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HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS PROJECT APPROVAL AND AUSTIN HEALTH SITE SPECIFIC AUTHORISATION

To Coordinating PI	Prof. Laurence Weinberg
Austin Site PI	Prof. Laurence Weinberg
From Approval date	Austin Health Human Research Ethics Committee 11 th June 2024

Approval TypeEthics Approval

Coordinating Principal InvestigatorLaurence Weinberg

Site Principal InvestigatorLaurence Weinberg

Project HREC NumberHREC/107644/Austin-2024

Site Specific NumberSSA/107644/Austin-2024

Project TitleThe association between perioperative complications and long-term survival in adult patients undergoing major abdominal surgery: a retrospective observational single centre audit

Protocol Number/Short titleNot Applicable Complications and long-term survival in adult patients undergoing major surgery

Project Specific Conditions of approvalNot Applicable

Waiver of ConsentA retrospective review of medical records between July 2010 to April 2022.

Site/sAustin Health

DocumentsProject Description_107644Austin-2024-429160_Major Abdo Surgery

Thank you for submitting the above for Human Research Ethics Approval and Austin Health Site Specific Assessment Authorisation (if Austin Health is listed as a site). This submission has been reviewed and approved by the Austin Health Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC), subject to the following conditions being met.

If your project involves radiation, you are legally obliged to conduct your research in accordance with the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency Code of Practice 'Exposure of Humans to Ionizing Radiation for Research Purposes' Radiation Protection series Publication No.8 (May 2005) (ARPANSA Code).

This HREC is organised and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHRMC) National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2023), and all subsequent updates, and in accordance with the Note for

Guidance on Good Clinical Practice (CPMP/ICH/135/95), the Health Privacy Principles described in the Health Records Act 2001 (Vic) and Section 95A of the Privacy Act 1988 (and subsequent Guidelines).

The HREC or the Discovery & Innovation Unit may conduct an audit of the project at any time.

If you have any questions or concerns, or matters relating to the conduct of research at your site, please contact the Discovery & Innovation Unit on:

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Kind Regards,

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