# Hyperbaric Prilocaine 2% for spinal anesthesia 60 or 80 mg: a dosing study in day care patients.

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To obtain a time effect curve of prilocaine 2% hyperbaric for intrathecal use in day case surgery

Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Recruitment stopped
Health condition type	Other condition
Study type	Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON47932

**Source** ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** Hyperbaric Prilocaine 2% for spinal anesthesia.

## Condition

Other condition

**Synonym** back injection, spinal anesthesia

#### **Health condition**

lokaal anesthesie tbv operatieve ingrepen in dagbehandeling

#### **Research involving**

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: anesthesiologie

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Nordicpharma, vakgroepinitiatief; geen extra financiering nodig; and ers dan eigen inzet anesthesiologen en arts-assistenten.

#### Intervention

Keyword: anesthesia, hyperbaric, prilocaine, spinal

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Maximum block height (sensibility and motor) Time of regression to T10, L1 and

S2 (sensibility)

Time of regression of motor block

Time to spontaneous urination or catherization

#### Secondary outcome

the amount of fluid infused during and after surgery and the amount of fluids

taken postoperatively

bladder volume pre and postoperatively and at discharge if the patient did not

urinate yet

time of first urine production. If the patient does not urinate during

admission, he/she will be asked to record the time at home

bladder catheterization if necessary and volume additional analgesics per and

postoperatively use of vasopressors

patient satisfaction with the procedure

time of discharge, night admission if necessary and reason for night admission

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Until recently no short acting spinal local anesthetic was registered in the Netherlands. Older anesthetics such as articaine were not reregistered by their manufacturers. Short acting spinal local anesthetics are important in our practice for day case surgery. Up till now we used articaine based on dutch legislation enabling use if no registered medication is available. Recently prilocaine 2% hyperbaric (prilotekal ®) was registered in the Netherlands for intrathecal use. We plan to switch to prilotekal. Manufacturers dosing advice is 60 mg with a maximum of 80 mg. However there is only limited and controversial literature with regard to dosing. For arthroscopy of the knee dosages of 20 mg with 20 microgram fentanyl up to 60 mg were used with good results. For bilateral open inguinal hernia repair a dosage of 50 mg was sufficient, although the level of anesthesia did not extend above the level of the ninth dermatome. These findings are not in line with our limited experience. In our practice bilateral open inguinal hernia repair is a challenging operation in day case surgery. A high anesthetic level up to the fourth thoracic dermatome is needed for the duration of the surgery. If this is not achieved manipulation of the peritoneum will be painful. Spinal anesthesia is most intense and long lasting in the lumboscral segments and will rise to thoracic levels where it will be short lasting. Our experience with 80 mg so far is just acceptable. This may be due to longer operation times and a different technique as suggested in a recent review. This review also notices that little data are available with regard to anesthetic spread in the elderly. High dosages will reduce failure rated and reduce the use of rescue medication or general anesthesia. However lower doses reduce the severity and duration of adverse effects of spinal anesthesia such as hypotension, bradycardia and high thoracic block extending above the required level. Low doses will also promote early discharge.

Instead of a trial and error method to find the right dose in our practice we aim to perform a proper dose effect study.

#### **Study objective**

To obtain a time effect curve of prilocaine 2% hyperbaric for intrathecal use in day case surgery

#### Study design

Patients will receive 60 or 80 mg. Block randomisation in blocks of 20 will be

used. Only the anesthetist performing the spinal anesthetic will know the dosage. Patient and observer are blinded. A copy of the randomisation list is available in the OR in case of an emergency. If the attending anesthesiologist has important medical reasons to administer a different dose this will be recorded. This decision has to be made before randomisation

For every patient these data will be recorded:

height of the anesthetic block (sensibility and motor) every 5 minutes up till incision. As far as possible during surgery every 15 minutes height of the anesthetic block (sensibility and motor) on arrival in the recovery room and then every 15 minutes height of the anesthetic block (sensibility and motor) on the ward every 30 minutes until discharge or complete resolution of block amount of fluids ingested up till 6 hours before surgery the amount of fluid infused during and after surgery and the amount of fluids taken postoperatively bladder volume pre and postoperatively and at discharge if the patient did not urinate yet time of first urine production. If the patient does not urinate during admission, he/she will be asked to record the time at home bladder catheterisation if necessary and volume additional analgesics per and postoperatively use of vasopressors patient satisfaction with the procedure time of discharge, night admission if necessary and reason for night admission

#### Intervention

Use of 60 mg or 80 mg prilocaine 2% hyperbaric for lower limb surgery

#### Study burden and risks

Patients do get the same anesthetic as they would have had except the dose is fixed in advance. They will only have more tests for block height (sensibility for ice), motor response and measurement of bladder volume with ultrasound. The risks are thus the same as for patients outside the study.

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

Age Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

#### **Inclusion criteria**

Patients requiring spinal anesthesia for lower limb surgery in day case surgery.

## **Exclusion criteria**

age younger than 18 yrs pregnancy allergy for prilocaine or other amide type local anesthetics hereditary or acquired methaemoglobinaemia severe heart conduction abnormalities \* severe anaemia \* unstable cardiac failure \* hypovolemic, cardiogenic or other forms of circulatory shock \*

# Study design

## Design

Study phase:	4
Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	Active
Primary purpose:	Treatment

## Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	17-05-2016
Enrollment:	100
Туре:	Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	prilotekal
Generic name:	prilocaine 2% hyperbaric
Registration:	Yes - NL intended use

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO	
Date:	10-02-2016
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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
EudraCT	EUCTR2015-000882-29-NL
ССМО	NL52509.098.15