

Congratulations to the Mercy Hospital!



The first Protect Me baby has been safely delivered at the Mercy Hospital, our inaugural external site!

The Protect Me team wishes to congratulate all the trial collaborators at the Mercy and of course the family of the newborn baby.

Progress Summary

So far, the Mercy Hospital and Monash have jointly:

37	Women recruited (5 at Mercy, 32 at Monash)
1	Withdrawn
25	MRI's Completed
4	MRI Incomplete
1	MRI Upcoming
21	GMA's (TCA) Complete
4	GMA's (TCA) Incomplete
2	GMA's (TCA) Upcoming
21	GMA's (3 Month TCA) Complete
2	GMA's (3 Month TCA) Incomplete
0	GMA's (3 Month TCA) Upcoming
2	Currently Pregnant
1	Recent deliveries

The research team are grateful for the enthusiastic engagement with maternity staff and the smooth collaboration regarding the postnatal follow up.

COVID-19

The Protect Me team would like to thank everyone involved in supporting the trial through these challenging times. Many colleagues have been brilliantly enabling the consent process to continue through telehealth appointments and coordinating the antenatal follow-up to be scheduled to coincide with regular antenatal hospital visits, making it safer for women and hospital staff to participate.

We also would like to acknowledge all our front line colleagues who look after our families that are already facing a complex pregnancy and postnatal period.

THANK YOU!

New sites update

The Protect Me is continuing to work through the governance and ethics processes required to get new sites up and running. We are looking forward to start recruiting at new sites soon and would like to thank all the local teams for their help in making this happen.

New addition to the research team!

Congratulations to PROTECT Me Trial Coordinator Harriet Dinning and her partner Rodney on the safe arrival of their gorgeous little girl



Sophia Kate Rowe was born on 18 August 2020, weighing a healthy 6 pounds 8 ounces and 50 cm long

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Protect Me information and updates are also visible on IMPACT (Interdisciplinary Maternal Perinatal Australian Collaborative Trials Network) [website](#).



Updates will also be available in the Monash Woman's Clinical Trials Network Recruitment Update Newsletter

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