

# Fractional concentration of nitric oxide in exhaled breath in children aged 7-10: survey in a primary health care setting

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Bronchial disorders (excl neoplasms)
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON33345

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

FENO in children aged 7-10: survey in a primary health care setting

### Condition

- Bronchial disorders (excl neoplasms)

### Synonym

Asthma, asthma symptoms

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

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## Intervention

**Keyword:** asthma, children, cross-sectional survey, FENO

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Main study parameters are the ISAAC questionnaire for asthma, rhinitis and eczema, spirometry (FEV1 and FVC), airway reversibility testing with salbutamol and FENO. Sensitivity, specificity, positive predictive value (PPV) and negative predictive value (NPV) of FENO and airway reversibility in undiagnosed asthma in children aged 7-10 years will be analysed.

### Secondary outcome

Not applicable

## Study description

### Background summary

The results of the clinical and epidemiological studies up until now urge the need for further studies on the usefulness of FENO (fractional exhaled nitric oxide) in the clinical management of undiagnosed asthma. In subjects aged 7-10 years there is a window of opportunity to diagnose childhood asthma through the combination of clinical data and spirometric lung function including FENO as a measure of airway inflammation.

### Study objective

The aim of this study is to assess the relation between elevated FENO and undiagnosed asthma.

### Study design

The design of this study is a cross-sectional study in all primary care centres in Brielle, the Netherlands.

## Study burden and risks

The burden of participation is to complete the ISAAC questionnaire and to having assessed length, height, FEV1, FVC, reversibility of airway obstruction with salbutamol and FENO in one visit. Short during side effects of salbutamol can be an additional flavour in the mouth after inhalation or more common symptoms as nausea or headache.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Children (2-11 years)

### Inclusion criteria

alle children aged 7-10 years

## Exclusion criteria

Children with a doctor\*s diagnosis of asthma and asthma medication in the past twelve months.

Children with a contra-indication for salbutamol.

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 03-06-2009

Enrollment: 450

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 02-06-2009

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

## 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	NL26360.078.08