

# Reducing primary and secondary cesarean delivery rates in women with a previous cesarean delivery using electrohysterography: randomized controlled trial

No registrations found.

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON26343

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

EHG-VBAC trial

### Health condition

Trial of labor after previous cesarean delivery

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Máxima MC Veldhoven

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** n/a

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Percentage of successful TOL will be the primary outcome measure in this study.

### **Secondary outcome**

Secondary outcome measures will be reason for secondary CD, percentage instrumental vaginal deliveries, oxytocin augmentation, complications during delivery (e.g. uterine ruptures), maternal blood loss, duration of first and second phase of labor, neonatal outcomes such as Apgar score <7 after 5 minutes, neonatal metabolic acidosis defined as pHa<7.05 and BD>12, admission to neonatal intensive care unit and perinatal mortality.

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

We hypothesize that electrohysterography (EHG) will help to increase the rate of successful trial of labor after cesarean delivery. Patients will be randomized to either uterine monitoring using tocodynamometry or electrohysterography during a trial of labor after previous cesarean delivery.

### **Study objective**

We hypothesize that the percentage of successful TOL will increase with the use of EHG because EHG provides more accurate assessment of UA, allowing for better optimization of the contraction pattern during labor. Besides, more reliable monitoring will make doctors and patients feel safer during a TOL and therefore making a successful TOL more likely. We also hypothesize that EHG is more capable of detecting an uterine rupture in early stage than TOCO. EHG can show subtle changes in baseline, whereas for TOCO the baseline is not reliable at all.

### **Study design**

First inclusion 22-11-2017

### **Intervention**

Electrohysterography as method of monitoring uterine activity during a trial of labor after previous cesarean delivery

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

- Pregnant women aged 18 years or older with previous CD
- Singleton pregnancy
- 37 to 41 weeks of gestation
- Cephalic presentation
- Spontaneous onset of labor

All patients included for this study must provide informed consent.

### Exclusion criteria

- Estimated fetal weight >4000g
- Maternal age above 40 years
- Classical vertical or T- or J-incision of uterus
- Previous uterine rupture
- Cesarean delivery in previous 12 months
- Labor dystocia or failed induction as indication for previous cesarean delivery
- Placenta praevia, vasa praevia, fetus with relevant congenital malformation that can influence the delivery mode
- Primary infection of genital herpes simplex or active HIV
- Suspicion for abruptio placentae
- Dermatologic diseases, external or internal electrical stimulator and water birth.

## Study design

## Design

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

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Suspended
Start date (anticipated):	22-11-2017
Enrollment:	100
Type:	Anticipated

## IPD sharing statement

**Plan to share IPD:** Undecided

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	02-12-2019
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 NL8199

Other Ethical approval committee of Maternal and Child Hospital of Shijiazhuang (China)  
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## Study results