# A comparison of skin preparation techniques: povidine-jodine with alcohol versus chlorhexidine with alcohol in forefoot surgery

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Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped

**Health condition type** Bone and joint therapeutic procedures

Study type Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON37348

#### **Source**

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

povidine-jodine versus chlorhexidine in forefoot surgery

## **Condition**

Bone and joint therapeutic procedures

#### Synonym

hallux rigidus, hallux valgus

## Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Sint Antonius Ziekenhuis

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Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** chloridehexidine, forefoot, povidin-jodine, skin

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

The primary end point of this study is the number of positive swab cultures. If positive there ill be a qualitative and quantitative analysis.

## **Secondary outcome**

The secondary outcome of the study is the number of post-operative wound infections till 6 weeks postoperative and allergic event against the skin preparative.

## **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Feet are a part of the human body which are usualy often cantominated wih bacterial species.

In the past several publications have compared chloride-hexidine Alcohol with povidone-iodine. In these studies chloride-hexidine seems in favour for skin antisepsis.

So far there hasn\*t been a research project which compares chloride-hexidine Alcohol versus povidone-iodine Alcohol.

Our purpose is to evaluate the efficacy of chloride-hexidine soluted in 70% alcohol and povidine-iodine sluted in 70% alcohol in skinpreparation in forefoot surgery

## **Study objective**

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## Study design

All patient at our outpatient clinic fulfillling the inclusion criteria will be informed about the study.

They will be informed again and asked to participate during a second visit. In case of participation the patient will sign the informed consent.

Prior to skin preparation swaps will be taken from the webspace of the first en second toe and from the place where we will incise the skin.

After skin preparation and after wound closure the same procedure (skinswaps from wapsapce and incision place) will be repeted.

No surgical drapes will be used.

All swabs will have a quantative and qualitative analysis.

Visits will be done 1 day, 2 weeks and 6 weeks post-operative.

Woundinfections will be counted according to the PREZIES criteria.

## Intervention

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## Study burden and risks

There are no extra visits than for pateints undergoing the same surgery but not participating in this study.

There are no other risk than related to the operation.

## **Contacts**

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

## Age

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

## Inclusion criteria

informed consent age> 18 indication for hallux valgus correction or arthrodesis of the MTP 1 joint

## **Exclusion criteria**

active infection allergic for jodine and/or chlorhexidine skindefect bloodcoagulopathy

# Study design

## **Design**

Study phase: 4

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Prevention

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 26-03-2013

Enrollment: 50

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 25-10-2012

Application type: First submission

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

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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

ClinicalTrials.gov NCT:identificatienummervolgt

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