

PSP STUDY

Primary Pneumothorax Study

A randomised controlled trial of conservative treatment (no intervention) vs interventional treatment for primary spontaneous pneumothorax

Study procedure

For every primary spontaneous pneumothorax:

Determine pneumothorax size using the Collins Method (see below)

Pneumothorax size must be 6cm or greater for inclusion in the study (A+B+C)

Check exclusion criteria

Prior pneumothorax on the same side

Secondary pneumothorax ie trauma or underlying lung disease (see specifics in trial pack)

Haemothorax or bilateral pneumothorax

Clinical instability

Age < 14 or >50

Pregnancy

Lack of post discharge support

Air travel in the next 12/52



ENROLLED

Pneumothorax of sufficient size

No exclusion criteria

Contact site investigator

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Respiratory Reg on call

Randomize using web browser:

<https://trials.emergmed.uwa.edu.au/fmi/webd#>

Follow study protocol (packs are found in

Pharmacy stock room behind C8)



EXCLUDED

Pneumothorax is too small OR

Otherwise excluded

Circle reason for exclusion on
trial pack form

Place in black research box
underneath the pigeon holes on
the flight deck

