# Real-time intraoperatieve detectie van ureters.

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion **Status** Recruiting

Health condition type -

**Study type** Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON20719

**Source** 

NTR

**Brief title** 

**GREEN LIGHT** 

**Health condition** 

ureteral damage, Near infrared fluorescence imaging, Methylene blue

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC)

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC)

#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Intra-operative identification rate, defined as the number of ureters that were identified with the fluorescent signal of methylene blue during operation.

#### **Secondary outcome**

- 1. Signal-to-background signal of the identified ureters;
- 2. Difference between dose groups.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

latrogenous ureteral injury is a rare, but serious complication of lower abdominal surgery. Ureteral damage is often missed and it can lead to severe morbidity such as genitourinary fistula formation or major renal complications. Near-infrared (NIR) fluorescence imaging is a promising technique that offers intraoperative, real-time, visual information during surgery. Methylene blue (MB) becomes a moderate-strength fluorophore emitting at ¡Ö 700 nm when diluted to levels that are almost undetectable to the human eye. Since MB is cleared renally, we hypothesized that low-dose MB can be used as a NIR fluorescent tracer for intraoperative identification of the ureters.

#### Study objective

Fluorescent near-infrared imaging can be used to identify the ureters using a low dose methylene blue.

#### Study design

The primary and secondary outcomes will be assessed during surgery.

#### Intervention

Patients will receive standard of care. During surgery, methylene blue will be injected intravenously to identify the ureters using NIR fluorenscence.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

#### **Inclusion criteria**

- 1. Patients planned to undergo surgery in the lower abdomen;
- 2. Minimum age of 18.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. Allergy for Methylene blue;
- 2. Patients using SSRIs, SNRIs of TCAs;
- 3. Pregnancy;
- 4. Severe renal impairment;
- 5. Patients with a G6PD deficiency.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Non controlled trial

Control: N/A, unknown

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 01-01-2012

Enrollment: 15

Type: Anticipated

## **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 13-06-2012

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 NL3349 NTR-old NTR3481

Other METC LUMC : P10.001

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# **Study results**

#### **Summary results**