

Left Sided Stellate Ganglion Blocks Impact on the rate of Post-operative Atrial Fibrillation in patients undergoing Thoracic Surgery: A pilot study

Status: Recruiting

Eligibility Criteria

Sex: Male or Female

Age Group: 18 years and over

This study is NOT accepting healthy volunteers

Inclusion Criteria:

- patients undergoing esophagectomy, pneumonectomy, or lobectomy - aged 18-85

Exclusion Criteria:

- patients who have can't have regional anesthesia or stellate blockage - women who are pregnant

Conditions & Interventions

Interventions:

Drug: 0.5% bupivacaine, Other: Saline

Conditions:

Breathing, Lung & Sleep Health

Keywords:

esophagectomy, or lobectomy, pneumonectomy, stellate ganglion block

More Information

Description: To determine if the addition of an ultrasound guided left sided stellate ganglion block with bupivacaine in patients undergoing esophagectomy, pneumonectomy, or lobectomy will result in lower rates of postoperative atrial fibrillation as compared to standard of care.

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