# PicoPrep versus KleanPrep: Efficacy and patient satisfaction of bowel preparation products before colonoscopy. A single-blinded randomised trial.

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Ethical reviewApproved WMOStatusRecruitment stoppedHealth condition typeOther conditionStudy typeInterventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON37322

#### Source

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## **Brief title**

Picoprep versus Kleanprep: comparing efficacy and patient satisfaction

#### **Condition**

Other condition

#### **Synonym**

bowel preparation before colonoscopy

#### **Health condition**

darmreiniging voor coloscopie

## Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Kennemer Gasthuis

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Wetenschapsbureau Linnaeus Instituut

## Intervention

Keyword: bowel preparation, efficacy, patient satisfaction, randomised trial

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

efficacy of cleansing product, measured by how clean the bovwel is during inspection, based on a ordinal scale of the Boston Bowel preparation scale.

## **Secondary outcome**

Secundary study outcomes: Patient satisfaction, determined by users convenience and taste. The severity of side effects.

Total inspection time and coecumintubation are also registered.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

To visualise the mucosa of the bowel during colonoscopy the bowel has to be empty. Therefore patients drink a bowel preparation product before colonoscopy, which empties the bowel. KleanPrep is the most commonly used bowel preparation product in the Netherlands. The disadvantage is that patients find it hard to use and the taste isn't good. PicoPrep is another registered bowel preparation product. This product has a better patient satisfaction.

Previous research there wasn't a direct comparison of split-dose regimes, the studies were very diverse in design and used subjective outcome measurements for efficacy. So no conclusions can be made yet in the comparison of efficacy between the products.

## Study objective

To determine which bowel preparation product is superior in cleansing the colon

and in patient satisfaction.

## Study design

Randomised single-blinded single-center research

#### Intervention

Randomisation between PicoPrep and KleanPrep. KleanPrep is the standard bowel preparation product used in the Kennemer Gasthuis at this moment. Efficacy will be determined using the Boston Bowel Preparation Schale. Patient satisfaction and severity of side effects will be determined using a questionnary.

## Study burden and risks

Participation in this study means almost no extra burden for the patient. Only a short questionnary has to be filled in by the patient.

There are no extra visits to the hospital or extra medical interventions.

There are no extra risks for the patient when participating, because the products are registered en safe for use in bowel preparation.

There is of course always a chance that people suffer from side effects.

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

## **Eligibility criteria**

## Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

Outpatient patients. Competent patient. Signed informed consent.

## **Exclusion criteria**

Age >80 or < 18 years, serious heart failure (NYHA class > 2), known allergy for bowel preparation products, known serious renal failure (MDRD <30), colorectal surgery in history, known serious constipation (less than three bowel movements a week), ileus, pregnancy/lactation, active inflammatory bowel disease.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study phase: 4

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Single blinded (masking used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Treatment

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 17-12-2012

Enrollment: 170

Type: Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: KleanPrep

Generic name: Macrogol and electrolytes

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: PicoPrep (Picolax, Picosalax)

Generic name: picosulphate, magnesiumoxide, citric acid

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 01-10-2012

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Noord-Holland (Alkmaar)

Approved WMO

Date: 05-12-2012

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Noord-Holland (Alkmaar)

# **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.

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