

# Atosiban versus placebo in the treatment of late threatened preterm birth (APOSTEL VIII).

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Pregnancy, labour, delivery and postpartum conditions
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON54673

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

APOSTEL VIII

### Condition

- Pregnancy, labour, delivery and postpartum conditions

### Synonym

threatened preterm labour, threatened preterm birth

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** ZonMW

## Intervention

**Keyword:** atosiban, threatened preterm birth, threatened preterm labour, tocolysis

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The primary outcome is a combined perinatal outcome of severe neonatal morbidity and perinatal mortality.

### Secondary outcome

Secondary outcome measures include birth <48 hours, time to delivery, gestational age at birth, admission to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), total number of days alive outside the hospital counted from 37 weeks gestation until corrected age of three months, maternal morbidity, adverse effects and cost.

## Study description

### Background summary

Threatened preterm birth complicates 20,000 pregnancies annually in the Netherlands. Tocolysis is historically a part of the treatment, but the effectiveness of the treatment has never been proven. The WHO has recently stated that the use of tocolytics should be reconsidered.

### Study objective

The aim of this study is to investigate if tocolysis with atosiban in late preterm birth (30 to 34 weeks) is (cost-) effective compared with placebo in improving neonatal morbidity and mortality.

### Study design

Multicenter randomized placebo-controlled clinical trial with a cost-effectiveness analysis.

## Intervention

Tocolysis with atosiban versus placebo.

## Study burden and risks

The burden is very low as well as the risks involved.

## Contacts

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

Women  $\geq 18$  years old with a singleton or twin pregnancy with a gestational age between 30 0/7 and 33 6/7 weeks with threatened preterm birth defined by regular uterine contractions, and one of the following:

- Cervical length of  $\leq 15$  mm or
- Cervical length of 15-30 mm and a positive fFn test or in case of absence of cervical length measurement in local protocol a positive Fibronectin test or

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Partus test  
- Ruptured amniotic membranes

## Exclusion criteria

- Previous treatment for threatened preterm birth with corticosteroids in current pregnancy.
- Contra indication for tocolysis
- Signs of fetal distress
- Signs of intra uterine infection
- Fetal chromosomal or severe congenital abnormalities

## Study design

### Design

Study phase:	3
Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	Placebo
Primary purpose:	Treatment

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	04-12-2017
Enrollment:	745
Type:	Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	Tractocile
Generic name:	atosiban

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

## Ethics review

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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

ID: 25764

Source: Nationaal Trial Register

Title:

### In other registers

Register	ID
EudraCT	EUCTR2017-001007-72-NL
CCMO	NL61439.018.17
OMON	NL-OMON25764