

# Serum antibody response to influenza A in children with Down syndrome

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Measuring specific antibody titers against influenza A (subtype H1N1 and / or seasonal vaccine) in DS children. DS anti-influenza antibody titers will be compared with controls available from the same laboratory.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Immunodeficiency syndromes
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON34503

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

DS-influenza

### Condition

- Immunodeficiency syndromes
- Viral infectious disorders

### Synonym

Down syndrome, trisomy 21

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Jeroen Bosch Ziekenhuis

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Stichting Peribosch

## Intervention

**Keyword:** antibody, Down syndrome, influenza, vaccine

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Specific anti-influenza A (subtype H1N1 and / or seasonal) antibody titers will be measured.

### Secondary outcome

not applicable.

## Study description

### Background summary

Children with Down syndrome show an increased incidence of infections and auto-immune diseases. Past publications have already increased the general knowledge on the DS immune system. Assaying specific antibody production against influenza A (subtype H1N1 and seasonal) can be used as a model to assess T-cell dependent (anti-protein) antibody responses can be used to further increase this knowledge. Over the course of the last quarter of 2009 influenza A vaccinations have been given to risk groups on a global scale, including several Dutch DS children.

### Study objective

Measuring specific antibody titers against influenza A (subtype H1N1 and / or seasonal vaccine) in DS children. DS anti-influenza antibody titers will be compared with controls available from the same laboratory.

### Study design

This is an observational study. At the time of a medically indicated regular venepuncture, 5 ml of extra blood will be drawn for study purposes.

### Study burden and risks

Patients will not directly benefit from participating in this study. The burden

involved is limited due to the fact that patients will not need to undergo an extra venepuncture. The expected increase of knowledge about the DS immune system outweighs the limited burden imposed on patients participating in this study.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adolescents (12-15 years)  
Adolescents (16-17 years)  
Children (2-11 years)

### Inclusion criteria

down syndrome  
vaccination with Influenza A

## Exclusion criteria

immunodeficiency other than down syndrome  
recent infections prior to blood sample collection  
treatment with immunosuppressive drugs in last year prior to blood collection  
history of oncological disease

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-04-2010

Enrollment: 20

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 20-05-2010

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

Approved WMO

Date: 06-09-2010

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

Approved WMO

Date: 30-11-2010

Application type: Amendment  
Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

## 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	NL32172.028.10