# Ultrasonographic follow up after pleurodesis, a pilot study

No registrations found.

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

Health condition type -

**Study type** Observational non invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON23073

**Source** 

Nationaal Trial Register

**Brief title** 

TBA

**Health condition** 

Pneumothorax

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Investigator initiated

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: None

#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Duration between surgical intervention and ultrasonographic pleurodesis.

#### **Secondary outcome**

Feasibility of daily bedside ultrasonography

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

A variety of treatments are performed for recurrent pneumothorax e.g. surgical pleurectomy, pleural abrasion, or talc poudrage. Afterwards, prolonged chest tube drainage is performed to allow for pleural adhesions to form. It is not clear, however, when these adhesions form, nor when chest tubes are best removed. This study will investigate the duration of pleurodesis to occur when observed by ultrasonographic imaging of pleural movement after surgical intervention. These findings may help future research in chest tube management.

## Study objective

See summary.

## Study design

Inclusion till proposed number of subjects is reached

## Intervention

Ultrasonographic follow up after pleurodesis

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# **Eligibility criteria**

## Inclusion criteria

Subjects aged 18 years or older, undergoing surgical pleurodesis after pneumothorax by means of pleurectomy, pleural abrasion, or talc poudrage.

## **Exclusion criteria**

- Pneumonia
- Pleural empyema
- Previous pleurodesis, either chemical or surgical, of the ipsilateral hemi-thorax.
- BMI >35
- Persistent (partial) pneumothorax after surgery (as evaluated with standard post-operative imaging)

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: N/A, unknown

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 10-02-2020

Enrollment: 10

Type: Anticipated

## **IPD** sharing statement

Plan to share IPD: Undecided

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 09-02-2020

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 NL8364

Other METC Zwolle: 200127

# **Study results**