

# Pharmacodynamics of pancuronium during therapeutic hypothermia.

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Pending
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON23344

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

PANCOOL

### Health condition

cardiac arrest, therapeutic hypothermia, neuromuscular blockade, train-of-four, pancuroniumbromide

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Maastricht University Medical Centre

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** initiator

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Median during untill TOF ratio 0.9 after 24 hours of pancuroniumbromide infusion.

### Secondary outcome

## Study description

### Background summary

After cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is nowadays common to treat survivors with therapeutic hypothermia for 24-48h. A lot of intensive care units use pancuroniumbromide as muscle relaxants during this therapeutic hypothermia. From normothermic patients we know there is a large interindividual variance in duration of action. After CPR and during hypothermia even more factors can be associated with a prolonged action of pancuroniumbromide. Therefore we want to conduct this observational trial, to measure the duration of action of pancuroniumbromide when given for 24h during therapeutic hypothermia after CPR.

### Study objective

How long is the (median) duration from discontinuation of pancuronium after approximately 24h infusion until neuromuscular recovery to a TOF 0.9 in patients treated with therapeutic hypothermia after cardiac arrest?

### Study design

Time of injection pancuronium (time 0);

Injection pancuronium – TOF ratio 0.7;

Injection pancuronium – TOF ratio 0.9;

Injection pancuronium – TOF ratio 1.0;

TOF ratio at planned discontinuation of sedation.

### Intervention

Pancuroniumbromide infusion during 24 hours.

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

Patient criteria:

1. Age > 18 years.

Cooling criteria:

1. Witnessed cardiac arrest;
2. Initial cardiac rhythm being VF/VT;
3. Delay from arrest till start CPR >5min, <15min;
4. Time from arrest till return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) <60min;
5. Start cooling within 6 hours after ROSC.

### Exclusion criteria

Exclusion from cooling (MUMC based):

1. Cardiac shock >30min after ROSC;
2. Coma before cardiac arrest;

3. Other cause of coma (CVA, trauma, intoxication);
4. Hypothermia on arrival at emergency department (<30 degrees Celsius);
5. Verbal reaction after ROSC;
6. Pregnancy;
7. Persistent hypoxia (SpO<sub>2</sub><85%) >15min after ROSC;
8. Terminal disease state;
9. Pre-existing coagulation disorders (trombolysis is no contra-indication);
10. Persistent ventricular arrhythmias.

Exclusion because of study criteria:

1. Age < 18 years;
2. Contraindications for use of pancuronium;
3. No option for neuromuscular monitoring on at least one hand;
4. Use of confounding medication (anticonvulsants, steroid therapy, verapamil or aminoglycosides);
5. Renal failure;
6. Liver failure;
7. Neuromuscular diseases;
8. Use of other neuromuscular relaxants than pancuronium.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Parallel

Allocation:	Non controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-12-2011
Enrollment:	10
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	19-10-2011
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	NL2968
NTR-old	NTR3115
Other	:
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# Study results

## Summary results

N/A