

# Pulse oximetry screening for critical congenital heart disease and relevant newborn pathology in the Netherlands

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To assess the accuracy and cost-effectiveness of PO screening for CCHD in the Dutch perinatal care system.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Congenital cardiac disorders
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON43684

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Pulse Oximetry screening Leiden-Amsterdam Region study  
POLAR study

### Condition

- Congenital cardiac disorders
- Cardiac and vascular disorders congenital
- Neonatal respiratory disorders

### Synonym

congenital heart defects

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Covidien, Dublin, Ireland, Covidien; Dublin; Ireland

## Intervention

**Keyword:** congenital heart defects, neonate, pulse oximetry, screening

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

In this study the primary end point will be the accuracy of PO screening for CCHD. The accuracy is embodied in the sensitivity, specificity, false positive rate, false negative rate, positive and negative predictive value.

### Secondary outcome

Cost-effectiveness

Problems identified in the use of PO in home setting

Problems identified with referral logistics

Other pathology detected with screening with PO

## Study description

### Background summary

Congenital heart disease (CHD) is the most common group of congenital malformations and is a leading cause of infant death in the developed world. Early detection of critical CHD (CCHD) in both pre- and postnatal period is vital for the prognosis. Despite antenatal echocardiography screening and physical examination after birth, CCHD is still often missed. Pulse Oximetry (PO) has now been recommended by the American Association of Pediatrics as a screening tool for cyanotic CHD in low risk infants after birth. However, the perinatal care for low-risk infants is unique as deliveries are supervised by community-based midwives where the births take place at home, in a birth clinic or in hospital. This accounts for approximately 30% of all deliveries. The feasibility of PO

screening in the Dutch system was proved in a feasibility study in Leiden. A larger implementation study is needed to assess the accuracy and cost-effectiveness of PO screening for CCHD.

### **Study objective**

To assess the accuracy and cost-effectiveness of PO screening for CCHD in the Dutch perinatal care system.

### **Study design**

Prospective, non-randomized implementation study

### **Study burden and risks**

No expected risks for the neonates

Possible burden: increased distress in parents and/or midwives supervising births caused by false-positive referrals

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Children (2-11 years)

### Inclusion criteria

All infants born in the Amsterdam-Leiden region

### Exclusion criteria

pre and post ductal pulse oximetry measurements for monitoring;  
Ecocardiographie performed post natally

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-07-2015

Enrollment: 20000

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 08-01-2015

Application type: First submission

Review commission:	METC Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum (Leiden)
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Review commission:	METC Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum (Leiden)
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## 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
CCMO	NL51644.058.14