

# Extra zuurstof bij kinderen met bronchopulmonale dysplasia (BPD) na de neonatale intensive care periode: de SOS BPD studie

No registrations found.

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON20710

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

SOS BPD

### Health condition

bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD)  
supplemental oxygen  
oxygen saturation target  
growth

In Dutch:

bronchopulmonale dysplasie  
extra zuurstof  
saturatie grens  
groei

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Performer: Erasmus MC, Sophia Childrens Hospital

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** - Zon MW

- Longfonds

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The primary objective of this study is to investigate if targeting a higher SpO<sub>2</sub> (i.e. 95% lower limit) leads to superior growth of normal lung tissue (assessed indirectly by body weight) at 6 months corrected age as compared to targeting a lower SpO<sub>2</sub> (90% lower limit) in children with moderate-severe BPD from 36 weeks PMA and onwards

### Secondary outcome

Secondary objectives of this study are:

- To determine if targeting a higher SpO<sub>2</sub> (i.e. 95% lower limit) translates into better body weight and height at 12 months corrected age, less health care consumption and better quality of life of the parents or caregivers.
- To determine if a strategy aiming at a lower limit of SpO<sub>2</sub> of  $\geq 95\%$  is cost-effective.

In a subgroup of children:

- To determine if a strategy aiming at a lower limit of SpO<sub>2</sub> of  $\geq 95\%$  translates into better lung function (lower lung clearance index) and/or better lung structure as assessed with CT scans.
- To determine if a strategy aiming at a lower limit of SpO<sub>2</sub> of  $\geq 95\%$  translates into less pulmonary hypertension and/or better right ventricle systolic function.

## Study description

### Background summary

Extreme preterm birth leads to an arrest in lung and pulmonary vascular development which may result in bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD). BPD is a chronic lung disease that leads not only to life-long respiratory issues, but also to adverse cardiovascular and neurodevelopmental outcomes. Moreover, the impact on parents of taking care of a child with BPD can be significant, with increased stress, low sleep quality and depressive symptoms, all having an impact on their quality of life. In the Netherlands, BPD affects approximately 500 infants each year, of whom two thirds have the moderate to severe form of the disease, which means that they are still oxygen-dependent at 36 weeks postmenstrual age (PMA).

The main treatment for BPD is supplemental oxygen. Several randomised controlled trials have assessed a liberal versus a restricted use of supplemental oxygen in extreme preterm infants in the first weeks of life on major outcomes such as death, development of BPD or retinopathy of prematurity, and neurodevelopment. However, no study has ever examined the optimal oxygen saturation (SpO<sub>2</sub>) target that should be obtained by supplemental oxygen in children with established BPD after 36 weeks PMA. This target may be different from the established SpO<sub>2</sub> targets in the first weeks of life, as at 36 weeks PMA vulnerability to oxidative stress (and e.g. development of retinopathy of prematurity) has most probably decreased. Moreover, alveolar growth only starts from approximately 34 weeks of gestation, announcing a new era in lung growth.

Due to the lack of studies, the Dutch BPD guideline refrains from any recommendations on SpO<sub>2</sub> targets in children with established BPD. This has resulted in wide practice variability between hospitals in lower SpO<sub>2</sub> targets, with most hospitals accepting a lower SpO<sub>2</sub> limit of 90%. However, this limit may be too low, because, according to a number of observational studies, supplemental oxygen may decrease respiratory symptoms, prevent pulmonary hypertension, be beneficial for neurodevelopment and improve weight gain if BPD is present. Importantly, in children with BPD, body weight during infancy has been positively associated with the amount of normal lung tissue as assessed with CT scans, and better lung growth is related to increased lung function in later life. Furthermore, poor weight gain is associated with increased vulnerability to infections and supplementary oxygen may reduce the risk for nosocomial infections and consequently for re-hospitalisation. On the other hand, hyperoxia (e.g. too much oxygen) may result in increased levels of reactive oxygen species and subsequent oxidative damage. This may negatively influence lung development but also the development of other organs such as the eyes and the brain. In short, too little oxygen may have detrimental effects on preterm children with BPD, while too much oxygen should also be avoided, and it is unknown where this balance lies between too little and too much oxygen.

## **Study objective**

Targeting a higher SpO<sub>2</sub> (95% lower limit) in children with moderate-severe BPD from 36 weeks PMA and onwards, will possibly lead to superior growth of normal lung tissue (assessed indirectly by body weight) at 6 months corrected age, compared to a lower SpO<sub>2</sub> (lower limit 90%).

## Study design

- inclusion (36-38 weeks of gestational age)
- At 6 months corrected age
- At 12 months corrected age

## Intervention

Children with moderate-severe BPD from 36 weeks PMA and onwards, receiving supplemental oxygen, will be randomized with two parallel arms:

1. weaning of supplemental oxygen based on SpO<sub>2</sub> lower limit  $\geq$  95%
2. weaning of supplemental oxygen based on SpO<sub>2</sub> lower limit  $\geq$  90%.

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## Eligibility criteria

## Inclusion criteria

- born < 32 weeks of gestational age
- oxygen need for  $\geq 28$  days from birth until 36 weeks of PMA
- moderate or severe BPD at 36 weeks postmenstrual age

## Exclusion criteria

- Significant congenital heart disease (not being persisting ductus arteriosus, small atrial septal defect, ventricular septal defect)
- pulmonary hypertension treated with sildenafil or bosentan
- retinopathy of prematurity for which the ophthalmologist recommended a patient specific SpO<sub>2</sub> target
- congenital malformations of the lung or airways
- severe acquired upper airway abnormalities like subglottic stenosis necessitating endotracheal intubation
- interstitial lung disease

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-10-2018  
Enrollment: 196  
Type: Anticipated

## IPD sharing statement

**Plan to share IPD:** Undecided

## Ethics review

Positive opinion  
Date: 10-07-2018  
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	NL7149
NTR-old	NTR7347
Other	ZonMw // Longfonds : 80-84300-98-83013 // 4.1.17.162

## Study results