

# Vitamin c to improve wound healing after vascular surgery

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Not applicable
<b>Status</b>	Pending
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON21212

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

VITAMIN

### Health condition

Vitamin c  
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Ascorbic acid  
Ascorbinezuur  
Vascular surgery  
Vaatchirurgie  
Revascularisation  
Revascularisatie  
Wound healing  
Wond genezing  
Fontaine IIb

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Meander Medisch Centrum

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## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Improved woundhealing in 30 days in patients with an open revascularisation of the lower extremities after treatment with 4 dosages of 2 grams ascorbic acid on 4 consecutive days. (First dosage 1 hour preoperative)

### Secondary outcome

Relation between the ascorbicacid bloodlevel and the reduction in wound surface area of the primary surgical wound 4 weeks post-surgery.

Reduction in wound surface area of a secondary wound (pre-surgical existing) 4 weeks post-surgery (corrected for baseline ascorbicacid level)

Decreasing the incidence of woundinfections of the surgical wound within 30 days post-surgery(corrected for baseline ascorbicacid level)

Reduction of hospital stay (corrected for baseline ascorbicacid level)

Reduction of the number of readmissions within 30 days post-surgery(corrected for baseline ascorbicacid level)

Reduction of the number of 'all cause complications' within 30 days post-surgery (corrected for baseline ascorbicacid level)

Reduction of mortality within 30 days post-surgery (corrected for baseline ascorbicacid level)

Reduction of the time till median wound surface area healing in case the wounds in both groups are fully closed within 30 days post-surgery. (corrected for baseline ascorbicacid level)

## Study description

### Study objective

Intravenously administred ascorbic acid improves reduction in wound area of a vascular surgical wound of at least 30% within 4 weeks post-surgery.

### Study design

Time related to surgery

Day -3/-1: Ascorbic acid level (+ secondary wound surface)

Day 0: Preoperative ascorbic acid infusion

Day 0: Surgery

Day 0: Post surgery ascorbic acid level, primary wound surface(+ secondary wound surface)

Day 1: Ascorbic acid infusion

Day 2: Ascorbic acid infusion

Day 1-2: Ascorbic acid level, primary wound surface(+ secondary wound surface)

Day 3: Ascorbic acid infusion

Day 3-4: Ascorbic acid level, primary wound surface(+ secondary wound surface)

Day 10-14: Ascorbic acid level, primary wound surface(+ secondary wound surface)

Day 26-30: Ascorbic acid level, primary wound surface(+ secondary wound surface)

## **Intervention**

Interventiongroup receives 4 administrations of 2000mg ascorbic acid (20ml) intravenously in 4 consecutive days.

Controlgroup receives 4 administrations of NaCl 0.9% (20ml) intravenously in 4 consecutive days.

First dosage in both situations is given 1 hour preoperative.

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

Planned open arterial revascularisation on 1 or 2 legs

Age > 18 yrs

Vascular disease fontaine IIb or higher

### Exclusion criteria

Age < 18yrs.

Hyperoxaluria.

Patients on dialysis.

Paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria.

G6P deficiency.

Recurrent kidney stones.

Hemochromatosis.

Hemosiderosis.

Usage of deferoxamine (in the past).

Immunological disease.

Pregnancy.

Bilateral surgery, other than the revascularisation.

Intolerance for study medication.

Mentally incompetent patients.

Previous participation in this study.

## Study design

### Design

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

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-10-2015
Enrollment:	40
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Not applicable	
Application type:	Not applicable

## 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	NL5290
NTR-old	NTR5397
Other	: 2014-005612-41

## Study results