



## Projects granted a waiver of consent 2023

In certain circumstances, it is justifiable to grant a waiver of consent, as opposed to obtaining informed consent from research participants. Conditions are outlined in Section 2.3.10 of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2023).

Under section 2.3.12 “it is the responsibility of each institution to make publicly accessible summary descriptions of all research projects for which consent has been waived”. The waiver of consent may cover the collection/use of part or all of the data/information required for the project. Waivers of consent were granted by the Southern Adelaide Clinical Human Research Ethics Committee for the following projects in 2023:

OFR	Research Study Title	Ethics Approval Start Date
1.23	Development of an algorithm for detection of undiagnosed diabetes in hospitalised patients.	09/01/2023
2.23	Post-operative analgesia prescribing habits and relationship with subsequent discharge analgesia prescribing in patients undergoing non-complex surgery	11/01/2023
238.22	Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF), Atrial Fibrillation (AF) and the prevalence of Cardiac Amyloidosis	13/02/2023
16.23	Intravesical BCG Treatment Failure in Bladder Cancer	16/02/2023
42.23	Medication-related hospitalisations in oncology patients	21/04/2023
69.23	Prevalence of rotational malalignment after infrapatellar versus suprapatellar intramedullary nailing of tibial shaft fractures: A retrospective analysis	22/05/2023
80.23	Evaluation of the South Australian Police Drug Diversion Program	31/05/2023
56.23	The community economic impact and the impact on value-based care and health equity of implementing an academic network approach in a rural Local Health Network	26/06/2023



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74.23	Environmental and cost saving resulting from changed volatile anaesthetic practice in 5 major public hospitals in Adelaide, Australia	30/06/2023
99.23	Impact and importance of LGD in Barrett's surveillance	17/07/2023
125.23	The relationships between pain self-efficacy, pain catastrophising, depression, opioid use, and chronic pain.	04/08/2023
129.23	What is the clinical significance of UPLs (Unidentified Precipitin Lines) on ENA testing.	15/08/2023
120.23	Predicting outcomes in cirrhosis patients following hospitalisation using artificial intelligence	31/08/2023
138.23	Denosumab for the treatment of Aneurysmal Bone Cysts	01/09/2023
73.23	Optimising older People's Transition from acute care Into residential aged care through Multidisciplinary Assessment and Liaison	13/09/2023
162.23	Fibrinogen in Cardiac Surgery: Analysis of Use of Routine Testing of Fibrinogen for Cost Effectiveness and Quality improvement, and Development of a Computer Model for Prediction of Postoperative Fibrinogen and Haemoglobin Levels	15/09/2023
131.23	To examine the hospital costs of treatment of oesophageal cancer patients	27/09/2023
121.23	A review of the management of hepatitis B virus (HBV) antigen positive pregnant women and their babies at Flinders Medical Centre.	28/09/2023
174.23	Hypothermia after cardiac surgery	09/10/2023
173.23	Clinical impacts of non-beta lactam antimicrobial usage in patients with beta-lactam allergy labels.	16/10/2023
161.23	The incidence of Heart Failure including Arrhythmia Induced Cardiomyopathy in patients admitted with atrial fibrillation to the arrhythmia service at SALHN.	01/11/2023



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195.23	Assessment of prostate biopsies in the Southern Adelaide Health Network and external validation of the Prostate Biopsy Collaborative Group cancer risk calculator in a South Australian Cohort	09/11/2023
198.23	Reduction of Hospital Acquired Complications (RoHAC) - Urinary tract infections project	20/11/2023
231.23	An audit of patients presenting with Community Acquired Pneumonia at Flinders Medical Centre and Royal Adelaide Hospital	08/12/2023
235.23	Developing innovative and holistic prescribing strategies in patients with multimorbidity using network analysis	11/12/2023