

# Efficacy of minimal enteral feeding in neonates after surgical correction of gastroschisis, omphalocele or intestinal atresias.

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON25686

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

MEF protocol

### Health condition

Neonates born with the following congenital malformations: gastroschisis, omphalocele and duodenal- or small bowel atresias, who are corrected surgically. Peri- and post-operatively they have a nasogastric tube for gastro-intestinal decompression. If gastric retentions disappear, enteral feeding can be started.

## Sponsors and support

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## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Number of days from the operation to enteral feeding of 120 ml/kg/day.

### Secondary outcome

1. Weight gain on day 20 postoperative compared to birthweight;
2. Number of coag. neg. staph. (CNS) sepsis episodes.

## Study description

### Background summary

In neonates born with gastroschisis, omphalocele or intestinal atresias who underwent surgical correction, postoperative MEF is compared to no MEF: number of postoperative days to complete enteral feeding and CNS sepsis episodes are probably less and the weightgain more in the group receiving MEF.

### Study objective

With postoperative minimal enteral feeding (MEF) the neonates can be fed completely enteral earlier than without MEF.

### Study design

N/A

### Intervention

1. 6 x 2 ml feeding (formula or breast) through the nasogastric tube, followed by 30 min. tube closure;
2. Compared to 6 x 30 min. tube closure without feeding;
3. Start enteral feeding if daily gastric retention is less than 25 ml/day.

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## Eligibility criteria

### **Inclusion criteria**

All neonates with gastroschisis, omphalocele, duodenal- and small bowel atresia who underwent surgical correction.  
Informed consent of the parents.

### **Exclusion criteria**

1. No informed consent of the parents;
2. Pre-operative bowel perforation;
3. Per-operative need for a stoma.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Factorial
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Placebo

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	13-06-2002
Enrollment:	40
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	08-09-2005
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	NL229
NTR-old	NTR266
Other	: N/A
ISRCTN	ISRCTN96703143

## Study results

### Summary results

There are no publications on the efficacy of MEF after surgical corrections of congenital malformations. There are publications on MEF in prematures and term neonates on ventilation.