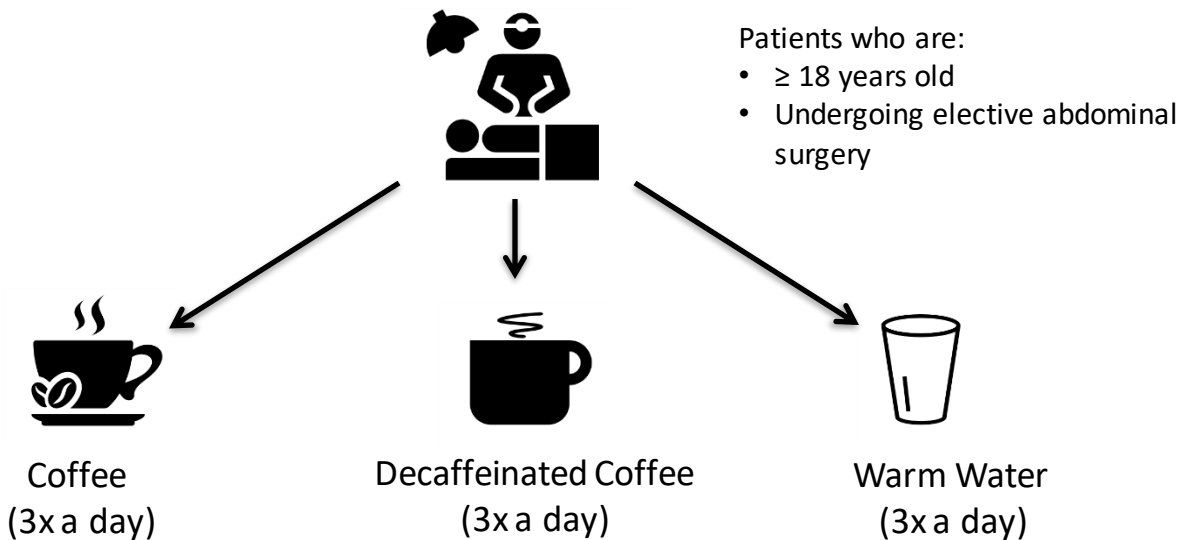


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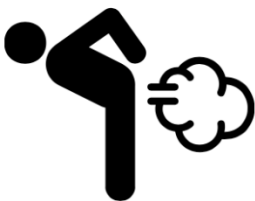
Research Study Information Sheet

Can coffee improve post-operative gastrointestinal recovery?



Main outcome: Time to first flatus (passage of gas through rectum).

Patients will be followed for 7 days after their operation. Outcomes of interest include:



Time to first flatus



Time to first bowel movement



Placement of nasogastric tube (tube through nose into stomach)

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- **Have a question about this study?** Contact the Site Lead (Principal Investigator): Dr. Jad Abou-Khalil, The Ottawa Hospital - General Campus, 501 Smyth Road, Ottawa, ON, K1H 8L6, Phone: 613-798-5555 ext. 79575, Email: impacts@toh.ca
- **Have a question about your rights, or ethical issues related to this study?** Contact the Chair of the Sunnybrook Research Ethics Board at (416) 480-6100 ext. 88144.
- **You have the right to withdraw from this trial at any time, for any reason.** To withdraw, please contact the Principal Investigator (see contact info, above), who will inform the central study office, and no further data will be collected.