

# European Fibronectin Study

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Maternal complications of pregnancy
<b>Study type</b>	Observational invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON37632

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

EuFiS

### Condition

- Maternal complications of pregnancy

### Synonym

Preterm Labor

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

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

### Intervention

**Keyword:** Fibronectin, Labor, Pregnancy, Preterm

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Delivery within 7 days.

### Secondary outcome

Gestational age at delivery, birth weight, neonatal morbidity, neonatal mortality.

## Study description

### Background summary

Fetal fibronectin is an accurate predictor for the occurrence of preterm birth among women with threatened preterm labour. At present, the risk assessment for imminent preterm delivery consists either of observation of the frequency of contractions, vaginal examinations, cervical length measurements, and/or qualitative fibronectin testing. Women who are thought to be at high risk are treated with tocolytics and corticosteroids. The use of a quantitative fibronectin test might be a cost-effective strategy to reduce unnecessary treatment.

### Study objective

This study will assess the capacity of quantitative fetal fibronectin testing as compared to or in addition of cervical length measurements and vaginal digital exams to predict preterm delivery in women with symptoms of preterm labour.

### Study design

European multicenter prospective cohort study

### Study burden and risks

NA

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### **Age**

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

### Inclusion criteria

- Gestational age between 24-34 weeks
- Primary complaints or symptoms indicating threatened preterm delivery
- Intact membranes

### Exclusion criteria

- Triplets or more foetuses
- Contra-indication for tocolysis

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 18-02-2013

Enrollment: 100

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 26-07-2012

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 05-12-2012

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 06-12-2013

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 11-12-2013  
Application type: Amendment  
Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

## 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	NL39368.018.12