# Time restricted eating to treat gestational diabetes mellitus

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion

**Status** Pending

Health condition type -

**Study type** Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON23529

Source

Nationaal Trial Register

**Brief title** 

TRE-GDM

**Health condition** 

Gestational diabetes mellitus

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Amsterdam UMC

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Asklepios foundation, Fonds

Parkherstellingsoorden, Amsterdam Gastroenterology Endocrinology Metabolism research

institute

#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

- average 2-hour postprandial glucose levels
- average fasting glucose levels

#### **Secondary outcome**

- blood glucose time in range
- · average blood glucose
- need for glucose lowering drugs
- neonatal birth weight
- fasting glucose 6 weeks post-partum
- maternal bodyweight gain
- maternal sleep quality
- pregnancy complications
- neonatal complications
- participant satisfaction with the diet

## **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) poses major health risks to a pregnant woman and the fetus. It has been proven that the reduction of glucose levels in GDM reduces pregnancy complication risks. Dietary advice is the first step in the treatment of gestational diabetes mellitus, but there is little knowledge about the optimal dietary treatment. Time restricted eating (TRE) is the reduction of the eating period to a consistent daily 4-12 hr period. The rationale is that with appropriately timed TRE, the periods of food intake and fasting are synchronized with the rhythm of the circadian timing system, and thereby the functioning of the circadian tissue clocks is improved. Several studies indicate that TRE is a promising new approach in the prevention and treatment of diabetes mellitus. To date however TRE has not been investigated in pregnant women.

#### **Study objective**

We hypothesize that TRE improves insulin sensitivity, glucose values, and consequently neonatal and maternal outcomes in GDM, via strengthening of clock gene expression rhythms.

#### Study design

Admission, 4 weeks after admission and the last visit before expected delivery date

#### Intervention

All participants will receive standard care according to the current guidelines. The women in the TRE group will get the additional advice to restrict the daily period of food intake to a selfchosen 11- hr period. After 2 weeks they will further restrict food intake to a self-chosen 10hr period.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Inclusion criteria

- singleton pregnancy
- diagnosis of GDM (fasting plasma glucose >6.1 mmol/l or 2 hr 75g OGTT value >7.8 mmol/l)
- adequate control of Dutch or English language
- eating during a period of >11 hours during a typical weekday.
- amenorrhea duration at time of inclusion ≤34 weeks

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- pre-existing diabetes mellitus
- glucocorticoid induced diabetes mellitus
- non-singleton pregnancy
- circadian rhythm sleep disorders as defined in the DSM-5
- shift work during pregnancy
- repeatedly crossing >2 time zones during pregnancy

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Single blinded (masking used)

Control: Active

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 12-04-2021

Enrollment: 38

Type: Anticipated

### **IPD** sharing statement

Plan to share IPD: No

## **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 31-03-2021

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 NL9393

Other METC AMC : METC 2019\_259

# **Study results**