumonia plus Panel
- Signal analysis of electroencephalography (EEG) seizure data
- Comparing semiology in spontaneous and stimulated seizures during stereo-electroencephalography (SEEG)
- Does positive Actim Partus in threatened preterm labour with a closed cervix predict preterm birth within 48hrs of presentation?
- Does the insertion of levonorgestrel intrauterine system (Mirena) at the time of endometrial ablation improve outcomes?
- Upadacitinib for Ulcerative Colitis: Australian Real-World Experience
- 2B or not 2B? Radiological assessment of the true glenoid concavity in primary glenohumeral arthritis
- Impact of intensive insulin stabilisation service in pregnancy with type 1 diabetes
- Outcomes for women with endometrial ablation and Mirena insertion
- Anatomy of the anterior maxilla in cleft lip patients and its impact on nasal morphology
- Does TXA make a difference?
- Assessing the influence of patient-controlled analgesia on length of stay in autologous breast reconstructions
- Maternal and neonatal outcomes following implementation of a multidisciplinary approach for managing patients with placenta accreta spectrum disorder
- Evaluation of the use of Augusta (oral Misoprostol tablet) as a cervical ripening agent, compared with Prostin (Dinoprostone vaginal gel)
- Retrospective analysis of postpartum neurological deficits following neuraxial intervention in a tertiary obstetric centre
- Home induction of labour
- Comparison of CRP, Platelet to Lymphocyte Ratio, and Neutrophil to Lymphocyte Ratio in Uncomplicated vs Complicated Appendicitis
- Thalassaemia Nephropathy Study
- Long Term Outcomes of Extra-Anatomic Ureteric Bypass for Management of Complex Ureteric Obstruction
- Minimally Invasive Surgery for Discectomies, Decompressions and TLIFs Audit HREA

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