

EARLY STUDY FAQ's

FAQ: Can I participate if I live outside Queensland?

No. At the moment, the study is only running in Queensland because the blood samples need to reach our laboratory in Brisbane and be processed very quickly to protect their quality. This short time window makes interstate participation difficult right now. Once we've confirmed that the samples collected in Queensland meet the quality standards required for this research, we may extend the study to other states and territories in the near future. We genuinely appreciate the interest from women across Australia, and we're working toward making broader participation possible as soon as we can.

FAQ: Do I need to fast before my blood test?

No, fasting is not required for this study. Please eat and drink as you normally would.

However, you must record the date and time of your last meal on the blood request form before your blood sample is taken.

FAQ: Will the blood test cost me anything?

No. The blood test for this study will be provided **at no cost to you**.

FAQ: Am I eligible if I have had a hysterectomy?

Yes. You may still be eligible to participate in this study if you have had a hysterectomy but still have both ovaries intact.

FAQ: What age do I need to be to participate in the study?

According to the study protocol, participants must be postmenopausal between 50 and 74 years of age to be eligible for this study.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept participants outside of this age range.

FAQ: Do I need to have my ovaries to participate in the study?

Yes. To be eligible for this study, both of your ovaries must be intact. Participants who have had one or both ovaries removed are not eligible to participate.

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