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Trial title	The COLDICE Trial: Cryobiopsy versus Open Lung biopsy in the Diagnosis of Interstitial lung disease allianCE
Trial synopsis	<p>The transbronchial lung cryobiopsy (TBLC) is a new, minimally invasive technique for obtaining lung tissue to diagnose interstitial lung disease (ILD). In order to determine the place of cryobiopsy in ILD diagnostic algorithms and international guidelines, it is crucial that this procedure is validated against the current gold-standard practice, the video assisted thoracoscopic surgical (VATS) lung biopsy. This study brings together a team of leading proceduralists, ILD specialists and histopathologists from across Australia, with consultative input from international leaders in the field. The main objective of this project is to determine the role of cryobiopsy in the diagnosis of ILD.</p> <p>All enrolled subjects will undergo both types of biopsy (TBLC and VATS biopsy) within the one procedure, under general anaesthesia. Following the procedure and local analysis, specimens will be sent to the reference centre for further evaluation</p>
Investigational medicinal product, comparator and randomisation	Video assisted thoracoscopic surgical lung biopsy - the current gold-standard for obtaining lung tissue for diagnosis of parenchymal lung disease compared to Transbronchial lung cryobiopsy - a recently developed technique involving the bronchoscopic insertion of a frozen-tipped probe into peripheral airways for extraction of lung tissue specimens for diagnostic purposes.
Disease target	Interstitial Lung Disease
Sponsor	Sydney Local Health District-RPAH
Duration	A short-term intervention with follow up phone calls at 6 weeks, 6 months and study conclusion
Trial Status	Study completed
Lead site(s) in Australia	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Lead site(s) in New Zealand	N/A

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Additional sites	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown NSW,2) Liverpool Hospital, Liverpool NSW3) Macquarie University Hospital, Macquarie Park NSW,4) Nepean Hospital, Kingswood NSW,5) Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards NSW,6) John Hunter Hospital Royal Newcastle Centre, New Lambton NSW,7) Westmead Hospital, Westmead NSW,8) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Nedlands WA,9) Fiona Stanley Hospital, Murdoch WA
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