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Clinical Evaluation of Adults Undergoing Elective Surgery Utilizing intraoperative Incisional Wound Irrigation (CLEAN Wound)



Patients who are:

- ≥ 18 years old
- Having an an open surgery or laparoscopic surgery with an extraction site
- Laparotomy or groin incision



Washing with
povidone-iodine
solution



Washing with saline



Standard incision
management

Main outcome: Wound infection within 30 days of surgery.

Patients will be contacted 30 days after surgery to complete a survey.
Outcomes of interest include:



Wound infection



Emergency room,
physician visits or
hospital admissions



Quality of life

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- **Have a question about this study?** Contact the Site Lead (Principal Investigator): Dr. David Smith, North York General Hospital, 4001 Leslie St, North York, ON, M2K 1E1, Phone: 416-476-3835, Email: impacts@nygh.on.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.