

# Effect of Etomidate level on the seizure-quality of the seizure caused by electroconvulsive therapy

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Investigate the effect of the Etomidatelevel on the seizure-quality of a seizure caused bij electroconvulsive therapy

<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Mood disorders and disturbances NEC
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON33180

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Etomidate and ECT

### Condition

- Mood disorders and disturbances NEC

### Synonym

Depressive disorder

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Sint Elisabeth Ziekenhuis

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** afdeling psychiatrie Sint Elisabeth ziekenhuis

## Intervention

**Keyword:** ECT, Etomidate, Seizure-quality

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Seizure-quality measured with on the basis of the length of the motorial seizure, the length of the seizure on EEG, Seizure Energy Index and Post-ictal Suppression Index.

### Secondary outcome

Level of wellbeing after ECT  
the course of the Etomidate level during time.

## Study description

### Background summary

Electroconvulsive therapy is a proved treatment for various psychiatric diseases. In each treatment a seizure is caused, and takes place in the operating rooms. The treatment is accomplished by a psychiatrist and an anaesthetist, who takes care of the anaesthesia. In the Sint Elisabeth hospital Etomidate and Succinylcholine are used as anaesthetics. Etomidate also works anticonvulsive.

### Study objective

Investigate the effect of the Etomidatelevel on the seizure-quality of a seizure caused bij electroconvulsive therapy

### Study design

Randomised dubble blind intervention study, in witch the time between administer Ethomidate and caused seizure will be varied.

### Intervention

During one ECT blood will be achieved on various moments after administration of Etomidate for measurement of the Etomidate levels. During the following treatments the time between administer Etomidate and caused seizure will be varied. Afterwards the patients are asked to record the level of wellbeing on a visual analogue scale

### **Study burden and risks**

There are few differences compared to the regular ECT. During one treatment blood is taken. As in regular medical care, the anaesthetist ensures that a patient is under anaesthesia before an ECT will be caused. The risks are the same as in regular ECT.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

Indication for ECT

## Exclusion criteria

Less than 10 ECT's expected

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	Active
Primary purpose:	Treatment

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	01-12-2009
Enrollment:	20
Type:	Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Registration:	No
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## 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
CCMO	NL29186.008.09