# PERCEIVE: Postpartum EaRly EMDRtherapy InterVention: A randomized controlled trial in women with traumatic birth experience

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Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

# **Summary**

### ID

**NL-OMON20758** 

Source NTR

Brief title Early EMDR

#### **Health condition**

Traumatic birth experience, TBE, posttraumatic stress disorder, PTSD, childbirth, delivery, trauma, eye movement desensitization and reprocessing, EMDR

### **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Onze Lieve Vrouwen Gasthuis **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** -

### Intervention

### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

PTSD (symptoms)

#### Secondary outcome

Quality of Life, FoC, mother-infant boding and breastfeeding

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Up to 43% of women perceive giving birth as traumatic. This may lead to (symptoms) of PTSD, fear of childbirth, mother-infant bonding problems, depression, problems with breastfeeding and a lower quality of life. Our objective is to determine the effectiveness of early intervention EMDR in reducing (symptoms of) PTSD in women after a traumatic birth experience. Women eligble for the study will be randomized between 'care-as-usual' or 2 sessions of 60 minutes EMDR therapy 14-36 days postpartum.

#### **Study objective**

1. Women who receive early intervention EMDR will have less PTSD (symptoms) than those allocated in the care-as-usual group.

2. Early intervention EMDR will have a positive effect on Quality of Life, Fear of Childbirth, depressive symptoms, mother-infant bonding and breastfeeding as compared to care-as-usual.

#### Study design

- Screening (8-10 postpartum)
- T0: Pre-assessment (14 days postpartum)
- T1: Post-treatment assessment + interview (36 days postpartum)

#### Intervention

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) group: patients in the intervention group will receive two sessions of Early EMDR therapy consisting of sixty minutes each between 14 and 36 days after delivery. Session will be provided by a certified EMDR therapist.

Care-as-usual group (CAU): patients will receive care as provided currently, which means no treatment for their traumatic birth experience. If patients in the CAU group wish to receive treatment, they will be referred to a professional who will assess their eligibility and may then

do so after the last measurement (six weeks postpartum).

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# **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

Women with a traumatic birth experience no more than two weeks prior to randomization, both medical of by a primary care midwife in the hospital or at home, who master Dutch language.

### **Exclusion criteria**

Age <18 years, birth trauma related to previous birth, current/recent psychologic treatment or diagnosis or recent suicide attempt.

# Study design

### Design

Study type: Intervention model: Allocation: Interventional Parallel Randomized controlled trial

Masking:	Single blinded (masking used)
Control:	Active

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-09-2020
Enrollment:	216
Туре:	Anticipated

## **IPD sharing statement**

Plan to share IPD: Undecided

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion	
Date:	21-08-2020
Application type:	First submission

# **Study registrations**

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

ID: 54443 Bron: ToetsingOnline Titel:

# Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

### In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL8843
ССМО	NL73231.100.20
OMON	NL-OMON54443

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# **Study results**