

# Prophylactic treatment for postoperative nausea and vomiting in children undergoing ambulatory surgery

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON23862

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

Prophylaxis in PONV in children

### Health condition

Postoperative nausea and vomiting, PONV, children, ambulatory surgery  
Postoperatieve misselijkheid en braken, kinderen, pediatrische patiënten

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## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

- Nausea
- Vomiting

### Secondary outcome

- Pain
- Agitation

## Study description

### Background summary

Postoperative nausea and vomiting (PONV) continues to be a serious complication in children after surgery and the PONV-rate can be as high as 70% in high-risk patients without prophylaxis. The aim of this interventional study is a head-to-head comparison of various anti-emetic drugs that may help to develop a systematic review of pharmacological alternatives for PONV in children. The patients will be stratified based on the amount of risk factors and they will be randomly assigned to a treatment with dexamethasone alone, dexamethasone + a bolus of propofol or dexamethasone + ondansetron. Our primary outcomes are nausea and vomiting. Our secondary outcomes are pain and agitation. Rebleeding and other complications will be carefully monitored.

### Study objective

- The incidence of PONV will be higher in the group receiving dexamethasone alone
- There will be no significant difference in the incidence of PONV between the two groups receiving two anti-emetic drugs
- There will be less postoperative agitation in the group receiving propofol

### Study design

- 30 minutes after the surgery
- 2 hours after the surgery

- 24 hours after the surgery

## **Intervention**

The patients will be stratified into three groups based on the amount of risk factors for PONV. Then they will be randomly assigned to one of the three treatments:

1. Dexamethasone + placebo
2. Dexamethasone + a bolus of propofol
3. Dexamethasone + ondansetron

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## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

- Patients aged between 6 months and 12 years
- Patients undergoing ear-nose-throat surgery
- Patients undergoing general anesthesia longer than 30 minutes

### **Exclusion criteria**

- Patients who already attained mernache

- Patients who had used antiemetic's within 24 hours preceding the surgery
- Patients who had used steroids during the previous 3 months preceding the surgery

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	Placebo

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	25-04-2014
Enrollment:	90
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	28-04-2014
Application type:	First submission

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

## Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL4577
NTR-old	NTR4745
Other	Salud SURA, centro de cirugía ambulatoria : SURA_25_04_2014

## Study results