# Electrical activity of the diaphragm as predictor of detubation failiure

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To determine the impact of detubation on changes in electrical activity of the diaphragm in

adults, children and neonates.

**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruitment stopped

**Health condition type** Neonatal respiratory disorders **Study type** Observational non invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON50367

Source

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** 

Detubation faulire (BRAHMS)

#### **Condition**

Neonatal respiratory disorders

#### **Synonym**

Detubation failure, mechanical ventilation

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** Detubation failure, Electromyography

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#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Changes in electrical activity of the diaphragm before and after detubation.

#### **Secondary outcome**

The relation between changes in electrical avtivity of the diaphragm and detubation failure.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

The provision of invasive respiratory support with an endotracheal tube (ET) is a core feature of intensive care medicine. Removal of the ET is the last step in the weaning process. Detubation is of great importance because failure of detubation is associated with an increased duration of mechanical ventilation, prolonged stay on an intensive care unit (ICU), the need of a tracheostomy, higher mortality rate and higher costs. Various weaning predictors have been investigated to enable the likelihood of a successful weaning to be assessed as early and accurate as possible. All these predictors have limited utility in the predicting the success of detubation.

Studies show that transcutaneous electromyography of the diaphragm (dEMG) is a reliable basic cardiorespiratory monitor and it is capable to detect changes in diaphragmatic activity after an intervention. This information might be useful when weaning a patient from the mechanical ventilation. The aim of this study is to compare patients successfully separated from the ventilator and the ET and those who failed, in terms of various dEMG-derived parameters, and to assess the putative use of such parameters for outcome prediction.

## **Study objective**

To determine the impact of detubation on changes in electrical activity of the diaphragm in adults, children and neonates.

## Study design

Prospective observational cohort study.

Electrical activity of the diaphragm is measured by dEMG before and after

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separation of the mechanical ventilator and ET.

## Study burden and risks

The study population will not benefit from participating in this research. This study will expand our knowledge on detubation failure what will benefit future care for these patients.

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adolescents (12-15 years) Adolescents (16-17 years) Adults (18-64 years) Children (2-11 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

- Mechanical ventilation via an endotracheal tube for at least 24 hours, whatever the underlying disease and the reason for ventilatory assistance
- The decision to detubate the patient is made by the physician in charge of the patient.
- The attending phycician considers the patient to be vulnerable to participate in the study
- Written informed consent from the patient or legal representative(s)

## **Exclusion criteria**

- those for whom life support will be withheld or withdrawn will not be included in the study

# 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): 16-05-2017

Enrollment: 300

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 27-03-2017

Application type: First submission

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Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 21-12-2017

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

# **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 NL58426.018.16